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## One-Hour Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders

### Quiz

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1) **Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia in the elderly**  
False                      True
- 2) **The number of individuals suffering from Alzheimer's dementia in the U.S. at this time is approximately**  
(a) 10 million  
(b) 5 million  
(c) 16 million  
(d) 8 million
- 3) **Alzheimer's disease causes tangled nerve fibers and protein deposits to form in the brain.**  
False                      True
- 4) **The disease affects speech and the use of words, as well as the understanding of the words heard.**  
False                      True
- 5) **Which of the following techniques will enhance therapeutic communication with cognitively impaired patients?**  
(a) Speaking in abstract terms  
(b) Asking open-ended questions  
(c) Breaking down directions into simple steps and cueing at each step as needed  
(d) Correcting repetitively spoken information from the patient.
- 6) **Dementia affects thinking, remembering, reasoning, and communicating**  
False                      True
- 7) **Which are common in persons with Alzheimer's disease?**  
(a) Memory loss, poor judgment, and sleep disturbances.  
(b) Loss of impulse control and the ability to communicate.  
(c) Wandering, delusions, and hallucinations  
(d) All of the above.
- 8) **The third stage is one of severe impairment and increasing dependence on caregivers. It is terminal with the patient dying from complications such as pneumonia and urinary tract infection.**  
False                      True
- 9) **Nonverbal communication, such as, facial expression, body language, and the tone of your voice become extra important when talking and communicating to someone with dementia.**  
False                      True
- 10) **The first sign of Alzheimer's disease is usually short-term memory loss.**  
False                      True