

Chapter 2 The Need for Adequate Funds

1. Which of the following is NOT an accurate statement relating to adequacy?
 - a. The definition of adequacy has been an iterative process.
 - b. Only one factor impacts adequacy in education.
 - c. The establishment of the adequacy target impacts adequacy.
 - d. State funding formulae must include key features that ensure the sufficiency and equity of the system.

2. Taxpayer support for public schools is critical to provide adequate funding for education.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Which of the following statements is accurate?
 - a. Between 1990 and 2014, enrollment in prekindergarten through grade 8 decreased.
 - b. About one in four Americans is involved in an education endeavor.
 - c. There was an increase of 70 percent in secondary enrollment in the 1990-2014 period.
 - d. Enrollment in public schools is expected to reach 200 million by 2026.

4. The greatest school population increase is expected to be in the West.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Which of the following is a reason for increasing costs in education?
 - a. decreasing revenues for education from local, state and federal sources
 - b. privatization of many school services
 - c. schools reaching out to supply new curricula and provide new methods of attaining increasingly complex and comprehensive goals
 - d. the excess number of teachers available for teaching positions

6. According to the recent polling discussed in Chapter Two, respondents were willing to give much higher grades to the nation's schools than they were to the schools in their own communities.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Which of the following is NOT included in the Census Bureau data discussed in Chapter Two?

- a. Between 2004 and 2016, the population of the United States is projected to increase.
 - b. By 2030, one in five Americans is projected to be 65 years of age or older.
 - c. By 2044, more than half of American are projected to belong to a minority group.
 - d. By 2060, three in five of the nation's population will be foreign born.
8. Inflation means that the value of the dollar is increasing, which means that the real income of individuals increases.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Which of the following factors can affect the cost of education?
 - a. Inflation
 - b. Deflation
 - c. The cost of gasoline
 - d. All of these
10. Energy is a crucial factor in increasing the costs of education.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. Which of the following is NOT a method used to assess school finance adequacy?
 - a. Professional judgment approach
 - b. Successful school/district strategy
 - c. the Hurlburt method
 - d. Evidence-based approach
12. The cost of an adequate education is estimated based on what that education is expected to accomplish.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. The *Reaching America's Health Potential Among Adults* report lists all but one of the following statements as a factor of education as it relates to influencing health.
 - a. Infant mortality rates vary based on the mothers' education and ethnic group
 - b. People with more education live longer and have healthier lives
 - c. The least educated adults are 15 times more likely to be in less than very good health than the most educated adults.
 - d. The lower the education level of parents, the worse their children's chances of being healthy during childhood over their own lifetime
14. Children living in poverty tend to have a higher number of absences than children not in poverty.
 - a. True

- b. False
15. Which of the following statements includes accurate statements regarding funding education in our country according to 2017 data discussed in Chapter Two?
- a. the state with the highest average per pupil expenditure is Utah
 - b. the state with the lowest average per pupil expenditure is the District of Columbia
 - c. total spending for public and private education totaled \$7 trillion in 2017
 - d. the average spending per student in public schools at the K-12 level was \$11,984
16. Under-education does not affect the nation's defense potential.
- a. True
 - b. False
17. Since 1950, the armed forces of the United States have required applicants and recruits to take a literacy test.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. Cost function/ econometric modeling is the relationship between expenditures and achievement which is used as a basis for estimating costs when assessing finance adequacy.
- a. True
 - b. False
19. The annual cost of educating a child is less than the annual cost to house a prisoner.
- a. True
 - b. False
20. The provision of a system of public education rests squarely with the legislatures in the respective states.
- a. True
 - b. False

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- 1. Answer: b
- 2. Answer: a
- 3. Answer: b

4. Answer: a
5. Answer: c
6. Answer: b
7. Answer: d
8. Answer: b
9. Answer: d
10. Answer: a
11. Answer: c
12. Answer: a
13. Answer: c
14. Answer: a
15. Answer: d
16. Answer: b
17. Answer: a
18. Answer: a
19. Answer: a
20. Answer: a