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1 Which of the following is not a reason for increased health spending?

- A People spend more on their health as their income increases
- B People are living longer
- C The average age of the population is rising
- D People are dying earlier

Answer: People are dying earlier

2 The rectangularisation of life curve refers to:

- A Fewer deaths at every age
- B A lower life expectancy
- C More deaths at every age
- D A higher birth rate

Answer: Fewer deaths at every age

3 The number of people who die per 100,000 population in a given year is called the:

- A Rectangularisation of life curve
- B Life expectancy
- C Mortality rate
- D Morbidity rate

Answer: Mortality rate

4 Life expectancy does not vary with:

- A Birth rate
- B Occupation
- C Social class
- D Gender

Answer: Birth rate

5 Which of the following occupations accounts for the highest percentage of workers in the National Health Service?

- A Nurses
- B Doctors
- C Ambulance staff
- D Scientific and technical staff

Answer: Nurses

6 Total utility will be a maximum when:

- A Marginal utility is negative
- B Marginal utility equals price
- C The ratio of the respective marginal utilities is equal to the ratio of prices
- D Marginal utility is positive

Answer: The ratio of the respective marginal utilities is equal to the ratio of prices

7 Which of the following seeks to measure the benefits to individuals of additional life years following a medical intervention?

- A Cost minimization
- B Cost-utility analysis
- C Quality adjusted life years
- D Profit maximization

Answer: Quality adjusted life years

8 Increased life expectancy is closely correlated with which of the following?

- A Reduction in exercise
- B Reduced spending on pharmaceutical research
- C Fall in educational achievement
- D Increased health spending per capita

Answer: Increased health spending per capita

9 An increase in demand within the National Health Service i.e. for healthcare which remains free at the point of use but where medical resources are limited will result in:

- A Reduction in price of healthcare
- B Longer waiting lists
- C Rises in price of healthcare
- D Unemployment in healthcare service

Answer: Longer waiting lists

10 Doctors earn more than nurses because:

- A There is an excess supply of doctors
- B There is an excess demand for doctors
- C There is a National Minimum Wage
- D There is an excess demand for nurses

Answer: There is an excess demand for doctors