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Question 1

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The vulnerability-stress model describes:

- ☐ the interpretation of ambiguous pictures by people.
- ☐ interactions between upsetting events and an individual's vulnerabilities that lead to a disorder.
- ☐ diagnostic categories of mental disorders.
- ☐ the behavior of insane people.

Question 2

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Depressed people tend to believe that:

- ☐ the reason for their misery is external.
- ☐ this bleak despair is terrible, but it will pass.
- ☐ their misery is permanent and uncontrollable.
- ☐ if they just had the energy, they could control the situation.

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Johnny has recurring periods of intense fear during which he thinks that he is having a heart attack. He trembles and has a rapid heart rate. These symptoms indicate:

- ☒ panic disorder.
- ☐ posttraumatic stress disorder.
- ☐ agoraphobia.
- ☐ generalized anxiety disorder.

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Candice experiences a continuous state of anxiety marked by feelings of worry and dread, apprehension, difficulties in concentration, and signs of motor tension. According to the DSM this disorder is called:

- ☐ panic attack.
- ☐ posttraumatic stress disorder.
- ☐ agoraphobia.
- ☐ generalized anxiety disorder.

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A nineteenth century physician's diagnosis of *drapetomania*, which purported to explain why slaves sought freedom, exemplifies:

- ☐ the recognition of the intolerable conditions of slavery and the need to escape those conditions.
- ☒ how notions of mental disorder can serve the interests of those who are in power by putting a veneer of science on a subjective process.
- ☐ how great suffering elicits the fight-or-flight response, which is a normal human reaction.
- ☐ recognition of panic disorder as far back as the early years of the nineteenth century.

Mary went to the emergency room for the second time in a month complaining of difficulty in breathing and chest pain that had come on suddenly. She thought she was having a heart attack and was afraid she was dying, but the doctor could not find anything wrong. She may be suffering from:

- ☒ panic disorder.
- ☐ a somatoform disorder.
- ☐ PTSD.
- ☐ hypochondria.

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Which best describes anxiety according to the textbook's discussion?

- ☐ Panic attacks are called the fear of fears because people feel that they are dying.
- ☐ In many situations it is sensible to feel anxiety, and in fact, this emotion is often adaptive.
- ☐ Posttraumatic stress disorder occurs within the first two days after a trauma.
- ☐ It is unusual for a mentally healthy person to experience a panic attack.

Question 8

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Which of the following holds true for diagnostic labels?

- ☒ Once a person has been given a diagnosis, other people begin to see that person primarily in terms of the label.
- ☐ People are likely to consider many possible explanations for the mental condition of a person.
- ☐ People tend to notice positive behavioral changes in a teenager diagnosed with oppositional defiant disorder.
- ☐ People do not consider the problems of another person to be inherent.

Question 9

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People who are depressed tend to have high levels of cortisol.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Question 10

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Mental disorders can lead to self-destructive behavior.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Question 11

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If a person is suffering from schizophrenia, then a neuroleptic would be an appropriate drug to use in treatment.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

Question 12

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Studies of clinical depression show that the strongest predictors of suicide and attempted suicide are repeated experiences of sexual abuse and violence in childhood and adolescence.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

☒ True

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☐ True

☒ False

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