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TRAVEL MEDICINE**

COURSE CODE: NCG 327

COURSE TITLE: HOUSING AND HEALTH

DATE: 7th October 2022

TIME: 11:30 – 2:30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper is divided into three sections, **A B** and **C**, carrying respectively: Multiple Choice Questions (**MCQs**), Short Answer Questions (**SAQs**) and Long Answer Questions (**LAQs**).

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SECTION A

1. Housing is not a determinant of health
 - a) True.
 - b) False.
2. Which of the following statements is true about housing in urban areas
 - a) Housing is not a basic human requirement.
 - b) Housing is compounded by the rapid increase in urban population.
 - c) The available housing facilities meet the demand of the urban population.
 - d) Housing is not a fundamental right urban population.
3. Crowded housing or housing with poor water supply can increase the spread of infectious diseases
 - a) True.
 - b) False.
4. Which of the following is/are concepts about housing
 - a) Low cost and medium cost dwellings.
 - b) Low costs dwellings.
 - c) High cost dwellings.
 - d) Low cost and high cost dwellings.
5. Adequate housing may not cause or contribute to many preventable diseases
 - a) True.
 - b) False.
6. Which of the following statements are true about the importance of housing
 - a) A good house provides protection.
 - b) Children are less at risk of violence.
 - c) A home ensures that displaced people have a better access to humiliation aid.
 - d) All the above.
7. The purpose of housing finance is to provide a short term security to empower one own a dream home.
 - a) True.
 - b) False.
8. Rural residents are more likely to be uninsured for longer periods of time and less likely than urban residents to receive some types of health care services.
 - a) True.
 - b) False
9. A housing crisis may occur anywhere affordable housing becomes extremely scarce
 - a) True
 - b) False
10. An individual's housing choice is influenced by;
 - a) The decision to marry.
 - b) Raise a family.
 - c) Adopt a certain life style.
 - d) All the above.
11. Which of the following diseases is linked to poor housing

- a) Diabetes.
 - b) Tuberculosis.
 - c) Overcrowding.
 - d) Leukemia.
12. The most common disability in the Us is
- a) Depression.
 - b) Mental illness.
 - c) Mobility.
 - d) Clumsiness.
13. Which of the following is/are solution(s) to housing crisis in urban areas
- a) Upgrading informal settlements.
 - b) Promoting rental housing.
 - c) Converting underutilized urban land to affordable housing.
 - d) All the above.
14. Who are the most affected category of people by homelessness in America
- a) The aged (over 60 years)
 - b) Single adults.
 - c) Youth.
 - d) Women.
15. Which of the following regions in the united states of America has the highest home ownership rate
- a) Western.
 - b) Mid-Western.
 - c) Eastern.
 - d) Southern.
16. A distinct characteristics of squatter settlements is;
- a) There is infrastructure.
 - b) There is no infrastructure.
 - c) There is adequate water supply.
 - d) There are toilets.
17. The process where the Government turns over abandoned houses to those willing to rehabilitate and inhabit them for specified period of time is known as;
- a) Squatter settlement.
 - b) Homesteading.
 - c) Slum dwelling.
 - d) Housing estate.
18. Home ownership rate in America is;-
- a) The percentage of adults that owned by adults
 - b) The percentage of homes that are owned by the occupants.
 - c) The house holds residing in their home.
 - d) All occupied housing units being occupied by the unit's owner.
19. Which of the following meet the housing policy standards in the United States of America?
- a) The housing site should be a way from breeding of flies.

- b) The site should be a way from nuisances.
 - c) Site should be elevated from its surroundings.
 - d) All the above.
20. Residential areas in urban locality inhabited by the very poor are known as;
- a) Slums.
 - b) Squatter settlements.
 - c) Homesteading.
 - d) Housing estate.

SECTION B

1. What are the most important problems related to health in urban areas (5mks)
2. What factors can lead to poor health outcomes in urban populations (5mks)
3. What are the advantages & disadvantages of living in urban areas (5mks)
4. What are some of the major health problems resulting from urbanization (5mks)
5. What are some of the factors affecting the demand and supply of housing (5mks)
6. What are the impacts of gentrification (5mks)
7. What are the barriers for persons with disabilities in the work place (5mks)
8. Highlight the common revitalization strategies (5mks)

SECTION C

1. Squatting is one of the world's most important forms of housing for the world's poor
Discuss the challenges of squatter settlements (20mks)
2. a) What are the social causes of homelessness in the Us (10mks)
b) What strategies has the US put in place to solve the problem of homelessness in America? (10mks)