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Chapter 1 – Social, Philosophical, and Other Historical Forces Influencing the Development of Nursing

1. For which of the following is empathy a motive?

- a. meeting the needs of others
- b. moral reasoning and action
- c. becoming a nurse
- d. determining right from wrong

ANSWER: b

2. Which of the following is an example of social need as an ethical foundation for nursing?

- a. Nurses must determine the health and social needs of society.
- b. Nursing finds its origin, purpose, and meaning within the context of perceived social need.
- c. Theories of social need in sociology are utilized by nursing scholars, many of whom view them as conceptual frameworks for nursing practice.
- d. Social need determines the boundaries of the ethical principles of distributive justice, beneficence, and non-maleficence.

ANSWER: b

3. What is the most critical factor that influences nursing practice?

- a. the traditional role of healers
- b. the role of women in society
- c. the religious and spiritual aspects of health care
- d. the introduction of male nurses into the profession

ANSWER: b

4. Why does the social status of women affect the status of the nursing profession?

- a. Nursing has traditionally been a profession of women.
- b. Throughout history, nurses have been afforded higher social status.
- c. Women of higher social status rarely become nurses.
- d. Women are more skilled than men at nurturing others.

ANSWER: a

5. What historical influences affected nursing as a moral discipline?

- a. technology
- b. society
- c. spirituality
- d. oppression

ANSWER: c

6. What is the term that relates to knowledge gained through observation and experience?

- a. empirical
- b. Cartesian philosophy
- c. values

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d. moral thought

ANSWER: a

7. Which of the following is an example of the significance of Nursing during the Middle Ages ?

- a. Religious nursing orders and church-sanctioned secular nursing orders offered the only legitimate avenues for women wishing to become nurses.
- b. Increasing respect was given to nursing and midwifery, as nurses began to practise autonomously.
- c. Healing arts in Denmark and Greece were performed in sacred ceremonies by priests, priestesses, or shamans.
- d. Most nurses were women of high social status seeking ways to legitimize their position and status.

ANSWER: a

8. What does the term empirical relate to?

- a. serving God and thy neighbour the best way one can
- b. knowledge gained through observation and experience
- c. healing through religious intervention, chanting, and praying
- d. the enforcement of religious doctrine related to the status of women in society

ANSWER: b

9. When was the “Dark Period of Nursing,” when convalescent patients, prostitutes, prisoners, and drunkards provided hospital nursing care?

- a. during the Reformation
- b. during the Crusades
- c. during the Middle Ages
- d. during the early Christian era

ANSWER: a

10. Which of the following had the greatest influence on nursing traditions in Canada?

- a. Britain
- b. indigenous persons
- c. France
- d. Germany

ANSWER: c

11. Which of the following had the greatest influence on establishing the first hospital in the New World?

- a. Marie Rollet Hebert
- b. Marguerite d’Youville
- c. Jeanne Mance
- d. Renee Descartes

ANSWER: c

12. After the First and Second World Wars, the Canadian Red Cross Society and nursing groups noted an

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important trend in health care that is still articulated in the Lalonde and Romanow report. What is that trend?

- a. the formation of nursing groups such as the CNA and professional organizations
- b. the political and economic action taken to correct the wrongs suffered by the military
- c. the establishment of governments' social and political responsibility in health care
- d. the need for strong, well-established public health programs, health education, and care of those living in poverty

ANSWER: d

13. Which of the following is an example of the CNA's vision for the future of nursing?

- a. Nurses must play varied roles in order to provide holistic care to a diverse and changing population.
- b. Nursing professional organizations in both Canada and the United States need to join together.
- c. An increasing appreciation for the role of public health nursing leads to improving the status of nursing.
- d. There will be further development of the relationship between social need and the evolution of the practice of nursing.

ANSWER: a

14. Which of the following statements best describes Florence Nightingale?

- a. She believed in traditional expectations for women.
- b. She was a nurse and increased soldiers' mortality rates.
- c. She believed in nurses restricting their careers.
- d. She was a social reformer and statistician.

ANSWER: d

15. How is Mary Agnes Snively significant to the development of Canadian nursing?

- a. She established the mission of Grey Nuns to new settlers.
- b. She established the International Council of Nursing.
- c. She established the first national organization for nursing.
- d. She established certification for nurses to become experts.

ANSWER: c

16. Which of the following concepts can be attributed to Florence Nightingale?

- a. that caring for the body would bring healing to the mind and spirit
- b. that separating clean and dirty conditions was important for patient healing
- c. that nurses must embrace the traditional nurturing expectations of women
- d. that it was necessary to separate caring from curing in nursing practice

ANSWER: b