

Question 1

A moderate Republican analyst, named _____, has noted that at three points in U.S. history the Republican party used patriotic themes to gain substantial control over the federal government for a generation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467578>

Question 2

Pollution of surface waters, such as rivers, oceans, streams, and lakes

A) has declined substantially since 1940 because of the ban on DDT.

B) declined over the decade of the 1980s because of strict enforcement of pollution control laws.

C) is one of the easiest kinds of pollution to prevent because the waterways are visible to everyone.

D) creates social costs in the form of lost recreational areas, dead and contaminated sea food, lost jobs in the fishing industry, and contamination of drinking water.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465763>

Question 3

Women's rights have not followed the path of other rights and liberties. The nation has not restructured civil rights for women.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469021>

Question 4

Today the ratio of immigrants to native-born in the U.S. population is _____ in the early decades of the twentieth century.

A) about the same as

B) slightly higher than

C) much lower than

D) much higher than

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467706>

Question 5

The critical power-conflict perspective

A) is held by most mainstream sociologists.

B) emphasizes that the existing social order in the United States is stable and functioning smoothly.

C) aims to get at the root of social problems.

D) examines society mostly from the viewpoint of government and corporate leaders.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467955>

Question 6

_____, a nationwide campaign involving communications and transportation workers, as well as people in other occupations, owes its success to its network of unions and organizations representing a diversity of racial and gender groups, such as the NOW, the NAACP, and the SCLC.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467483>

Question 7

The most long-lived radioactive wastes produced by nuclear power plants will remain radioactive for an estimated

A) 10 years.

B) 30 years.

C) few hundred years.

D) 3 million years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465784>

Question 8

In his observations of patients in a mental hospital, Erving Goffman found that

A) most patients found ways to preserve some sense of self-respect and self-control.

B) most of the patients cooperated with the rules of the hospital.

C) the actual condition of most patients coincided with their diagnosis as mentally ill.

D) all the patients had observable mental problems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465631>

Question 9

Today's working class in the United States consists

- A) only of skilled and semi-skilled blue-collar workers.
- B) of unskilled, semi-skilled, and skilled blue-collared workers.
- C) of blue-collar workers, white-collar workers, and managers.
- D) of both blue-collar and white-collar workers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467514>

Question 10

Which of the following social welfare programs is administered directly from Washington, D.C., without help from state governments?

- A) Medicaid
- B) TANF
- C) Social Security
- D) unemployment insurance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469106>

Question 11

Job specialization in factories

- A) is welcomed by workers as an important advancement in making their workday more meaningful.
- B) increases the need for more highly skilled workers.
- C) can increase how much workers produce, reduce unit labor costs, and increase profits.
- D) decreases management's control over workers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465717>

Question 12

Indirect institutionalized discrimination refers to organizationally or community-prescribed actions that by intention have a negative affect members of subordinate groups.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467730>

Question 13

_____, a media watch group, has shown that corporate ownership and sponsorship of the media often inhibit the point of view from which journalists present information, which information they include, and which sources they consult.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467473>

Question 14

Long-term latent illnesses, such as those caused by exposure to cancer-causing agents, are easily related to the workplace and they are usually included in official statistics.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=465723>

Question 15

In the United States, Medicare provides health insurance coverage for the elderly, while _____ provides coverage for the poor.

- A) Social Security
- B) Medicaid
- C) charity
- D) the American Medical Association

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469126>

Question 16

Because of unemployment, many Americans have become homeless but still seek work.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467977>

Question 17

The Gross National Product (GNP) and the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) are currently the major statistical indicators used by business and governmental officials.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467982>

Question 18

_____ adjusts incomes for differences in family size and then measures the distance of each income from the median.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467583>

Question 19

White-collar workers are composed of several different groups of workers including electricians, plumbers, unskilled laborers, laundry workers, and other service workers.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467548>

Question 20

The tendency of the American social welfare state is to favor

- A) the elderly.
- B) the unemployed.
- C) the poor.
- D) children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469134>