#### **Homelessness Quiz**

## 1- What is the primary cause of homelessness?

- a) Lack of education
- b) Substance abuse
- c) Mental illness
- d) All of the above

# 2- What percentage of the global population is estimated to be homeless?

- a) Less than 1%
- b) Approximately 5%
- c) Around 10%
- d) More than 25%

## 3- Which age group is most vulnerable to experiencing homelessness?

- a) Children
- b) Young adults (18-24)
- c) Middle-aged adults (25-54)
- d) Seniors (55 and older)

### 4- What is the "hidden homeless" population?

- a) Individuals living in abandoned buildings
- b) People who are couch-surfing or staying with friends temporarily
- c) Those who live in emergency shelters
- d) Homeless individuals with mental health issues

# 5- What is the term for the state of not having a permanent place to live and continuously moving between temporary shelters?

- a) Nomadic lifestyle
- b) Transient housing
- c) Chronic homelessness
- d) Shelter hopping

#### 6- Which factor contributes significantly to family homelessness?

- a) High income
- b) Stable employment
- c) Domestic violence
- d) Homeownership

#### 7- What is the connection between homelessness and mental health?

- a) Mental health has no impact on homelessness
- b) Homelessness can lead to mental health issues
- c) Mental health issues can contribute to homelessness
- d) Homelessness and mental health are unrelated

# 8- What is the "housing first" approach in addressing homelessness?

- a) Providing temporary shelters
- b) Giving financial assistance directly to individuals to secure permanent housing
- c) Building more homeless shelters
- d) Offering food and clothing to homeless individuals

## 9- In many cities, what is the primary cause of homelessness among youth?

- a) Substance abuse
- b) Lack of affordable housing
- c) Family rejection due to LGBTQ+ identity
- d) Mental health issues

# 10- What is one way communities can support individuals experiencing homelessness?

- a) Ignoring the issue and letting government agencies handle it
- b) Criminalizing homelessness to discourage it
- c) Providing access to affordable housing and support services
- d) Encouraging businesses to refuse services to homeless individuals