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PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. Indicators:
 - [a] offer a measure against which current practice can be measured
 - [b] provide a clear definition of an agreed level of performance
 - [c] are used in evaluating whether a standard has been achieved
 - [d] are used to measure quality
2. The indicator for Standard 1 that received the lowest frequency for *agree* was:
 - [a] applies knowledge and skills to determine the most appropriate action plan
 - [b] co-ordinates development and evaluates effectiveness of learning experiences for dietetic students
 - [c] continuously evaluates processes and outcomes
 - [d] identifies levels of priority for patient care and uses this information to optimise delivery of nutrition care
3. The indicator for Standard 2 that had the lowest frequency for *agree* was:
 - [a] contributes to the development of new knowledge and research in dietetics
 - [b] shares research data and activities through various media
 - [c] applies newly acquired knowledge to area of work
 - [d] a and b
4. The indicator for Standard 3 that had the lowest summated frequency for *agreement* was for:
 - [a] co-ordinates nutrition-related organisational committees
 - [b] develops pertinent nutrition-related programmes for the community
 - [c] provides written and oral nutrition education presentations for hospital and community
 - [d] documents interpretation of relevant information and results of the communication
5. The mean frequency rate for *agree* for the indicators for Standard 3 was higher than the mean frequency rate for *strongly agree*.
 - [a] true
 - [b] false
6. The indicator for Standard 4 that had the highest frequency for *strongly agree* was for:
 - [a] schedules employees in areas of responsibility
 - [b] controls cost for area of responsibility by effective and efficient management of resources
 - [c] develops menus for patient food service, including normal and therapeutic menus
 - [d] b and c
7. The response rates for the sum of *strongly agree* and *agree* for the indicators for Standard 4 were $\geq 70\%$ for 18 of the 19 indicators.
 - [a] true
 - [b] false
8. The indicator for Standard 5 that received the lowest frequency for *agree* was for:
 - [a] identifies non-compliant employee behaviour and takes appropriate action
 - [b] develops job descriptions, work schedules, and standards of performance for professional staff and dietetics support personnel
 - [c] documents action taken if discrepancies exist between actual performance and expected outcomes
 - [d] a and b
9. The indicator for Standard 5 receiving the highest response rate for *strongly agree* also received the highest response rate for the summated frequencies for *strongly agree* and *agree*.
 - [a] true
 - [b] false
10. The indicator for Standard 6 that received the lowest frequency for *agree* was:
 - [a] develops and implements a plan for professional growth
 - [b] maintains credentials including dietetic registration
 - [c] conducts self-assessment at regular intervals to identify professional strengths and weaknesses
 - [d] supports the application of research findings to professional practice
11. The response rate for the sum of *strongly agree* and *agree* for the indicators for Standard 6 was $\geq 70\%$ for all six indicators and there was 100% agreement for all the indicators.
 - [a] true
 - [b] false
12. The mean frequency for *strongly agree* for dietitians' opinion on the appropriateness of indicators for the six standards of professional practice for dietetics professionals was at least 89.5%.
 - [a] true
 - [b] false

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(e.g. if the answer to question 1 is a: 1) a b c d)

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