

Gender, Age, and Health

MULTIPLE CHOICE In each blank, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. All of the following are true about gender traits EXCEPT
- they include behavioral traits considered appropriate for men and women.
 - they include psychological traits considered appropriate for men and women.
 - they include biological differences between men and women.
 - they are socially created and may vary from culture to culture.
- _____ 2. Betty Friedan's book *The Feminine Mystique* rejected the popular notion that
- men were biologically superior to women.
 - women were incapable of performing successfully in management jobs.
 - women were not strong enough to do most jobs outside the home.
 - women were content in their roles of wife and mother.
- _____ 3. Title IX of the Education Amendment Act requires schools receiving federal funds
- to accept an equal number of women and men.
 - not to discriminate on the basis of gender in any program.
 - to offer athletic programs for women.
 - to accept women into nontraditional degree programs.
- _____ 4. The Social Security system is a major concern because of the decline in
- the retirement age.
 - life expectancy.
 - the dependency ratio.
 - benefits offered to the elderly.
- _____ 5. All of the following are major factors in the rise of health-care costs EXCEPT
- the rapid increase in salaries of hospital staffs.
 - advances in medical technology.
 - the practice of "defensive medicine."
 - increased spending on prescription drugs.
- _____ 6. In recent years, the number of new AIDS cases has increased
- in the United States.
 - among homosexual men.
 - among people involved in heterosexual sex.
 - among people receiving blood transfusions.

FILL IN THE BLANK In each blank, write the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

7. The specific behaviors and attitudes that a society establishes for men and women are called _____.
8. A _____ is a power relationship in which men are dominant over women.
9. At the heart of gender-based discrimination is _____, the belief that one sex is by nature superior to the other.
10. To fight gender discrimination, some women founded the _____ movement, which held that the sexes were socially, politically, and economically equal.
11. In 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment was finally adopted, granting women _____, or the right to vote.
12. The _____ is the invisible barrier that prevents women from gaining upper level positions in business.
13. The stereotype portrayal of the elderly as unproductive, cranky, and physically or mentally impaired is an example of _____.
14. Contributing to the “graying of America” is the aging of the _____ generation—children born in the period following World War II.
15. _____ is the government-sponsored insurance plan for the elderly and the disabled.
16. _____ is the state and federally funded health-insurance program for low-income individuals.
17. The _____ Act requires, among other things, that businesses that serve the public make their facilities accessible to people with disabilities.
18. Alternative health insurance plans called _____ have brought down costs but perhaps at the price of a decline in the quality of care.
19. Acupuncture, biofeedback, meditation, and herbal remedies are all examples of _____ medicine.