1. Changes in the brain can affect cognitive function. Cognitive relates to _______________________.

2. Cognitive function involves:
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________________
   f. ______________________________________________________________________

3. Causes of acute confusion (delirium) include:
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________________

4. Dementia is __________________________________________.

5. Delirium and depression can be mistaken for _______________________________

6. Delirium is ____________________________________________

7. Explain why depression might be overlooked in older persons.
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

8. The classic sign of ____________________________ is gradual loss of short-term memory.

9. With ____________________________, signs, symptoms, and behaviors of Alzheimer’s disease (AD) increase during hours of darkness.
10. A nursing center resident is a retired banker. The person has AD. He believes he is a famous astronaut. This is a ________________________________.

11. A resident with AD is making loud screaming sounds. List three measures that might help the person.
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________

12. You notice a resident masturbating in the hallway. What should you do?
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

13. Explain why infection is a risk for persons with AD.
   ______________________________________________________________________
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14. Persons with AD need to feel useful, worthwhile, and active. Therapies and activities focus on ________________________________.