

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EXAMINATION

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The questions on this test consist of multiple choice and true and false questions. Read each question carefully and place a circle on the correct answer.

1. Today in this country, Men form the majority of abused victims.
 - a) True
 - b) False
2. PTSD is the most common mental health outcome of intimate partner violence.
 - a) True
 - b) False
3. Studies found that the greater the frequency of sexual and/or physical abuse in childhood, the greater the number of addictions developed in adulthood.
 - a) True
 - b) False
4. When abusive fathers have been removed from the home due to domestic violence, children are at increased risk for:
 - a) Depression
 - b) Addiction
 - c) Suicide
 - d) Separation anxiety
5. Abusers know, to control someone, they must have full co-operation from that person and they use methods very similar to _____.
 - a) Police Officers
 - b) Doctors
 - c) Psychologists
 - d) None of the above

6. The only thing that an adolescent should be concerned about during dating, is how appropriate the role models have been in his/her life.

- a) True
- b) False

7. Studies show that access to shelter services leads to a 40-50% reduction in incidence and severity of re-assault.

- a) True
- b) False

8. Abusers use many tactics to control their mates. Abusers who spend an excessive amount of time monitoring the action and movements of their victims are using what tactic?

- a) Emotional Dependency
- b) Ownership and Possession
- c) Fragmentation
- d) Glorification

9. Domestic violence stalking is usually perpetrated by an ex-spouse or lover, employer or co-worker.

- a) True
- b) False

10. Children in domestic situations are considered what type of victims?

- a) Innocent
- b) Blamed
- c) Invisible

11. What is the estimated amount of women victims who are physically abused by their husband or boyfriend per year?

- a) 940,000
- b) 950,000
- c) 960,000
- d) None of the above

12. What are the three types of stalking?

- a) Love obsession, Simple obsession, and Erotomania,
- b) Simple Erotomania, Love Obsession and adult obsession
- c) Obsessional erotomania, Sexual obsession and psychological mania
- d) Paranoia mania, sociological mania or Appleton's disease

13. When an abuser feels that they are justified in hurting their victim, by taking their possessions, what behavioral tactic are they using?

- a) Redefining
- b) Ownership and Possession
- c) Dependence
- d) Fantasies of Success

14. The reluctance of the lesbian and gay community to discuss and address same sex domestic violence can be attributed to, directly or indirectly, heterosexism and homophobia.

- a) True
- b) False

15. When someone involves unauthorized use of an elderly person's funds or property, it's called:

- a) Financial Theft
- b) Financial Fraud
- c) Financial Exploitation
- d) None of the above

16. In the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, it stipulates that an individual can automatically be diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder, if he or she has ever experienced or witnessed a life-threatening event and reacted with intense fear, helplessness, or horror.

- a) True
- b) False

17. Perpetrators of domestic violence are usually not sick or deranged, but have learned abusive, manipulative techniques and behaviors that allow them to dominate and control others and obtain the responses they desire.

- a) True
- b) False

18. There are several phases to domestic violence. What phase follows the abuse and often includes both excuses for the abusive episode and expressions of love for the injured party?

- a) The honeymoon phase
- b) The tension-building phase
- c) The episode of acute abuse
- d) None of the above

19. Poverty, control and feelings of powerlessness can lead to the perpetrator's perceived need to dominate family members?

- a) True
- b) False

20. What is the percentage of Americans who personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence?

- a) 79%
- b) 76%
- c) 74%
- d) 72%

21. In a 2000 study on homicides where the weapon was known, how many women were killed with a handgun?

- a) 1,251
- b) 1,008
- c) 1,012
- d) None of the above.

22. Psychological abuse has been reported as occurring at least one time by 24% to 90% of lesbians.

- a) True
- b) False

23. 85-95% of all domestic violence victims are female.

- a) True
- b) False

24. What is the percentage of older battered women who have been forced to have sexual intercourse with their husbands?

- a) 10%
- b) 8%
- c) 7%
- d) 6%

25. The most dangerous time for a divorcing woman is in the few weeks prior to or a few weeks after the divorce

- a) True
- b) False

26. An abuser is a person of:

- a) Low self-esteem
- b) A history of abuse
- c) History of alcohol abuse
- d) History of depression

27. What is the estimated number of children who are exposed to domestic violence per year?

- a) 12 million
- b) 15 million
- c) 6 million
- d) 10 million

28. An individual's beliefs and attitudes play an important role in how they behave and how they judge others' behavior.

- a) True
- b) False

29. A victim is ten times more likely to die from an attack with a firearm, than an attack with a knife.

- a) True
- b) False

30. Women who experience domestic violence are 15 times more likely to have alcohol dependency and 9 times more likely to have a drug problem than women not experiencing domestic violence.

- a) True
- b) False

31. Stalking means “without lawful excuse or authority and knowing that another person is harassed, repeatedly engages in conduct that causes the other person reasonably, to fear for his or her own safety.

- a) True
- b) False

32. Residents in suburban and rural areas experience domestic violence, 20% less than those in urban areas.

- a) True
- b) False

33. Research has found that black and Hispanic couples are 10% more likely to report male-to-female and female-to-male partner violence than white couples.

- a) True
- b) False

34. What is it called when an abuser tries to drive someone crazy?

- a) Mental Abuse
- b) Control-abating
- c) Gas-lighting
- d) None of the above

35. What is the second leading cause of injury related death for women?

- a) Gun shot
- b) Stabbing
- c) Head Injuries
- d) Suicide

36. What is the percentage of employed domestic violence survivors indicated that their work performance was impacted by violence.

- a) 51%
- b) 64%
- c) 72%
- d) 57%

37. One in five teens in a serious relationship reports having been hit, slapped, or pushed by a partner.

- a) True
- b) False

38. Studies by Island & Letellier, estimate that between 20-25% of gay and lesbian couples are affected by domestic violence.

- a) True
- b) False

39. Domestic violence is only one of the largest abuses that have shown an increase, what is the other abuse?

- a) Physical
- b) Child
- c) Mental
- d) None of the above

40. For young men, the influence of peers is linked to dating aggression. What has been found to be a learning environment that fostered the use of non-physical sexually coercive behavior?

- a) Fraternities
- b) High School
- c) Foot Ball
- d) Rugby

41. For both addictive disorders and domestic violence, involvement of the workplace is a late manifestation.

- a) True
- b) False

42. It was also found that urinary incontinence was associated with elderly abuse.

- a) True
- b) False

43. Only about 16 percent of women who killed their husbands were granted probation.

- a) True
- b) False

44. When people talk about domestic violence, they are often referring to the mental abuse of a spouse or intimate partner.

- a) True
- b) False

45. Studies have proven that what kind of abuse is worse:

- a) Mental
- b) Emotional
- c) Physical
- d) None of the above

46. What is one of the main reasons that people stay with an abusive partner?

- a) Finances
- b) Children
- c) Guilt
- d) Love

47. In one survey, how many children from single family households were living with at least one parent abusing alcohol?

- a) 12,360
- b) 12,294
- c) 12,900
- d) 12,120

48. "Black and Hispanic couples reported at least twice the prevalence rate of both male-to-female and female-to-male partner violence."

- a) True
- b) False

49. What was the first state that enacted the "stalking" law?

- a) New York
- b) Florida
- c) California
- d) Texas

50. Two studies show that up to 45% of sexual assaults by acquaintances involve alcohol consumption by the victim or the assailant.

- a) True
- b) False

51. The most common guns purchased by women today include .380s; the 9mm.

- a) True
- b) False

52. When an abuser does their best to keep their abusive behavior separate from the rest of their life, what behavioral tactic are they using?

- a) Fragmentation
- b) Degradation
- c) Separation
- d) None of the above

53. The stress of taking care of an elderly person can cause a person to become mental.

- a) True
- b) False

54. More than seven times as many women were murdered by an intimate acquaintance than by a stranger in the year 2000.
- a) True
 - b) False
55. Which of the behavioral tactics damages the victim's self esteem, self confidence and mental well-being?
- a) Unpredictable Responses
 - b) Abusive Expectations
 - c) Constant Chaos
 - d) Blackmail
56. According the (AMA, 1992) rape is a significant or major form of abuse in what percentage of violent marriages?
- a) 59%
 - b) 48%
 - c) 72%
 - d) 54%
57. Finish this sentence: Abusive relationships are never abusive in the _____.
- a) Honeymoon Phase
 - b) Beginning
 - c) Anger Phase
 - d) Child Bearing Years
58. What are the key mental factors that must be present during murder-suicide?
- a) Jealousy and rage
 - b) Depression and Suicidal Ideation.
 - c) Ownership of a handgun
 - d) Depression and anger
59. Dating violence occurs more frequently among black students than among Hispanic or white students.
- a) True
 - b) False

60. The imbalance of power and control puts a person at a bigger risk of domestic violence.

- a) True
- b) False

61. Lost productivity and earnings due to intimate partner violence accounts for almost \$1.8 million each year.

- a) True
- b) False

62. When an abuser degrades their victims in order to damage their self esteem and make them think they are unable to face life on their own, Self esteem can be damaged beyond repair and the victim is often reduced to:

- a) Alcoholism
- b) Suicide
- c) Animal level concerns
- d) None of the above

63. Suicide is the _____th: leading cause of death in the United States.

- a) 12th
- b) 8th
- c) 11th
- d) 5th

64. Same sex partners who abuse often use homophobia and heterosexism as a weapon of control over their partner in a variety of ways.

- a) True
- b) False

65. According to research, There are 400,000 stalkers are there in the U.S..

- a) True
- b) False

66. "More than 70 percent of businesses have no formal policy that addresses domestic violence.

- a) True
- b) False

67. Congress passed the Domestic Violence Misdemeanor Gun Ban, which prohibits anyone convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or child abuse from purchasing or possessing a gun.

- a) True
- b) False

68. Many children in families where domestic violence has occurred appeared to be:

- a) Depressed
- b) Parentified
- c) Justified
- d) None of the above

69. 2.3 million living Americans are estimated to have attempted suicide, and divorce and domestic violence is the leading factor.

- a) True
- b) False

70. Many of the signs and symptoms of elder abuse overlap with symptoms of mental deterioration.

- a) True
- b) False

71. Teens living with domestic violence face the unique problem of trying to fit in with their peers while keeping their home life a secret.

- a) True
- b) False

72. Type B personality types seem to be more prone to abusive behavior due to their aggressive nature.

- a) True
- b) False

73. Some studies on elder abuse found most victims to be 80 or older.

- a) True
- b) False

74. Domestic violence can result in teens that never learn to form trusting, lasting relationships, or teens that end up in violent relationships themselves.

- a) True
- b) False

75. 8% of boys and 9% of girls have been to an emergency room for an injury received from a dating partner.

- a) True
- b) False

76. In 16th century England, women were burned at the stake for murdering their husbands.

- a) True
- b) False

77. People with higher annual incomes are at a 3-times higher risk of intimate partner violence than people with lower annual income.

- a) True
- b) False

78. The contribution of alcohol, socio-demographic and psychosocial factors to intimate partner violence risk may vary across ethnic groups.

- a) True
- b) False

79. Subversive manipulation of the mind and destruction of the victim are the perfect tools to enable abusers to succeed.

- a) True
- b) False

80. Abusers give unlimited access to checking accounts, credit cards or other sources of money to gain unsuspected control over the victim.

- a) True
- b) False

81. In the gay male community, unlike in the lesbian community, there is little controversy about the issue of domestic violence because there is almost no discussion of it.

- a) True
- b) False

82. Financial troubles are a motivating factor to domestic violence.

- a) True
- b) False

83. In relationships ending in homicide, studies indicate that both of the partners often have been unemployed.

- a) True
- b) False

84. Research indicates that women who are physically abused by their dating partners tend to suffer more physical and emotional harm compared to abused men.

- a) True
- b) False

85. The most significant sign of domestic violence is fear of a partner.

- a) True
- b) False

86. How many stalking patterns were found between batterers who stalk and batterers who did not stalk?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 3
- d) None of the above

87. Partners of abusers are essentially expected to be:

- a) Submissive
- b) Abusive
- c) Quiet
- d) Mind readers

88. Many people of both genders interpret early warning signs of abuse as attentive, caring and romantic.

- a) True
- b) False

89. In a study of 400 women, 69% of their batterers frequently abused alcohol.

- a) True
- b) False

90. What type of an effect is it called, when an abuser restricts a victim's outlets, forbidding the victim to maintain outside employment, friends, and family ties?

- a) Isolation
- b) Degradation
- c) Control
- d) Passive aggressive

91. How many states appear to have no stalking statutes?

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 2
- d) None of the above

92. The effects of witnessing or experiencing violence at home vary tremendously from one child to another.

- a) True
- b) False

93. When an abuser plays on his victim's sense of compassion, fears, sense of guilt and values in order to get his own way, what behavioral tactic is he using?

- a) Blackmail Page 77
- b) Abusive Expectations
- c) Unpredictable Responses
- d) Fantasies of Success

94. How many murder-suicide deaths took place nationwide in the six months between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2005?

- a) 590
- b) 595
- c) 597
- d) 591

95. Research indicates that dating violence affects young women and young men differently.

- a) True
- b) False

96. Younger children appear to exhibit higher levels of emotional and psychological distress than older children.

- a) True
- b) False

97. To understand the psychology of an abuser, you must understand the psychology of an _____.

- a) Evil Person
- b) Aggressive person
- c) Psychopath
- d) None of the above

98. One-third of the 320 domestic homicide deaths in Washington State in the past decade were murder-suicides, and another twelve abusers killed themselves after attempting a homicide.

- a) True
- b) False

99. To illustrate the behavioral parallels between violence and chemical dependency you review the criteria for substance dependency and consider their application to domestic violence.

- a) True
- b) False

100. The battering cycle consists of the tension-building phase, the explosion or acute battering incident, and the calm, loving respite which is based on the batterer's remorse.

- a) True
- b) False



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