**“RISK ASSESSMENT OF SUICIDE AND HOMICIDE” (A085)**

**Videoconference**

Quiz for General CEUs, Act 48, CADC, CPRP, NBCC, PCHA, Psychologist, and Social Work/LPC/LMFT

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**TRUE/FALSE – Please indicate whether the statement below is true or false.**

1. When talking about suicide, it is best to avoid using the word “suicide.”
   A. True  
   B. False

2. The behavioral incident validity technique seeks to probe beyond defense mechanisms which may distort information.
   A. True  
   B. False

3. Shame attenuation is an invasive method of inquiring about guilt producing behavior.
   A. True  
   B. False

4. Gentle assumption is a technique to increase the likelihood of open discussion of a sensitive material.
   A. True  
   B. False

5. More than 90% of completed suicides carry a diagnosis of alcoholism, depression, schizophrenia, or some combination of these.
   A. True  
   B. False

6. Examples of affective violence include marital violence, child/elder abuse, and workplace violence.
   A. True  
   B. False

7. Predatory violence is premeditated violence with little remorse perpetrated by individuals who lack a super ego.
   A. True  
   B. False

8. Biological violence can include violence directly caused by brain pathophysiology (such as schizophrenia, mania, and substance induced) or structural pathology (such as brain tumor, seizures, and head injury).
   A. True  
   B. False
9. The triad of lethality includes a patient presenting subsequent to recent serious acts of violence, with psychotic processes, and with an intention to perform violence.
   A. True
   B. False

MULTIPLE CHOICE – Please choose the BEST answer.

10. Detection of suicide involves the assessment of:
   A. Suicidal intent and lethality
   B. Meanings and motivation for suicide
   C. Presence of overt suicidal/self-destructive behavior
   D. A and B only
   E. All of the above

11. The technique of symptom amplification is:
   A. A technique to bypass minimization.
   B. A confrontational method of obtaining information about symptoms.
   C. Allows for more valid and realistic history to be obtained.
   D. A and C only
   E. All of the above

12. Some of the major risk factors for violence include:
   A. Past violence
   B. Poor impulse control
   C. Sex/age
   D. Access to guns and/or other weapons
   E. All of the above
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