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## Case Manager Dementia Training Post-Training Evaluation: Module 2

- 1) Symptoms of dementia may include the following: Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_ a) Memory loss
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b) Swallowing difficulty
  - \_\_\_\_ c) Selective hearing

2) As Alzheimer's disease progresses, the following is true: Check all that apply.

- \_\_\_\_\_a) The person's ability to understand and use language will be affected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) Social skills will always be lost very early in the disease.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) If another condition does not first cause death, Alzheimer's will be the cause of death.
- 3) The following are things that may occur in *middle stages* of Alzheimer's: Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a) Memory problems become worse, more obvious to most people.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b) The person may be able to "cover" their problem areas during a brief doctor visit.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c) The person may report that they are doing tasks they are actually no longer able to do.
- 4) Major risk factors for Alzheimer's disease include the following. Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_ a) Age
  - \_\_\_\_ b) Head Injury
  - \_\_\_\_ c) Chronic pain
- 5) Early detection of Alzheimer's disease is important for the following reasons: Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a) The person will need to stop driving immediately.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b) Medications are generally more effective in early stages.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c) The person can be an active partner in planning for the future.
- 6) Difficulty with swallowing tends to occur in which of these stages?
  - \_\_\_\_ a) Early
  - \_\_\_\_ b) Middle
  - \_\_\_\_ c) Late
- 7) Smoking and diabetes are associated with higher risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.
  - \_\_\_\_ a) True
  - \_\_\_\_ b) False
- 8) The following are often part of an evaluation for Alzheimer's disease: Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_ a) Medical history
  - \_\_\_\_ b) Laboratory tests
  - \_\_\_\_ c) Brain scans/images
- 9) Medications given to treat symptoms of dementia include the following. Check all that apply.
  - \_\_\_\_ a) Aricept
  - \_\_\_\_ b) Namenda
  - \_\_\_\_ c) Ambien
- 10) Medications can help slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ True
  - \_\_\_\_ False