

Module 4 Quiz Questions for Practice in MCQ Pattern

1. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of addiction?
 - a) Negative consequences
 - b) Loss of control
 - c) **Habitual behavior**
 - d) Denial
2. Which term describes the use of a drug for a purpose for which it was not intended?
 - a) Abuse
 - b) Tolerance
 - c) Addiction
 - d) **Misuse**
3. An individual who knowingly tries to protect an addict from natural consequences of his or her destructive behavior is
 - a) **Enabling.**
 - b) Intervening.
 - c) Encouraging.
 - d) Sheltering.
4. Addiction involves an excessive
 - a) Amount of debt or financial problems.
 - b) Risk of losing one's job or failing out of school.
 - c) **Preoccupation with the addictive behavior.**
 - d) Tolerance for alcohol or drugs.
5. Denial is a person's
 - a) **Inability to perceive that a behavior is self-destructive.**
 - b) Experience of a blackout episode or memory loss.
 - c) Failure to stop an addictive behavior.
 - d) Change in the usual pattern of drinking or drug use.
6. When increased amounts of a drug, other substance, or behavior is needed to produce the desired effect, this phenomenon is known as
 - a) Psychological dependence.
 - b) Physiological dependence.
 - c) **Tolerance.**
 - d) Withdrawal.
7. Excessive use of any drug (legal or illegal) constitutes

- a) Drug abuse.
 - b) Drug addiction.**
 - c) Drug misuse.
 - d) Drug tolerance.
8. Temporary physical and psychological symptoms that occur when use of an addictive substance is discontinued is
- a) Compulsion.
 - b) Relapse.
 - c) Withdrawal.
 - d) Addiction.**
9. Process addictions include all of the following EXCEPT
- a) The use of Ritalin to help concentration when studying.**
 - b) Compulsive buying, both in stores and online.
 - c) Exercise addiction to the point of working out at least 3 hours a day.
 - d) Compulsive gambling that results in the need to borrow money.
10. Charlotte, a college student, is a habitual drinker. She has become preoccupied with obtaining alcohol and obsessed with her need to drink. Charlotte is exhibiting
- a) Lack of responsibility.
 - b) Tolerance.
 - c) Denial.
 - d) Compulsion.**
11. Rebecca takes medications for various conditions, including Prinivil (for high blood pressure), insulin (for diabetes), and Claritin (for allergy symptoms). This is an example of
- a) Synergism.
 - b) Cross-tolerance.
 - c) Antagonism.
 - d) Polydrug use.**
12. Chemicals that relay messages (impulses) from one nerve cell to another or to other cells are
- a) Chemoreceptors.
 - b) Enzymes.
 - c) Neurotransmitters.**
 - d) Synapses.
13. Which of the following is NOT an example of drug misuse?
- a) Not following the instructions when taking a prescription medication
 - b) Taking an over-the-counter medication more often than is recommended
 - c) Regular use of increasing amounts of cocaine to get high**
 - d) Taking a friend's prescription medication to treat a migraine

14. A lack of judgment regarding whether a particular substance or behavior will be healthy or damaging to oneself is known as
- a) **Obsession.**
 - b) Loss of control.
 - c) Denial.
 - d) Compulsion.
15. Which of the following is classified as a stimulant?
- a) **Methamphetamine**
 - b) Marijuana
 - c) Alcohol
 - d) LSD
16. Signs of compulsive buying include
- a) Purchasing several gifts when they go on sale.
 - b) **Repeatedly buying more than you need or can afford.**
 - c) Purchasing only one item in your favorite color.
 - d) Showing new clothes to your friends or family when you bring them home.
17. Transdermal drug administration means that a drug is
- a) **Absorbed through the skin.**
 - b) Inhaled.
 - c) Injected into a vein.
 - d) Placed under the tongue.
18. Drugs in suppository form are absorbed into the bloodstream through the
- a) **Rectal or vaginal walls.**
 - b) Alveoli.
 - c) Stomach lining.
 - d) Intestinal walls.
19. The psychoactive drug mescaline is obtained from which plant?
- a) **Peyote cactus**
 - b) Marijuana
 - c) Mushrooms
 - d) Poppy
20. The illicit drug most commonly used in the United States is
- a) Amphetamines.
 - b) **Marijuana.**
 - c) Cocaine.
 - d) Heroin.

21. Which of the following statements about cocaine is NOT true?

- a) A cheap and widely available form of cocaine that can be smoked is known as crack.
- b) It is a powerful stimulant.
- c) When snorted, it can damage the mucous membranes.
- d) **It can cause drowsiness, depression, and loss of appetite.**

22. Which of the following statements about amphetamines is true?

- a) **They are stimulants.**
- b) They have no known side effects.
- c) They are not addictive.
- d) They can cause a dangerous drop in heart rate and respiratory rate.

23. The most noticeable effect of THC, the psychoactive substance in marijuana, is

- a) Slouching posture.
- b) Bloodshot eyes.
- c) Hyperactivity.
- d) **Loss of appetite.**

24. Morphine, codeine, and heroin have what in common?

- a) **They are all opioids.**
- b) They are all amphetamines.
- c) They are illegal in the United States.
- d) They are all available without a prescription.

25. PCP was originally developed as

- a) An experimental psychiatric medication.
- b) An anesthetic with which a person remains conscious but feels no pain.
- c) A drug to induce vomiting.

d) **An anesthetic used in veterinary practice**

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