

Child Abuse

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Examination Questions

Chapter 1: The Dimensions of the Problem

1. According to the authors, all abusive parents are fundamentally and incurably abnormal, psychotic, criminal, or retarded.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Chapter 2: The Abusive Parent

2. According to the authors, there is no stereotype; abusive parents do not fit a single psychological pattern.
 - a. True
 - b. false
3. The most consistent feature of the histories of abusive families is the repetition, from one generation to the next, of a pattern of:
 - a. abuse
 - b. neglect
 - c. parental loss or deprivation
 - d. all of the above
4. According to the authors, child abuse is most apt to occur:
 - a. during an argument
 - b. at the time of an unmet need
 - c. during a time of crisis
 - d. none of the above
5. A child’s persistent crying can lead to sudden rage and abuse that is:
 - a. not a rational act
 - b. is not premeditated
 - c. often followed deep grief and great guilt.
 - d. all of the above
6. According to the authors, single parents are ____ abusive than couples.
 - a. more
 - b. less

Chapter 3: The Abused Child

7. According to the authors, at least ____ of the abused young children are negative, aggressive, and often hyperactive as well.
- one half
 - one fourth
 - one third
 - none of the above
8. Abused children often perform ____ at communicative skills such as reading and writing.
- poorly
 - average
 - above average
 - none of the above
9. Studies of delinquent children and violent youthful criminals ____ the link between the experience of being abused as a child and subsequent antisocial behavior.
- refute
 - confirm

Chapter 4: Incest and Other Forms of Sexual Abuse

10. According to the authors, forcible sexual abuse and child rape involving strangers ____ call for long-term supportive therapy for each member of the family.
- does
 - does not
11. According to the authors, father-daughter incest accounts for approximately ____ of incest cases.
- one fourth
 - one third
 - one half
 - three quarters
12. According to the authors, adolescent girls involved in incest, often forgive their fathers, but rarely forgive the mothers who failed to protect them.
- True
 - False
13. Some of the chronic disabilities seen in women, who experience adolescent incest without receiving help, include:
- frigidity and hysteria
 - promiscuity and phobias
 - suicide attempts and psychotic behavior
 - all of the above

Chapter 5: Prediction and Prevention

14. According to results of abuse or neglect of children from the Central Child Abuse Registry, which risk group of children needed hospital treatment for serious injuries?
- high-risk, nonintervention
 - high-risk intervention
 - low-risk, intervention
 - none of the above

Chapter 6: Treating Abusive Parents

15. According to the authors, all children of schizophrenic parents should be removed from their family for their safety.

- a. True
- b. False

16. According to the authors, most children, who die as the result of abuse, are from families that are already in the care of a social-work department.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 7: Treating Abused Children

17. According to the authors, since many young abused children have difficulty with language, ____ is an important tool of communication and is essential in the first goal of building trust.

- a. role play
- b. play therapy
- c. fantasy play
- d. none of the above

18. According to the authors, prolonged foster care should be ____ when possible.

- a. utilized
- b. avoided

19. Group treatment of preadolescent or adolescent children has been ____.

- a. effective
- b. ineffective

Chapter 8: The Untreatable Family

20. According to the authors, making an assessment that would promptly and permanently remove a child from their family can be:

- a. possible
- b. essential
- c. life-saving
- d. all of the above

Chapter 9: What Future Do Abusive Families Face?

21. According to a random sampling of families treated by the authors, families from all socio-economic levels did not improve equally.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 10: A Community-Wide Approach

22. According to the authors, it is frequently better to plan and implement a community-wide program from scratch than to try to change existing agencies.

- a. True
- b. False

23. According to the authors, educating schoolchildren for family life has a place in preventing child abuse.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 11: Vindicating the Rights of Children

24. Child abuse is ____ in families who have other relations living with them.
- a. common
 - b. less common