**Learner Feedback Questions #345**

1. All of the statements about critical thinking are accurate EXCEPT:
   a. Critical thinking is an active process.
   b. Critical thinking requires the thinker to reflect on reason.
   c. Critical thinking is a modern concept in nursing.
   d. Critical thinkers must know how to apply research basics.

2. An example of a multidimensional critical-thinking decision is:
   a. computing medication dosages
   b. learning the duties of a charge nurse
   c. deciding which nurse is best for a patient assignment
   d. initiating a code for an unresponsive patient

3. The word most synonymous with critical-thinking decision-making, according to Mary Chabelli, is:
   a. logical
   b. consensus
   c. variable
   d. prototype

4. The American Nurses Association identifies which of the following as the framework for critical thinking:
   a. Code of Ethics
   b. nursing process
   c. standardized nursing care plans
   d. nurse practice acts

5. Cheryl Martin’s key point about critical thinking is:
   a. It takes at least 3 years for nurses to be competent in critical thinking.
   b. It has been instrumental in evolving nursing from an occupation to a profession.
   c. Nursing schools are not preparing nurses to think critically.
   d. There are still too many nurses bound by task orientation in their practice.

6. Margaret Lunney’s writing on critical thinking covers all of the following EXCEPT:
   a. a synergy with others to come up with innovative strategies
   b. critical thinking is closely tied to a nurse’s diagnostic accuracy
   c. develop a sensitivity to the impact of factors such as age, culture and others on and how this data affects the meaning to the situation
   d. recognize personal assumptions, inferences and interpretations have no place in critical thinking

7. The best way to eliminate ambiguity and confusion in critical thinking is to:
   a. consult a more experienced nurse
   b. eliminate obstacles that impede clear thinking
   c. validate your decision with one other research finding that supports your point
   d. implement a unit policy that all patient care decisions are made collaboratively

8. Benner believes when a nurse’s practice is based on critical thinking, the nurse has become which of the following, based on her model:
   a. advanced beginner
   b. competent
   c. proficient
   d. expert

**Evaluation**

1. I can explain how to use multidimensional thinking skills.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

2. I can describe the qualities of a good critical thinker.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

3. I can describe how critical thinking is interwoven in the nursing process and nursing diagnosis.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

4. I can apply critical thinking skills to daily patient care.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

5. The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

6. The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

**Critical Thinking at the Bedside**

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4. A B C D
5. A B C D
6. A B C D
7. A B C D
8. A B C D
9. A B C D
10. A B C D

**Evaluation**

1. A B C D E
2. A B C D E
3. A B C D E
4. A B C D E
5. A B C D E

**Critical Thinking Questions**

9. Critical thinking in nursing care delivery can only be successful when:
   a. the hospital unit is staffed with all RNs
   b. the hospital unit is committed to interdisciplinary care delivery
   c. the nurse has a strong knowledge and theory base, and is committed to lifelong learning
   d. nursing is practiced using a shared governance model

10. Patient care decisions made by a nurse’s critical-thinking process achieve positive outcomes only when:
   a. the nurse used the most recent research available
   b. the physician agrees with the nurse’s decision or plan
   c. the patient adheres with the decision/goal that affects his care
   d. the nurse’s diagnostic accuracy is above average