Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP)

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INDEPENDENT LIVING QUIZ

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_Circle the letter of the correct answer_

1. An individual is considered to have a disability if s/he...
   a. Does not have the requisite skill, experience, education and other job-related requirements
   b. Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
   c. Is environmentally, culturally, or economically disadvantaged

2. You have a disability if you have... (circle all that apply)
   a. Diabetes
   b. Compulsive gambling
   c. Alcoholism
   d. Heart disease
   e. Alzheimer’s
   f. Pyromania
   g. Depression
3. What is the number 1 cause of disability?
   a. Born with a disability
   b. Accident
   c. Chronic Disease

4. Why is it important to use person first language (i.e. a child with cerebral palsy)?
   a. It influences the images and attitudes formed about people with disabilities
   b. It is required by the ADA
   c. It reminds people of their disability

5. What percentage of the time do people with disabilities face discrimination when trying to rent housing?
   6. 5%
   7. 15%
   8. 35%
   d. 50%

9. One of the biggest barriers to participating in the community is
   a. Lack of permission
   b. Lack of transportation
   c. Lack of desire
10. What percentage of spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries are as a result of drug or alcohol abuse?
   a. 10%
   b. 25%
   c. 50%
   d. 75%

11. What percentage of youth with disabilities are as likely to go to college as their same-age non-disabled peers?
   a. 20%
   b. 35%
   c. 15%
   d. 50%

12. People with disabilities don’t need to work because they get social security
   13. True
   14. False

15. People with disabilities are the largest untapped labor pool in the country
   a. True
   b. False

16. People with disabilities can legally be paid less than people without disabilities for some jobs
   a. True
   b. False
17. You are required to disclose your disability to a potential employer
   a. True
   b. False

18. People living in nursing homes must stay there for the care they need
   a. True
   b. False

19. Which of these Presidents, Members of Congress or the Supreme Court had/have disabilities? (Circle all that apply)
   a. Abraham Lincoln
   b. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
   c. Congressman James Langevin
   d. Senator Robert Dole
   e. Ruth Bader Ginsberg
   f. William Rehnquist
LEAP’s mission is to advance a society of equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of disability.

Independent Living Quiz ANSWERS

1. B
2. A, C, D, E, G
3. C
4. A
5. G
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. False
10. True
11. True
12. False
13. False
14. All

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