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1. Essentially, ethics stems from:
   a. autonomy
   b. morality
   c. self-regard
   d. b and c

2. A nurse's own motivation to care for others is usually generated by:
   a. quality nurse instructors
   b. good patient feedback early on
   c. a moral perspective
   d. a mentor in the workplace

3. A term that is sometimes used interchangeably with health care ethics is:
   a. beneficence
   b. bioethics
   c. clinical values
   d. welfare

4. A common topic or topics of discussion in an ethics committee are:
   a. advance directives
   b. informed consent
   c. organ and tissue recovery and donation
   d. all of the above

5. Autonomy literally means:
   a) self-governing
   b) do no harm
   c) interdependence
   d) none of the above

6. In nursing, there are many implications with autonomy, such as:
   a. informed consent
   b. advance directives
   c. end of life issues
   d. all of the above

7. Veracity is a term that relates to the practice of:
   a. being thorough
   b. telling the truth
   c. honoring a patient's autonomy
   d. none of the above
8. Self-Awareness involves the determination to be conscious of our:
   a) thoughts
   b) feelings
   c) physical and emotional responses
   d) all of the above

9. When a nurse identifies a moral problem but is unsure of the ethically correct actions, this is called:
   a) moral distress
   b) moral uncertainty
   c) moral outrage
   d) all of the above

10. Actively seeking feedback through supervision, mentoring and peer review also serves to enhance a nurse's:
    a) Competency
    b) Integrity
    c) self-respect
    d) all of the above

11. More recently confidentiality has become front and center in America with the passage of what is referred to as:
    a) JCAHO
    b) CONREP
    c) HIPAA
    d) FICA

12. Fidelity is a principle pertaining specifically to the concept of:
    a) Faithfulness
    b) Charity
    c) Benevolence
    d) a and b

13. The American Nurses Association developed its code of ethics in the:
    a) 1950s
    b) 1960
    c) The year after the death of Florence Nightengale
    d) 1970s
Answer Key:

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. d
7. b
8. d
9. b
10. d
11. c
12. a
13. a