Question 1

Most poor people in the United States are white.

A) True

B) False

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427599

Question 2

Platt argues that the concept of delinquency was created by middle class reformers he calls "reconstructionists."

A) True

B) False

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426918

Question 3

Which of the following are reasons for the lower marriage rate of African American women?

- A) young black females are more likely to be in prison than members of other groups
- B) high standards required for an African American husband
- C) deteriorating labor market for young black males
- D) low death rate among African American males
- Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426679

Question 4

The three theoretical approaches to who runs the government mentioned in the text are:

- A) functionalists, elitists, pluralists.
- B) elitists, feminists, interactionists.
- C) elitists, structuralists, pluralists.
- D) structuralists, interactionists, functionalists.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426948

Question 5

Unlike Britain, the Canadian health care system:

- A) does not provide government funding for hospitals.
- B) bases physicians' pay upon the number of patients who sign up with them.
- C) has a system of shared responsibility between the federal government and the provinces.
- D) is managed by a consortium of private insurance companies.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427292

Question 6

Tracking:

- A) is intended to help minorities improve their academic performance.
- B) reduces achievement among the most gifted students.
- C) reduces achievement among the less gifted students.
- D) is supposed to be based on academic records and test results.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426770

Question 7

In 2004, the average African American family made about ______ percent as much as the average white family.

A) 86

B) 90

C) 62

D) 72

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427730

Question 8

Land reform:

- A) is a new technique to restore environmentally depleted farmland.
- B) redistributes land to those who work on it.
- C) has been banned in Mexico and Taiwan.
- D) encourages maintenance agricultural production.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427242

Question 9

Compare the functionalist and interactionist perspectives on urbanization.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427128

Question 10

Small businesses are often at a disadvantage compared to major corporations because:

- A) larger businesses have greater financial reserves.
- B) when they are in trouble, larger companies can win special government assistance, which is not available to smaller companies.
- C) smaller businesses have greater financial reserves which disqualifies them for government assistance.
- D) they usually pay lower taxes and therefore receive less government service.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426878

Question 11

The suicide rate among teenagers has more than doubled in the last 50 years.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428148

Question 12

Neo-Malthusians argue that technological advances will keep the world economy growing despite the shortages of any particular resources that might develop.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427648

Question 13

As a result of Supreme Court rulings, all states are required to spend the same amount of money per child in elementary and secondary schools.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426819

Question 14

Which of the following is characteristic of rural Ireland?

- A) expression of sexuality
- B) early marriage
- C) segregation of men and women in public places
- D) frequent public discussion of sex

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426674

Question 15

concluded that segregation in the suburbs has increased.

- A) Gans
- B) Wirth
- C) Karl and Alma Taeuber
- D) Logan and Molotch

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426982

Question 16

Which of the following is NOT a common pollutant in the air?

- A) soot and ashes
- B) hydrocarbons
- C) carbon monoxide
- D) algae

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427436

Question 17

In 1980, only three states required sex education in their schools: today 47 states recommend or require it.

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A) True

B) False

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426749

Question 18

According to ______, even the structure of our language serves to reinforce the belief in male dominance.

A) functionalists

B) conflict theorists

C) feminists

D) situationalists

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426628

Question 19

Some urban sociologists advocate giving local communities more political autonomy. This is known as:

A) centralized government.

B) political zones.

C) urban renewal.

D) political decentralization.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426993

Question 20

An example of "displacement of goals" in a bureaucracy is:

A) disobeying the rules regardless of the consequences.

B) breaking the rules to help a needy individual.

C) a welfare worker who denies a needy family because of a technicality.

D) disregarding rules to avoid having to deal with the "red tape."

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426944