



CFES COLLEGE QUIZ
College Awareness

1. How many years of study does it generally take to earn a Bachelor's degree (BA)?
 - A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Four
 - D. Six

2. At two-year colleges, students can earn which of the following:
 - A. Credits to transfer to a four-year school
 - B. Associate's degree
 - C. Certificate in a particular field
 - D. All of the above

3. What is the difference between a university and a college?
 - A. Universities are public and colleges are private.
 - B. Universities are larger and offer more graduate degrees.
 - C. Colleges cost more than universities.
 - D. Universities offer mostly pre-professional degrees, such as pre-medicine and education.

4. The most important thing a college recruiter looks for in a college applicant is:
 - A. High test scores
 - B. Good grades
 - C. Completion of rigorous high school courses
 - D. All of the above

5. What is the least expensive college option?
 - A. Community college
 - B. Private, Ivy League school
 - C. One of the military academies
 - D. Four-year state university

6. The average college graduate earns how much more than the average high school graduate over his/her entire working career?
 - A. \$40,000
 - B. \$150,000
 - C. \$650,000
 - D. \$1,000,000

7. What is the preferred undergraduate major for a student who intends to apply to medical school and become a doctor?
 - A. Biology
 - B. Pre-med
 - C. Chemistry
 - D. Any liberal arts major

8. Which of the following is a hallmark of a rigorous college-prep high school program?
 - A. Four credits of math, at least through pre-calculus
 - B. Four years of foreign language
 - C. Three years of science including extra laboratory periods each year
 - D. All of the above

9. The mission of a liberal arts college is to provide:
 - A. Training that leads to a good job
 - B. A broad, general education
 - C. Preparation for graduate school
 - D. Opportunities for political debate

10. The SAT measures your ability in which of the following areas?
 - A. Critical reasoning, mathematics, and writing
 - B. English, mathematics, and science
 - C. Science, art, and technology
 - D. Creative thinking, effective study skills, and overall academic preparation

11. If you apply under the Early Decision program at a university, you agree to:
 - A. Waive your rights to any financial aid
 - B. Give that university preference if you are accepted at more than one school
 - C. Remit your tuition deposit by January 1
 - D. Attend that school if admitted and refuse all other offers

12. What is the biggest source of financial aid for college students?
 - A. Private scholarships
 - B. Private student loans
 - C. Federal government
 - D. Student employment programs

13. The SAT II tests students' knowledge of
 - A. More advanced SAT I subjects
 - B. Advanced critical reasoning
 - C. Academic disciplines
 - D. Foreign languages

14. If you have no financial resources to pay for college, which of the following schools would be the least expensive option for you?
- A. University of Connecticut
 - B. Notre Dame
 - C. Duke University
 - D. Yale University
15. What does a college admissions officer look at first when he/she reviews your college application?
- A. the rigor of your high school program
 - B. your standardized test scores
 - C. your grades
 - D. your extracurricular activities
16. Which of the following is most strongly associated with failure to complete a college degree?
- A. Taking some time off between high school and college
 - B. Working part-time while going to college
 - C. Starting at a community college and transferring to a four-year institution
 - D. Financially disadvantaged family background

Note to Teachers: *Answer key provided on page 4.*

ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. D
7. D
8. D
9. B
10. A
11. D
12. C
13. C
14. D
15. A
16. A