RESIDENT ABUSE QUIZ

Print Your Name: ________________________

The following quiz is a combination of questions including: True or False, Fill in the Blank, Matching, Multiple Choice, and Multiple Answers. It will be indicated above the question if it is multiple answers. Place an “X” next to the best possible answer(s).

1. A vulnerable adult is defined by what attributes listed below. (check all answers that apply)
   ___ a. Any person over 55 that needs care and assistance
   ___ b. Adults 18 years of age or older who have a developmental disability, have a guardian, lives in
       some type of health care environment, or receives in home services
   ___ c.Persons 60 or older with functional, physical or mental inability to care for self
   ___ d. Any adult who has been afflicted with some form of abuse

2. Approximately 4-6% of the elderly in the US are abused.
   ___ True
   ___ False

3. The Department of Health and Social Services investigates all situations of abuse that involves any
   persons over the age of 55.
   ___True
   ___ False

4. Most abuse of elders occurs in nursing homes by their caregivers.
   ___True
   ___False

5. The most common abusers of vulnerable adults are men between the age of 70-80.
   ___True
   ___ False

6. If you are in the middle of providing resident services and you feel you are beginning to lose your
   patience with the resident, you should:
   ___a. Keep on providing the services, you have to get your work done on time
   ___b. Just walk away from the resident until they can straighten up
   ___c. Tell their children how badly they have been treating staff
   ___d. Ask a co-worker to take over your resident while you take a 5-10 minute cool down break
   ___e. Explain to the resident they need to stop their irritating behavior because you are having a bad
       day

7. Which item is not an indicator of physical abuse:
   ___ a. Excessive suspicion
   ___ b. Unexplained fears
   ___ c. Unexplained injuries
   ___d. Suicidal threats

8. Mental abuse is creating situations harmful to the elder’s self-esteem.
   ___ True
   ___ False
9. Physical abuse actions may include? (check all answers that apply)
   ___ a. Not giving the resident their medicine
   ___ b. Striking with or without an object
   ___ c. Unauthorized use of physical or chemical restraints
   ___ d. Withholding any adaptive device
   ___ e. Slapping, pinching, choking, kicking
   ___ f. Teasing them about the way they talk

10. Indicators of mental abuse include:
    ___ a. Low self-esteem
    ___ b. Unusual agitation
    ___ c. Unexplained broken bones
    ___ d. Excuses why they cannot leave the house

11. The main categories of abuse are:
    ___ a. Mental
    ___ b. Physical
    ___ c. Sexual
    ___ d. Financial Exploitation
    ___ e. Neglect
    ___ f. Self-neglect
    ___ g. Only Mental, Physical, financial exploitation and Sexual
    ___ h. All of the above

12. Employees in a retirement community are considered as:
    ___ a. Mandatory Reporters
    ___ b. Permissive Reporters
    ___ c. Required Reporters
    ___ d. Senior Watch Reporters

13. You should report suspicions of abuse in your work environment immediately to:
    ___ a. The Executive Director
    ___ b. Co-workers
    ___ c. Your family
    ___ d. No one, it’s none of your business

14. Mrs. Smith is supposed to have her blood sugar levels checked twice a day by the home health nurse but they have been busy with other clients and have missed her 3 days in a row. Now Mrs. Smith’s blood sugar levels are critically high and she is very ill. This is an example of:
    ___ a. Self-neglect
    ___ b. Mental Abuse
    ___ c. Physical Abuse
    ___ d. Neglect

15. Any type of abuse is serious business and if found guilty could lead to prison sentencing.
    ___ True
    ___ False