

Post-test on
A Primer on Poverty
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1. According to Ruby Payne's book, A Framework for Understanding Poverty, generational poverty is defined as being in poverty for at least how many generations:
 - a) 2
 - b) 3
 - c) 4
 - d) 5

2. Schools and businesses tend to operate using:
 - a) Upper class norms and expectations
 - b) Middle class norms and expectations
 - c) Hidden rules
 - d) Lower class norms and expectations

3. All of the following are considered hidden or unspoken rules among those in poverty except:
 - a) Entertainment and humor are highly valued
 - b) Being able to fight or have someone fight for you is important for survival
 - c) Money is not something to be saved but is often used for entertainment
 - d) Connections are highly valued

4. Family structure for those in poverty tends to be:
 - a) Matriarchal
 - b) Patriarchal
 - c) Dependent upon whomever has the most money
 - d) Centered around the traditional nuclear family

5. The style of language or "register" used by those in poverty is usually:
 - a) Formal
 - b) Consultative
 - c) Casual
 - d) Intimate

6. True or False:
One way to help children in poverty to succeed in school behaviorally includes clearly defining expected behaviors and listing the consequences if those behaviors are not chosen.

7. Although all of the following have helped move people out of poverty, which one is the most common factor in moving people out of poverty?
- a) The person's current situation is too painful for him/her to stay.
 - b) A compelling vision or goal is driving the individual.
 - c) A key relationship provides emotional support while the individual learns new skills/knowledge.
 - d) A special skill or talent helps the individual move into new surroundings.
8. True or False:
Children in poverty often are forced to take on adult roles and responsibilities.
9. One of the most common methods used by those in poverty for settling disagreements is:
- a) Compromise
 - b) Going to court
 - c) Talking things out
 - d) Physical fighting
10. What is the most important period of time for those in poverty?
- a) The distant past
 - b) The recent past
 - c) The present
 - d) The future