

**The Clinical Assessment Workbook:
Balancing Strengths with Differential Diagnosis 2e
Test Bank of Multiple Choice Questions**

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Directions: Please circle the letter that corresponds with the best response for each of the questions.

1) PKU, a disorder that can cause an Intellectual Disability is considered to be which of the following:

- A) A blood disorder that is untreatable
- B) A neurological dysfunction that cannot be precisely measured
- ☒ C) A genetic problem that causes an error in metabolism
- D) A disorder caused by the presence of an extra Y chromosome

2) A child displays the following symptoms: A lack of emotional responsivity, indifference to physical contact, abnormal social play, stereotyped body movements, and markedly abnormal speech. The most likely diagnosis for this child is:

- A) Encopresis
- ☒ B) Autism Spectrum Disorder
- C) Severe Intellectual Disability
- D) Attention-deficit disorder

3) Which of the following symptoms would least likely be considered psychotic?

- A) Hallucinations
- ☒ B) Depression
- C) Grossly impaired ability to function due to delusional system
- D) Disorganized speech

5) A delusion is:

- A) A sensory experience in the absence of external stimuli
- B) A misinterpretation of actual perceptions
- ☒ C) A false belief not in accord with a person's rational cognition or culture
- D) A manifestation of unacceptable feelings projected outward

- 6) As defined by DSM-IV, Schizophreniform Disorder:
- A) Is a chronic psychotic disorder
 - B) Is a type of Mood Disorder
 - C) Is initiated by a recognizable psychosocial stressor
 - D) Is of shorter duration than Schizophrenia**
- 7) The best way to diagnose if a child or adult has ADHD is by:
- A) A complete psychosocial history and psychological testing**
 - B) An IQ test
 - C) A complete blood workup
 - D) Family assessment
- 8) A woman, who has just lost her 6 year old daughter in a car accident, wakes up one night and hears her daughter calling her from her bedroom. The woman gets up, goes into the bedroom and finds it empty. However, when she looks out the window she sees her daughter's face illuminated in the dark sky. She becomes convinced her daughter is alive. She tells her husband that her daughter is alive and insists they find her. Five days later she is seen by a psychiatrist. He would most likely make a diagnosis of :
- A) Acute hallucinogenesis
 - B) Brief Psychotic Disorder**
 - C) Schizophreniform Disorder
 - D) Bipolar I Disorder, Single manic episode
- 9) A 7 year old child is tested at school during a group IQ testing and is assessed to have an IQ of 67. She is having a hard time keeping up with her class in reading and arithmetic. She appears to be immature in her social development and needs support with daily living skills such as proper dressing and grooming. The most appropriate diagnosis for this child would be:
- A) Moderate Intellectual Disability
 - B) Profound Intellectual Disability
 - C) Moderate Intellectual Disability, Provisional
 - D) Mild Intellectual Disability, Provisional**
- 10) A person who has had many periods of hypomania and many periods of depression would most likely be diagnosed as having a:

- A) Major Depressive Disorder
- B) Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- C) Dysthymia
- D) Cyclothymia**

11) In order to have a diagnosis of Persistent Depressive Disorder, the person must have had symptoms: