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Chapter 42: Hearing, Speech, and Vision Problems

Student Assignment

Date: ______________ Name: _____________________________

MATCHING

Match each term with the correct definition.

a. Glaucoma
b. Aphasia
c. Cataract
d. Tinnitus
e. Braille
f. Expressive aphasia
g. Deafness

1. The total or partial loss of the ability to use or understand language; a language disorder resulting from damage to parts of the brain responsible for language
2. An eye disease in which fluid pressure within the eye increases
3. A touch reading and writing system that uses raised dots for each letter of the alphabet
4. Difficulty expressing or sending out thoughts
5. Hearing loss in which it is impossible for the person to understand speech through hearing alone
6. An eye disease in which the lens of the eye becomes cloudy
7. A ringing, roaring, hissing, or buzzing sound in the ears or head

COMPLETION

1. Otitis media is ________________________________.

2. List four obvious signs and symptoms of hearing loss.
   a. ____________________________________________
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3. What is the best way to clean a hearing aid?
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4. The person with _______________ cannot use the speech muscles to produce understandable speech.

5. With _______________ aphasia, the person has difficulty understanding language.

6. Glaucoma results in damage to the ________________________________.

7. The most common cause of cataracts is ________________________________.

8. ________________________________ is a disease that blurs central vision. It damages the macula located in the center of the retina.

9. Everyone with diabetes is at risk for the eye disorder ________________________________.

10. Low vision is ________________________________.

11. The _______________ person sees at 20 feet what a person with normal vision sees at 200 feet.

12. What is the goal of rehabilitation programs for persons with vision loss?

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13. The nurse asks you to remove, clean, and store a patient’s contact lenses. What observations do you need to report and record?

a. ______________________________________________________________________

b. ______________________________________________________________________

c. ______________________________________________________________________