Simple choice questions (QCSs) Multiple-choice questions (MCQs)

1) Which of the following statements best defines a health system?

- (a) A group of hospitals and clinics providing medical care.
- (b) A network of health professionals working together to provide services.
- (c) An integrated structure comprising organizations, resources and activities aimed at improving the health of a population.
- (d) A set of policies and regulations governing the health sector.

2) Which of the following is not a key characteristic of a health system?

- a) Multidimensional
- b) Adaptive
- c) Goal-oriented
- d) Static

3) What is the point of studying different models of health systems around the world?

- a) Understand how health care is organized and financed in different contexts.
- b) Identify the strengths and weaknesses of each model.
- (c) Anticipate future challenges and emerging trends.
- d) All of the above.

4) Which of the following models is characterized by a primarily private provision of care, financing by private insurance and patients, and regulation by the market?

- a) Liberal model
- b) Planned model
- c) Socialized model

5) Which of the following countries is an example of the liberal model of health care?

- a) United States
- b) United Kingdom
- c) Sweden
- d) Canada

6) What are the main advantages of the liberal model?

- a) Equity in access to care
- b) Innovation and competition
- c) Controlled costs
- d) Short waiting times

7) What are the main disadvantages of the liberal model?

- (a) High costs and inequalities of access
- b) Excessive bureaucracy
- c) Lack of innovation
- d) Long waiting times

8) The planned (Beveridgian) model is characterized by:

- (a) Public care financed by taxes.
- b) A strong presence of the private sector.
- c) Financing by social contributions.
- d) None of the above.

9) Which of the following countries is an example of the planned model of health system?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) United States
- c) Switzerland
- d) Germany

10) What are the main advantages of the planned model?

- a) Controlled costs and fairness
- b) Rapid innovation
- (c) Freedom of choice for patients
- d) None of the above

11) What are the main disadvantages of the planned model?

- a) Potentially long waiting times
- b) High costs for patients
- c) Inequalities in access to care
- d) None of the above

12) The socialized (Bismarckian) model is characterized by:

- a) Financing by social contributions
- b) A mainly private healthcare offer
- (c) Regulation exclusively by the State
- d) None of the above

13) Which of the following countries is an example of the socialized model of health care system?

- a) Germany
- b) United Kingdom
- c) United States
- d) Canada

14) What are the main advantages of the socialized model?

- a) Equity in access to care
- b) Rapid innovation
- c) Low cost to the State
- d) None of the above.

15) What are the main disadvantages of the socialized model?

- (a) Risk of social security deficit
- b) Lack of coverage for the unemployed
- (c) Limited access to specialist care
- d) None of the above.

16) In Algeria, the health system is mainly financed by:

- a) Social contributions
- b) Taxes
- (c) Direct patient payments
- d) A combination of all three

17) Which of the following statements best describes the role of the state in the Algerian health system?

- a) The State plays a limited role, leaving the market to regulate the system
- (b) The state manages most health services and finances a large part of the system
- (c) The State only regulates quality standards, without intervening in financing
- d) None of the above

18) What are the major challenges facing the Algerian health system?

- a) The aging of the population
- b) The increase in chronic diseases
- (c) The risk of a social security deficit
- d) All of the above

19) In Algeria, the 1983 social security reform had the main objective of:

- a) Privatize the health system
- (b) Extend social coverage to a larger part of the population
- (c) Reduce the role of the State in the management of health services
- d) None of the above

20) The introduction of unemployment benefit in Algeria in March 2022 made it possible to:

- a) Financing the construction of new hospitals
- b) Extend social security coverage to young unemployed people
- c) Reduce waiting times in public hospitals
- d) None of the above