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One answer per question is correct.

1. Which of the following statements are true of healthcare organisations?

- a) They are professional, complex adaptive systems.
- b) Their environments have linear dynamics in particularly turbulent environments.
- c) They require fixed strategies for success.
- d) They require leaders who can address content-specific challenges.

2. Decentralisation of administrative and fiscal functions in public health systems has been put forward as an appropriate practice and policy-making response to contemporary challenges in:

- a) Kenya
- b) South Africa
- c) Zambia
- d) Zimbabwe.

3. The most prevalent form of cancer among women in Botswana is:

- a) breast cancer
- b) cervical cancer
- c) colon cancer
- d) endometrial cancer.

4. The most important risk factor for cervical cancer in Botswana is:

- a) early onset of sexual activity
- b) human papillomavirus
- c) multiple sex partners
- d) smoking.

5. Which of the following are considered an important barrier to cervical cancer screening in Botswana?

- a) an evidence-based communication strategy
- b) cost of screening
- c) framing effects
- d) non-invasive screening procedure.

6. Which of the following statements about screening is true?

- a) It is often associated with fear or anxiety.
- b) It usually involves substantial risk.

c) It is part of primary prevention.

d) Loss-framed health messages encourage greater uptake.

7. Scoring models for COVID-19 could assist in all of the following except:

- a) establishment of severity of disease
- b) patient response to therapies
- c) identification of patients at risk
- d) all of the above.

8. Which of the following statements related to COVID-19 scoring is correct?

- a) A precise score implies that it measures what it is intended to measure.
- b) A reliable score implies the degree of resemblance among studies repeated under similar circumstances.
- c) A valid score implies that an observation is exactly the same when repeatedly measured.
- d) Valid and accurate scores are used synonymously.

9. Tobacco use is one of the leading risk factors for the following diseases except:

- a) diabetes insipidus
- b) diabetes mellitus
- c) lung cancer
- d) heart disease.

10. The prevalence of tobacco smoking appears to be increasing in the:

- a) Eastern Mediterranean region
- b) European region
- c) South East Asian region
- d) Western Pacific region.

11. Which of the following statements related to COVID-19-related operational research is correct?

- a) Community- or population-based trials, especially in primary healthcare settings, are often ignored.
- b) Rapid advances in medical care across the world are ensuring that communities are connected to existing healthcare services.
- c) Evaluation of the impact of large-scale public health interventions is usually simple.
- d) COVID-19 prevention strategies only highlight issues related hospital care.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the journal. All the answers will be found there, in print or online.
2. Go to www.mpconsulting.co.za to answer the questions.

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True or false?

12. Context-specific challenges in African public health systems have included challenges in the attainment of equitable and efficient healthcare services in response to HIV/AIDS.
13. Distributed leadership is an effective framework for health leadership as it fosters collective strength, collective vision and common goal-oriented action.
14. HIV-seropositive women have an equal chance of developing cervical cancer compared with women who are HIV-negative.
15. An accurate scoring model should be calculated with specific β -coefficients.