

Post-Course Adoption Awareness Inventory

Answer Sheet

1. Many teens report that they did not consider adoption because:
 - a. They could never give their baby away to a stranger.
 - b. No one raised the issue of adoption with them.**
 - c. They are hoping to have a relationship with the father of the child.
2. Adoption is a legal process that:
 - a. Differs from biological parenthood in that adoptees are denied inheritance rights.
 - b. Guarantees that adoptive parents can return a child to state care within 90 days of placement if disabilities surface that were not discussed with the family prior to placement.
 - c. Transfers all rights and obligations from the biological parent(s) to the new parents.**
3. Compared with unmarried mothers who parent their children, unmarried teens who make an adoption plan generally:
 - a. Are more likely to finish school and obtain a higher level of education.**
 - b. Are more likely to marry within a few years and have other children right away.
 - c. Regret making an adoption plan and not being able to parent their own child.
4. Research shows that birthmothers who make an adoption plan:
 - a. Usually regret their decision.
 - b. Are likely to experience long-term mental health problems.
 - c. Report a high level of satisfaction with their decision.**
5. Children placed for adoption as infants have:
 - a. More emotional and social problems than children raised by their biological parents.
 - b. Less emotional and social problems than children raised by their biological parents.**
 - c. Have better outcomes when the adoption is open and non-confidential.

6. Based on survey information from pregnant clients, one of the most popular methods for helping pregnant women to explore adoption is:
 - a. **Meeting with other girls who are pregnant to discuss making a decision about the pregnancy.**
 - b. Completing an adoption inventory.
 - c. Meeting with an adoptive family.
7. In pregnancy counseling, which one of the following elements is most likely detrimental to a positive outcome?
 - a. Client and counselor focus on solutions.
 - b. **Client views herself as a victim of circumstances.**
 - c. Client is influenced by what family members think should be done.
8. Which one of the following statements is most accurate?
 - a. Adoption interest inventories can substitute for face-to-face adoption counseling.
 - b. **Adoption interest inventories are recommended as a way of stimulating pregnant clients to talk about adoption.**
 - c. Adoption interest inventories tend to interfere with the process of exploring adoption.
9. Which one of the following statements about adoption is most accurate?
 - a. Adoptive parents can return a child to state care within 90 days of placement if disabilities surface that were not discussed with the family prior to placement.
 - b. Adoption is permanent but differs from biological parenthood in that in some states adoptees are denied inheritance rights.
 - c. **Adoption is a legal process that transfers all rights and obligations from the biological parent(s) to the new parent(s).**
10. Which one of the following statements is most accurate?
 - a. Adoption facilitators are legal in all 50 states.
 - b. Private adoptions are better than public agency placements.
 - c. **Adoption is the legal equivalent of biological parenthood.**

11. The highest goal of an adoption plan is:
 - a. **Protecting the best interests of the child.**
 - b. Ensuring that adoption practices are consistent with state laws and ethical standards.
 - c. Complying with all the demands and concerns of the client.
12. Which one of the following statements is most correct?
 - a. An accident is an intended act with an unintended result.
 - b. An accident is an unintended act with an intended result.
 - c. **An accident is an unintended act with an unintended result.**
13. When discussing options with pregnant clients, it is best to:
 - a. **Help the client make a fully informed choice.**
 - b. Let the client make her choices in a non-directive manner.
 - c. Fully support any decision the client makes.
14. A counselor can interfere with a client making a fully informed choice by:
 - a. **Enabling her to avoid information/solutions that could help her in a process called collusion.**
 - b. Reviewing all the options with her.
 - c. Referring her to an adoption agency for options counseling.
15. A fundamental choice for a teen or woman facing an unplanned pregnancy is:
 - a. Whether or not she should involve the father of the baby in the counseling process.
 - b. Whether or not she has enough help from her family or friends to be a single parent.
 - c. **Whether or not she is ready to parent a child.**