

Chapter 01 Putting Drugs in Perspective

1. Which of the following is true of alcohol?

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- A. It is a central nervous system stimulant.
- B. It is not a drug.
- C. It is the least commonly used drug.
- D.** It is often overlooked for not being included in the war on drugs.
- E. None of the options are correct.

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2. The Harvard School of Public Health found that:

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- A. over 75% of college students binge drink.
- B. 55–65% of college students binge drink.
- C.** 40–45% of college students binge drink.
- D. 80% of men and 35% of women college students binge drink.
- E. none of these are correct.

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3. Identify a true statement about the war on drugs.

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- A. It was first initiated by Ronald Reagan.
- B. Nixon was extremely successful in fighting the war on drugs.
- C. All administrations focused on the demand-side approach to stop drug abuse.
- D.** Drug-specific approaches led to increased drug use by young people.
- E. Most administrations aimed to fight alcoholism as a part of the war on drugs.

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4. Which of the following is true of fatalities arising from drinking and driving among young drivers?

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- A. They have nothing to do with the experience level of a driver.
- B. They are unaffected by the presence of other teenagers in the car.
- C.** They are influenced by the overconfidence of a young driver.
- D. They are the lowest when the drivers are young.
- E. All of the options are correct.

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5. Potential consequences of college student drinking include:
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A. property damage.
B. suicide.
C. improved social interactions.
D. hate-related violence.
E. all but option "C."

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6. According to this chapter, which United States President began the war on drugs?
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A. Ronald Reagan
B. Gerald Ford
C. Richard Nixon
D. Bill Clinton
E. Henry Anslinger

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7. According to this chapter, which of the following is true of the supply-side approach?
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A. It has resulted in a decrease in overall drug use.
B. It is not effective without a demand-side emphasis.
C. It has increased drug prices and reduced purity.
D. It works only if military resources are provided.
E. All of the options are correct.

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8. According to this chapter, which of the following is true of the drug problems of people of color?
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A. They are often ignored.
B. They are at risk because of the socioeconomic injustices and inequities.
C. They occur due to the breakdown of the neighborhood and lack of community organization.
D. They are often the result of racial scapegoating.
E. All of the options are correct.

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9. The perspective that attempts to adapt the environment to meet the individual's needs is the:
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- A. moral-legal perspective.
- B. medical-health perspective.
- C.** social-cultural perspective.
- D. psychosocial perspective.
- E. spiritual perspective.

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10. The perspective that focuses on prevention, early intervention, and treatment of drug problems is best described as the:
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- A. moral-legal perspective.
- B. medical-psychological perspective.
- C.** psychosocial perspective.
- D. bio-social perspective.
- E. medical-health perspective.

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11. Which of the following is primarily the viewpoint of law enforcement and the criminal justice system?
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- A. The medical-health perspective
- B.** The moral-legal perspective
- C. The psychosocial perspective
- D. The socio-cultural perspective
- E. The bio-social perspective

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12. Which of the following states has considered or enacted medical marijuana laws?
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- A.** Colorado
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. Mississippi
- D. Arkansas
- E. Texas

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13. According to this chapter, which of the following is true of marijuana use among school students?
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- A. Marijuana consumption has increased rapidly as students see it as less harmful.
- B.** Daily marijuana use by 8th graders has declined over the last five years.
- C. Daily marijuana use by 10th graders has gone down rapidly over the last five years.
- D. There is a huge difference in marijuana use among high school seniors between medical and nonmedical marijuana states.
- E. None of the options are correct.

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14. According to this chapter, which time of the school year is the most dangerous with respect to drinking behavior among college students?
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- A. Spring break
- B. Winter Break
- C.** The first six weeks of school
- D. Graduation party week
- E. None of these

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15. According to this chapter, which of the following exemplifies the historical association of drugs with minority groups?
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- A. Opium with the Chinese
- B. Cocaine with African Americans
- C. Alcohol with urban Catholic immigrants
- D. Marijuana and PCP with Latinos
- E.** All of these

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16. Alcohol use by men is involved in 25–50% of:

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- A. suicides.
- B.** intimate partner violence.
- C. co-occurring disorders.
- D. drunk driving accidents.
- E. bar fights.

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17. The four primary perspectives of substance abuse are:

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- A. public, private, personal and professional.
- B.** moral-legal, medical-health, psycho-social, and socio-cultural.
- C. legal, illegal, psychoactive, and non-psychoactive.
- D. inpatient, outpatient, residential, and social.
- E. individual, group, family, and school.

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18. The _____ is held by most social agencies and institutions in the United States.

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- A. moral-legal perspective
- B. medical-psychological perspective
- C. psychosocial perspective
- D.** social-cultural perspective
- E. medical-health perspective

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