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1. ____ Ethics is a systematic reflection on and analysis of:
 - A) Morality
 - B) Research
 - C) Errors
 - D) Professions

2. ____ The Percivalian code:
 - A) Asserted the moral authority and independence of physicians in service to others
 - B) Affirmed the profession's responsibility to care for the sick
 - C) Emphasized individual honor
 - D) All the above

3. ____ In the preamble of the AMA Code of Ethics, it states a physician must recognize responsibility to patients first and foremost as well as to:
 - A) Society
 - B) Other health care professions
 - C) Self
 - D) All the above

4. ____ Autonomy is the innate right of a person to make choices affecting his or her own life and welfare, free of:
 - A) Medical errors
 - B) Limited resources
 - C) Coercion
 - D) Disabilities

5. ____ Criteria for distributive justice include:
 - A) To each person an equal share
 - B) To each person according to contribution
 - C) A & B
 - D) None of the above

6. ____ According to the AARC Code of Ethics, respiratory therapists shall
 - A) Promote disease prevention and wellness
 - B) Perform only those procedures which they are individually compatible
 - C) Complain with state and federal laws that govern and relate to their practice
 - D) All the above

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7. ____ Hospital ethics committee case review is recommended with decisions involving:
- A) Disagreement between care providers regarding the ethical aspects of a patient's care
 - B) Withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment which are not adequately addressed in the policy and procedure
 - C) Significant ethical ambiguity and perplexity in which case review may provide insight into complex ethical issues
 - D) All the above
8. ____ It is important in interacting with patients and other health care professionals, that the respiratory therapists have:
- A) A good understanding of the basic ethical principles
 - B) Some practice in immoral thinking
 - C) A & B
 - D) None of the above
9. ____ Fiduciary is a relationship of trust in which the patient counts on the health care provider to care about and care for them with:
- A) Money
 - B) Sensitivity to the patient as an individual with unique circumstances and goals
 - C) Dishonesty
 - D) None of the above
10. ____ In certain situations, there often can be tension between two principles; the health care professional and patient must determine if one or another of the principles should be:
- A) Legalized
 - B) Kept secret
 - C) Documented
 - D) Breached

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