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### Module 3 Pre-test/Post-test

Please circle the best answer or answers to each of the questions below. Some questions may have more than one correct response, circle all that apply.

1. Indicate which factor(s) directly affect(s) school completion rates. (0/1)
  - A) School size
  - B) Administrators' salaries
  - C) Students' race/ethnicity
  - D) District attendance policies
  - E) Availability of extracurricular activities
2. Which of the following measures can be used to identify dropout-related needs? (0/1)
  - A) School climate
  - B) Teacher salaries
  - C) Number of advanced placement classes offered
  - D) Ratio of special-education students to regular-education students
  - E) Percentage of a class that does not attend post-secondary education
3. Which of the following is NOT a problem associated with calculating dropout rates? (0/1)
  - A) Obtaining reliable data
  - B) Identifying at-risk students
  - C) Locating students who have moved
  - D) Maintaining accurate student records
  - E) Defining what constitutes dropping out
4. Which of the following is/are considered an alterable characteristic? (0/1/2)
  - A) Intelligence
  - B) Race/ethnicity
  - C) Attendance patterns
  - D) Parental involvement
  - E) Socioeconomic status



5. Which of the following policies or procedures would have the most beneficial effect on a school's dropout rate? (0/1)
- A) Suspending students for truancy
  - B) Offering students incentives for attendance
  - C) Linking "seat time" to graduation requirements
  - D) Locking school doors to keep out tardy students
  - E) Linking graduation requirements to state assessments
6. Which of the following reasons for leaving school is/are generally NOT considered dropping out? (0/1)
- A) Death
  - B) Marriage
  - C) Incarceration
  - D) Entering the military
  - E) Obtaining a special education diploma
7. Which characteristic(s) of an educational database do you think would increase its usefulness in helping schools identify dropout-related needs and issues? (0/1/2/3)
- A) Frequent updates of the data
  - B) A menu-driven set of standard reports
  - C) Disaggregates data in a variety of ways
  - D) Data access is restricted to principal and above
  - E) Data fields that are not compatible with those in other databases

