Global Perspectives on Addiction Science

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1. Which country is historically recognized as the primary site of the world's first modern state-sponsored 'War on Drugs' initiated in the 1970s?

A) United States
B) Colombia
C) Mexico
D) Thailand

2. According to the UNODC, which region of the world currently produces the vast majority of the global supply of opium poppies?

A) Southeast Asia
B) Central America
C) Southwest Asia
D) Eastern Europe

3. The 'Opium Wars' of the 19th century, which significantly influenced the global history of addiction, were fought primarily by the British Empire against which nation?

A) Japan
B) China
C) India
D) Vietnam

4. Which European nation became the first in the world to officially open a supervised injection site for intravenous drug users in 1986?

A) Netherlands
B) Switzerland
C) Germany
D) Denmark

5. In which country was the 'Portugal Model' implemented in 2001, involving the decriminalization of the possession of all types of drugs for personal use?

A) Spain
B) Portugal
C) Brazil
D) Argentina

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6. The coca plant, the raw material for cocaine, is native to the high-altitude regions of which mountain range?

A) The Rockies
B) The Himalayas
C) The Andes
D) The Alps

7. Which country has the highest per capita consumption of pure alcohol globally, according to various World Health Organization reports?

A) Russia
B) Moldova
C) Ireland
D) South Korea

8. In which country is the 'Golden Triangle,' a historical hub of opium production at the confluence of three national borders, located?

A) Myanmar, Laos, Thailand
B) Vietnam, Cambodia, China
C) India, Pakistan, Afghanistan
D) Iran, Turkey, Iraq

9. Which nation officially legalized the recreational use of cannabis at the federal level in 2018, becoming the first G7 country to do so?

A) Canada
B) Netherlands
C) Uruguay
D) Jamaica

10. Which substance, originally synthesized in Germany in 1898, was marketed by Bayer as a 'non-addictive' cough suppressant?

A) Morphine
B) Methadone
C) Heroin
D) Fentanyl

11. Which country is frequently cited in public health studies for its 'Harm Reduction' approach, specifically for pioneering needle exchange programs in the 1980s?

A) United Kingdom
B) Australia
C) Sweden
D) Japan

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12. The khat plant, which contains the stimulant cathinone, is primarily consumed in which geographical region?

A) The Horn of Africa and Arabian Peninsula

B) Southeast Asia and Oceania

C) Central Europe

D) South America