

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 1. Which of the following is an example of a felony?
- a. petty theft
 - b. disorderly conduct
 - c. grand larceny
 - d. driving while intoxicated
- ___ 2. The rules and regulations of medicine are examples of which of the following?
- a. administrative law
 - b. common law
 - c. statutory law
 - d. judicial law
- ___ 3. Civil law is the same as which of the following?
- a. statutory law
 - b. administrative law
 - c. common law
 - d. private law
- ___ 4. Which of the following are elements of torts?
- 1. breach of duty
 - 2. demonstration of criminal action
 - 3. damages that are a proximate of breach of duty
 - 4. a legal duty owing from defendant to plaintiff
- a. 1, 2
 - b. 1, 3, 4
 - c. 2, 3
 - d. 3, 4
- ___ 5. Which of the following is an example of a category of tort?
- a. commission of a felony
 - b. negligence
 - c. criminal assault
 - d. public intoxication
- ___ 6. Which of the following are common forms of intentional torts?
- a. assault and battery
 - b. criminal negligence
 - c. falsification of credentials
 - d. false record keeping
- ___ 7. A nurse writes on her Facebook page that the respiratory therapist (RT) supervisor on the shift that she works is incompetent and abusive toward both the staff and patients. This is an example of which of the following?
- a. libel
 - b. sexual harassment
 - c. slander
 - d. license violation
- ___ 8. Which of the following are forms of negligence?
- 1. slander
 - 2. malpractice
 - 3. battery
 - 4. malfeasance
- a. 1, 2, 3
 - b. 1, 4
 - c. 2, 4
 - d. 3, 4
- ___ 9. In a civil lawsuit, the individual who begins the action is which of the following?
- a. accuser
 - c. plaintiff

- a. malfeasance
- b. negligence
- c. slander
- d. intrusion

- ___ 19. Individuals who enter into the respiratory therapy profession should possess which of the following?
- 1. a personal commitment to excellence of practice
 - 2. clinical competence because it guarantees professional conduct
 - 3. appropriate moral and ethical conduct
 - 4. an understanding of the basics of the law
- a. 1, 2, 3
 - b. 2, 3, 4
 - c. 1, 3, 4
 - d. 1, 3
- ___ 20. Ethical issues that must clearly be avoided by respiratory therapists include all of the following except:
- a. failure to protect patient confidentiality
 - b. failure to discourage patients/family from requesting do not resuscitate (DNR) orders
 - c. failure to provide equal care to all patients
 - d. failure to report incompetent, unethical activities of colleagues
- ___ 21. Legal decisions based on long-term custom that are guided by ethical principles are what type of law?
- a. common
 - b. statutory
 - c. criminal
 - d. administrative
- ___ 22. In order for a claim to be considered an act of negligence, there must be which of the following?
- a. an element of intent
 - b. a willful act that violates another's interest
 - c. an omission of a reasonable act
 - d. a harmful act that results in injury to the patient
- ___ 23. Respondeat superior is best described as which of the following?
- a. the doctrine that exempts allied health personnel from the responsibility for their personal actions
 - b. the law that holds hospitals and physicians liable for negligent actions of allied health personnel
 - c. the doctrine that allows allied health personnel to work under the license of a physician
 - d. the doctrine that allows for the assessment of vicarious liability against those in a master-and-servant relationship
- ___ 24. Advantages of the arbitration process for settling legal disputes include which of the following?
- a. Findings can always be appealed.
 - b. A judge is always chosen as the unbiased party.
 - c. Jury selection is less complex, which shortens the legal process.
 - d. The arbitration process is less time-consuming and less expensive than suit and trial processing.

- _____ 25. The law requires that patient confidentiality must be broken in situations when which of the following occurs?
- a. Social beliefs have been violated.
 - b. It becomes necessary to protect others who are vulnerable to grave health and safety risks.
 - c. There is a breach of moral standards.
 - d. Religious beliefs require disclosure of otherwise confidential information.

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Answer Section

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| 1. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 16. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 19. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 20. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 21. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 22. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 23. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 24. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 25. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |