

Social Work Values and Ethics

Questions from chapter 1

- 1) What term describes a situation in which professional duties and obligations, rooted in core values clash?
 - a) ethical dilemma
 - b) a poser
 - c) value judgment
 - d) moral crossroads

- 2) The first stage of the evolution of social work values and ethics began in
 - a) early 19th century
 - b) late 19th century
 - c) early 20th century
 - d) late 20th century

- 3) In which stage did the profession begin to develop formal ethical guidelines?
 - a) morality period
 - b) values period
 - c) ethical theory and decision making period
 - d) ethical standards and risk management period

- 4) What contributed to the growth of interest in professional ethics during the ethical theory and decision making period?
 - a) the Family Welfare Act
 - b) the Great Depression
 - c) technological developments
 - d) managed care

- 5) What is the most recent stage in the development of social work ethics in the United States?
 - a) Ethical Standards and Risk Management Period
 - b) Ethical Theory and Decision Making Period
 - c) Cyber-ethics and interconnection period
 - d) The Values Period

Questions from chapter 2

- 6) According to R. Williams (1968), all the following are attributes and functions of values EXCEPT
 - a) they are historically created and derived from experience
 - b) they are shared by a population or a group within it
 - c) they provide the means for organizing and structuring patterns of behavior
 - d) they are purely rational constructs of what is desirable

- 7) The Elizabethan Poor Law of 1601 which synthesized earlier welfare legislation had its origins in system of relief provided to the poor by parishes of
 - a) The Church of England
 - b) The Catholic Church
 - c) The Quakers
 - d) The Lutheran Church

- 8) Friendly visiting and charity organization societies are elements of which orientation?
- social justice
 - clinical
 - paternalistic
 - opportunistic
- 9) Which orientation focuses on risk management and the protection of the practitioner?
- offensive
 - clinical
 - defensive
 - amoralistic
- 10) Which is NOT one of Gordon's six value-based concepts which constitute the foundation of social work practice?
- The community is the primary concern of the society
 - Individuals in this society are interdependent
 - Individuals have social responsibility for one another
 - There are human needs common to each person
- 11) Which of Levy's (1984) categories of values contains "Honesty and credibility"?
- societal values
 - organizational and institutional values
 - human service practice values
 - professional values
- 12) Which core value of the NASW Code of Ethics includes pro bono activities?
- social justice
 - integrity
 - service
 - competence
- 13) "Social workers should not harm their clients, just as parents should not harm their children" is an example of which core professional virtue?
- compassion
 - nonmaleficence
 - discernment
 - integrity
 - e)

Questions from chapter 3

- 14) According to Reamer (1994b) the ethics code's standards concern all the following issues EXCEPT
- social workers' obligations to the community
 - mistakes social workers might make
 - issues associated with difficult ethical decisions
 - social worker misconduct
- 15) The ethics code bans all forms of bartering.
- True
 - False

- 16) Which philosophers argue that criteria used to determine right and wrong is subjective and any principles created reflect our biases.
- a) absolutists
 - b) deontologist
 - c) teleologist
 - d) noncognitivist
- 17) Which ethical theory holds that an action is right if it promotes the maximum good?
- a) utilitarianism
 - b) egoism
 - c) deontologism
 - d) absolutism
- 18) In The Theory of Morality (1977), Donagan argued that when choosing among duties that may result in harm, one should do that which
- a) benefits the most people
 - b) has the least economic impact
 - c) most benefits the community
 - d) results in the least harm
- 19) According Gewirth (1978a) which is NOT 1 of the 3 core "goods" that humans must value?
- a) altruistic
 - b) basic
 - c) nonsubtractive
 - d) additive
- 20) What formal means of consultation was mentioned by Reamer (1987b)?
- a) institutional ethics committees
 - b) watercooler consultations
 - c) conjoint-consultations
 - d) ethics blogs

Questions from chapter 4

- 21) The best known legal precedent in the case of Donald M. is
- a) Brown v the Board of Education
 - b) Plessy v. Ferguson
 - c) Bauer v. LA CTU
 - d) Tarasoff v. Board of Regents of the University of California
- 22) The case of Charice E. highlighted the fact that a subpoena requires therapists to appear in court and disclose the information requested under threat of sanctions.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 23) Situations where social workers are inclined to interfere with a client's right to self-determination "for their own good" are cases involving
- a) moral maternalism
 - b) big brotherism
 - c) professional paternalism
 - d) strict sisterism

24) Social workers who have divided loyalties and believe that agency policies, rules, or regulations are unjust, have a responsibility to challenge them and seek necessary change.

- a) True
- b) False

25) What concept described by Spano & Koenig (2003), involves social workers and client's attempts to articulate their feelings and opinions about difficult ethical choices?

- a) moral dialogue
- b) mind meld
- c) feeling wheel
- d) ethical conversation

26) Which is NOT a dual relationship category mentioned by Reamer (2001a)?

- a) altruistic gestures
- b) intimate relationships
- c) pursuit of personal benefit
- d) therapy with relatives

Questions from chapter 5

27) What is the most popular criteria for allocating scarce resources?

- a) equality
- b) need
- c) compensation
- d) contribution

28) Attempts to create affordable housing in communities have encountered significant opposition which is known as which phenomenon?

- a) NIMBY
- b) FILA
- c) PHYDEAUX
- d) Section 8

29) Which statement would fit Richard Wasserstrom's view on laws and regulations? Social Workers

- a) should realize bad laws are meant to be broken
- b) should not try to "second guess" the laws
- c) need to be involved in the legislative process
- d) need to follow guidelines set down by their agency

30) The NASW code of ethics prohibits social workers from participating in workplace strikes.

- a) True
- b) False

31) Which study investigated the progress of untreated infectious hepatitis in children with mental disabilities?

- a) Willowbrook
- b) Tuskegee
- c) Manhattan
- d) Walter Reed

Questions from chapter 6

- 32)** Ethics complaints filed against NASW members are processed using which model?
- a) judicial board
 - b) mediation
 - c) objective criteria
 - d) peer review
- 33)** According to Reamer (2003), what term describes the way an ordinary reasonable, and prudent professional would act under similar circumstances?
- a) golden rule
 - b) reasonable expectation
 - c) standard of care
 - d) common sense
- 34)** Which is NOT 1 of the 3 HIPAA components?
- a) privacy
 - b) treatment standards
 - c) transaction
 - d) security
- 35)** Which is NOT a condition that should be met to justify disclosure of confidential information to protect third parties from harm?
- a) the violent act is imminent
 - b) the violent act is irreversible
 - c) the violent act is foreseeable
 - d) the client poses a threat of violence
- 36)** According to Dickson (1998) the concept of privilege refers specifically to the disclosure of confidential information in court proceedings.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 37)** Which is a legal concept that refers to instances in which a professional is not available to a client when needed?
- a) AWOL
 - b) abandonment
 - c) respondeat superior
 - d) treatment interruptus
- 38)** According to Reamer (2000a), one of the most effective ways to prevent ethics complaints and ethics related lawsuits is to
- a) participate in peer review
 - b) conduct an ethics audit
 - c) take extra continuing education courses
 - d) avoid patients with Axis II diagnoses