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Overview of DSM-5-TR $^{\rm TM}$ - Cultural Considerations and Clinical Applications

1. Which edition of the DSM introduced the Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI)?

- A. DSM-IV
- B. DSM-IV-TR
- C. DSM-5
- D. DSM-5-TR

2. What was a key innovation introduced in DSM-III?

- A. Inclusion of the Cultural Formulation Interview
- B. Removal of the multi-axial system
- C. Explicit diagnostic criteria for mental disorders
- D. Glossary of Culture-Bound Syndromes

3. What is the ICD-10-CM code for Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD)?

- A. F41.1
- B. F33.9
- C. F43.3
- D. F43.8

4. What is the primary purpose of the Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI)?

- A. To identify behavioral addictions
- B. To evaluate cultural factors influencing mental health
- C. To determine the severity of substance use disorders
- D. To screen for neurocognitive disorders

5. What is a defining characteristic of Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD)?

- A. Symptoms that last for six months
- B. Persistent grief beyond 12 months that impairs functioning
- C. Grief symptoms without functional impairment
- D. Lack of emotional numbness or sadness

6. Which DSM-5-TR diagnostic category includes specifiers for 'with anxious distress'?

- A. Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)
- B. Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders
- C. Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- D. Substance Use Disorders

7. How does the DSM-5-TR distinguish between normal grief and Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD)?

- A. Based on the presence of psychotic symptoms
- B. By using the multi-axial system
- C. By evaluating symptom duration and functional impairment
- D. By focusing on vegetative symptoms

8. What was removed in DSM-5 that had been present in DSM-IV?

- A. Criteria for substance-related disorders
- B. The multi-axial diagnostic system
- C. Glossary of Culture-Bound Syndromes
- D. Diagnostic codes for mild neurocognitive disorders

9. Which DSM-5-TR section provides a structured method for assessing cultural context?

- A. Glossary of Cultural Terms
- B. Culture-Bound Syndromes Appendix
- C. Cultural Formulation Interview
- D. Cultural Adaptation Strategies

10. Which of the following is a symptom of Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD) according to DSM-5-TR?

- A. Loss of appetite
- B. Intense yearning for the deceased
- C. Overeating
- D. Recurring manic episodes

11. How did the DSM-IV Glossary of Culture-Bound Syndromes help clinicians?

- A. By categorizing cultural idioms of distress as psychosis
- B. By eliminating cultural diagnoses
- C. By replacing traditional diagnostic criteria
- D. By providing descriptions of culturally specific expressions of distress

12. Which mental health condition has been refined in DSM-5-TR to better distinguish between mild and major forms?

- A. Bipolar Disorder
- B. Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders
- C. Neurocognitive Disorders
- D. Substance Use Disorders

13. What is the APA's ethical stance on cultural competence in clinical practice?

- A. Cultural competence is optional for mental health providers.
- B. Clinicians should prioritize Western diagnostic models.
- C. Clinicians must respect cultural diversity and avoid harm.
- D. Diagnoses should exclude cultural context to ensure uniformity.

14. Which strategy helps minimize diagnostic bias in culturally diverse populations?

- A. Using standardized Western assessment tools exclusively
- B. Avoiding culturally specific idioms of distress
- C. Collaborating with cultural brokers and interpreters
- D. Ignoring cultural differences in symptom expression

15. What is an ethical challenge associated with the DSM-5-TR coding updates?

- A. The removal of cultural considerations in diagnosis
- B. Reduced granularity in diagnostic criteria
- C. Increased emphasis on subjective interpretations
- D. Ensuring clinicians stay informed about new diagnostic standards

16. Which DSM revision introduced explicit diagnostic criteria for mental health disorders?

- A. DSM-II
- B. DSM-IV
- C. DSM-III
- D. DSM-5

17. What differentiates Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) from Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD)?

- A. MDD symptoms are pervasive and not tied to a specific loss.
- B. PGD symptoms lack functional impairment.
- C. MDD involves emotional numbness specific to grief.
- D. PGD includes vegetative symptoms as a core criterion.

18. How does DSM-5-TR encourage clinicians to approach grief in a culturally sensitive way?

- A. By recommending grief be pathologized across all cultures
- B. By emphasizing standardized diagnostic timelines
- C. By requiring spiritual practices be excluded from diagnoses
- D. By considering cultural norms in assessing mourning behaviors

19. What is a key benefit of using specifiers in DSM-5-TR diagnoses?

- A. They reduce the need for detailed documentation.
- B. They simplify treatment planning for all conditions.
- C. They provide additional detail about severity and associated features.
- D. They eliminate the need for cultural considerations.

20. Why is it important to differentiate between cultural idioms of distress and mental health disorders?

- A. To avoid pathologizing culturally normative behaviors.
- B. To ensure all clients meet DSM-5-TR criteria.
- C. To promote uniformity in global diagnostic practices.
- D. To emphasize the dominance of Western mental health models.

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