

Three questions will be randomly selected for Test 3. Be sure to answer each part of the question (45 points total)

(October 22, 2024)

Chapter 8

1. (a.) What is the difference between capitation and fee-for-service? (b.) Define each. (c.) Discuss/describe in detail how each affects health care costs? (d.) Who benefits and who doesn't with fee-for-service? Explain.
2. (a.) Why doesn't the U.S. have universal health coverage? (b.) Discuss-describe in detail at least 5 reasons (do NOT just list).
3. (a.) Why are the costs of pharmaceutical drugs so expensive in the U.S.? (b.) Discuss/describe in detail at least 4 reasons.
4. (a.) Describe at least 4 features of the Affordable Care Act when it was passed. (b.) What feature(s) did the American people like and why? (c.) What feature(s) did the American people NOT like and why?
5. Discuss/describe in detail Medicare. (a.) When was it established? (b.) Who does it serve? (c.) How can one qualify? (d.) What services are provided (be sure to discuss Part A and Part B)? (e.) How is it funded.
6. Discuss/describe in detail Medicaid. (a.) When was it established? (b.) Who does it serve? (c.) How is it funded? (d.) How can one qualify? (e.) What services are provided?
7. (a.) What did the U.S. government do in an attempt to reduce health care costs (prior to passing the Affordable Care Act)? (b.) What are diagnostically related groups and what is their purpose? (c.) How were they successful and (d.) how were they not successful?
8. (a.) What do you believe is the most important contributor to the high costs of health care in the U.S.? (b) Provide an argument for your choice? (c) What would you rank as second most important contributor? (d) Explain (provide reasoning for your answer)