

Chapter 1 Exceptionality and Special Education

1.1 Multiple-Choice Questions

- 1) In comparison to typical students, students who are exceptional
- A) have both similarities and differences.
 - B) are similar in almost every way.
 - C) are different in almost every way.
 - D) have the same instructional needs, but differ in ability level.

Praxis: I.B.

CEC: ICC2K5

- 2) Advances in drug treatments appear to hold the potential for a cure for
- A) cerebral palsy.
 - B) cystic fibrosis.
 - C) Down syndrome.
 - D) muscular dystrophy.

Praxis: I.B.

CEC: ICC2K7

- 3) “Mental retardation” is now called
- A) intellectual disorder
 - B) disordered reasoning
 - C) intellectual and functional disability
 - D) intellectual disability

Praxis: I.B.

CEC: ICC1K5

- 4) The most important characteristic of exceptional learners is
- A) their physical limitations.
 - B) their disabilities.
 - C) their abilities.
 - D) their health concerns.

Praxis: I.B.

CEC: ICC2K6

- 5) Which one of the following descriptions distinguishes best between a disability and a handicap?
- A) Disabilities are functional impairments, while handicaps are disadvantages imposed on an individual.
 - B) Disabilities are more severe than handicaps.
 - C) Handicaps are caused by disabilities.
 - D) There is no real difference between the two; the terms are interchangeable.