

Chapter 2: Drugs in Contemporary Society

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The Office of National Drug Control Policy places the health and social cost of drug use at _____ annually.

a. \$121 billion
b. \$141 billion
c. \$161 billion
d. \$193 billion

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: p. 20

2. More than _____ people are in American jails on any given day for violating drug law.

a. 500,000
b. 1,000,000
c. 1,500,000
d. 2,000,000

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: p. 20

3. Not only has drinking at American colleges been linked to student deaths but also it has been associated with

a. weak academic performance
b. injuries
c. vandalism
d. all of the above

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: p. 21

4. Nearly _____ Americans die each year from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs.

a. 500,000
b. 1 million
c. 1.5 million
d. 2 million

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: p. 21

5. A report from the Brooking Institute suggested that the debate over how to address the drug problem is based on

a. the strength of the military
b. the strength of the police force
c. speculation, not on fact
d. the amount of money available to address the problem

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: p. 23

6. Individuals who use drugs infrequently and due to curiosity are what type of user?

a. Social-recreational
b. Circumstantial-situational
c. Experimental
d. Intensified

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: p. 24

7. A pattern of taking drugs in a social environment to share pleasurable experiences among friends describes what type of drug use?

a. Experimental
b. Intensified
c. Social-recreational
d. Circumstantial-situational

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: p. 24

8. Taking a drug on a short-term basis to contend with immediate distress or pressure describes what type of drug use?

a. Intensified
b. Circumstantial-situational
c. Social-recreational
d. Experimental

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: p. 24

19. Many corporations have devised EAPs to help workers deal with _____ problems that affect job performance.
- a. legal
 - b. family
 - c. health
 - d. all of the above
- ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: p. 30
20. Most Americans view drug testing as
- a. degrading and dehumanizing
 - b. important and valuable
 - c. a necessary procedure
 - d. illegal
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: p. 31
21. Which of the following is a fast and inexpensive test used in a drug screening?
- a. Gas chromatography
 - b. Immunoassay
 - c. Thin-layer chromatography
 - d. None of the above
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: p. 32
22. When a person tests positive for a drug even though there was no drug present in the body, it is termed
- a. inaccurate
 - b. false negative
 - c. false positive
 - d. positive outlier
- ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: p. 32
23. When a person tests negative for a drug even though that drug is present in the body, it is termed
- a. negative outlier
 - b. false negative
 - c. false positive
 - d. inaccurate
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: p. 32
24. Family interventions into adolescent alcohol use reduce the initiation and _____ of alcohol use.
- a. cost
 - b. frequency
 - c. amount
 - d. duration
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: p. 33
25. The most important distinction between drug users and non-users is the extent of
- a. their response to family problems
 - b. their responses to peer pressure
 - c. use of legal substances
 - d. conventionality
- ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: p. 34
26. Heroin is linked to criminal behavior, but NOT
- a. violent behavior
 - b. family problems
 - c. community problems
 - d. financial problems
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: p. 34
27. The drug involved with the most violent incidents is
- a. heroin
 - b. amphetamines
 - c. alcohol
 - d. LSD
- ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: p. 34
28. Which term refers to a drug being poisonous?
- a. Addiction
 - c. Habituation

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: p. 37

38. _____ is a synthetic derivative of morphine.
- a. MDMA
 - b. Ecstasy
 - c. Meperidine
 - d. MDA

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: p. 37

39. Tactics for stopping the flow of drugs into the United States have proved
- a. effective
 - b. ineffective
 - c. cost effective
 - d. positive

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: p. 39

40. Biphentamine is also known as
- a. the love drug
 - b. the date rape drug
 - c. herbal ecstasy
 - d. black widow

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: p. 39

41. Political leaders from Central America have pledged to intercede in the drug trade, but the security forces in many of these countries are hampered by
- a. lack of funds
 - b. lack of access to good weapons
 - c. internal corruption
 - d. lack of technology

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: p. 40

42. Preventing drugs from entering the United States or reducing the amount of drugs grown in the country is
- a. hampered by a lack of technology
 - b. a matter of demand, not supply
 - c. largely a military effort
 - d. best done by local police

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: p. 41

MATCHING

- a. Experimental drug use
- b. Social-recreational use
- c. Circumstantial use
- d. Intensified use
- e. Compulsive use
- f. Physiological toxicity
- g. Behavioral toxicity
- h. Acute toxicity
- i. Chronic toxicity

1. Short-term use to relieve immediate distress
2. Infrequent use motivated by curiosity
3. Drug use on a steady basis to relieve problems
4. Drug use to share experiences
5. Obsessive drug use
6. Harm arising from drug's interference with one's ability to function
7. Harm with single use
8. Harm with repeated use
9. Physical harm due directly to drug use

1. ANS: C PTS: 1

2. ANS: A PTS: 1

- 3. ANS: D PTS: 1
- 4. ANS: B PTS: 1
- 5. ANS: E PTS: 1
- 6. ANS: G PTS: 1
- 7. ANS: H PTS: 1
- 8. ANS: I PTS: 1
- 9. ANS: F PTS: 1

TRUE/FALSE

- 1. Nearly every American has used a mind-altering substance.
ANS: T PTS: 1
- 2. Nearly 500,000 Americans die each year from use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs.
ANS: T PTS: 1
- 3. The age group most likely to use drugs is 25- to 34-year-olds.
ANS: F PTS: 1
- 4. The constitutionality of drug testing has been answered definitively.
ANS: F PTS: 1
- 5. Monitoring the Future refers to a drug treatment program.
ANS: F PTS: 1
- 6. Biphentamine is also referred to as “black widow.”
ANS: T PTS: 1
- 7. EAPs help workers deal with personal problems.
ANS: T PTS: 1
- 8. There is a strong relationship between drug use and deviant attitudes and behavior.
ANS: T PTS: 1
- 9. Heroin is linked to violent behavior, but not necessarily criminal behavior.
ANS: F PTS: 1
- 10. There is a clear connection between crime and drugs.
ANS: T PTS: 1
- 11. Drugs use reinforces a lack of interest in educational pursuits.

ANS: T PTS: 1

12. Marijuana users have better school attendance rates than nonusers.

ANS: F PTS: 1

13. It is unclear whether job instability results in drug use or whether drug use causes job instability.

ANS: T PTS: 1

14. Toxicity does not reflect the legal status of a drug.

ANS: T PTS: 1

15. DAWN information is collected from every hospital in the United States.

ANS: F PTS: 1

16. DAWN data cites alcohol as a single drug entry.

ANS: F PTS: 1

17. Designer drugs contain primarily over-the-counter substances.

ANS: F PTS: 1

18. MDMA is generally viewed as a safe drug.

ANS: F PTS: 1

19. Smoking or inhaling bath salts are often compared to ecstasy.

ANS: T PTS: 1

20. Fentanyl is a stimulant.

ANS: F PTS: 1

ESSAY

1. Discuss the impact of drug use and abuse.

ANS:

- Drug use is destroying the fabric of society
- Families and communities are undermined by drug use
- Majority of Americans view drugs as an extremely serious problem
- Illegal drug use has a connection to crime

PTS: 1 REF: p. 21-23

2. Discuss the key social implications of the results of the National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

ANS:

- Males had higher rates of drug use than females
- Highest rate of illegal drug use was in the 18- to 25-year-old age group
- Blacks had the highest monthly rate of illicit drug use
- 28.8 million people have driven in a car under the influence of alcohol

PTS: 1 REF: P. 25-26

3. What are the consequences of drug use on the family, education, and employment?

ANS:

- Drug use is associated with divorce
- Drug use is a factor in family stability
- There is a higher dropout rate from school for those who use alcohol, illicit drugs, and cigarettes
- Employed drug users have less stable job histories than nonusers
- Drug use is associated with higher accident rates on the job and lower productivity

PTS: 1 REF: p. 33-35

SHORT ANSWER

1. How have drugs impacted American families, culture, and politics? What examples can you cite that support your response?

ANS:

No Answer Given

PTS: 1

2. Do you think drug testing should be instituted at all organization levels – workplace and school? What would it accomplish?

ANS:

No Answer Given

PTS: 1

3. How is DAWN helpful? What other things might be done to complement DAWN and how would they help?

ANS:

No Answer Given

PTS: 1