

DON-R & Dementia Questions – part 2

1. True or **False**: Dementia causes Alzheimer's.

2. Assessing a person over the phone is more challenging because:

Options: People do not like to talk on the phone, **cannot read nonverbal communication**, majority of seniors do not own phones, you can only ask simple questions

3. Which ADL or IADL is typically the last function a person with dementia may retain?

Options: **Eating**, Bathing, Continenence, Telephoning

4. True or **False**: Explaining a person's level of impairment score by writing his or her diagnosis in the comments section is adequate.

5. If a person, who only has a diagnosis of dementia, scores "1" on dressing then a probable comment to write in the comment section would be:

Options: Too weak to put on winter coat, cannot reach down, not able to button a shirt, **person has forgotten he or she has a shirt on and puts on another**

6. If a person needs a moderate amount of prompting to complete an ADL/IADL, their score would most likely be:

Options: 0, 1, **2**, 3

7. If a person has only one caregiver, a high level of impairment score, and a low unmet need score, this could indicate:

Options: Inadequate care, Alzheimer's disease, **caregiver stress**, physical impairment

8. True or **False**: When you ask a person with dementia if they can manage paying their bills and they answer "yes", then you can score "0" for level of impairment on managing money.

9. **True** or False: If the person you are assessing looks to his or her caregiver to answer most of the questions, this could be an indicator of dementia.

10. True or **False**: If a person tells you they cannot prepare a big meal like they used to you would score him or her with a "3" on the "preparing meals" function.