Dementia Capable Webinar Series Post Test Answers:

“Avoiding/Responding to Combative Behaviors” presented by Naomi Latini

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Multiple Choice

1. What are some possible combative behaviors?
   a. Biting
   b. Throwing objects
   c. Verbal aggression
   d. Any of the above

2. What might be one type of physical discomfort that might cause someone to be combative?
   a. Sleepy or tired
   b. Too many people around
   c. Communication
   d. All of the above

3. Caregivers often report that their loved ones are more likely to be combative when:
   a. They are at work
   b. They are doing something that would normally be private
   c. It is morning
   d. All of the above

4. What are some activities you could do with someone who has dementia if they are bored?
   a. Sing songs
   b. Pair socks
   c. Plant flowers
   d. All of the above

5. Adult day centers may provide opportunities for:
   a. Respite
   b. Socialization
   c. Activities
   d. All of the above

6. If you suspect the cause may be environmental, the person with dementia may be:
   a. Hungry
   b. Sleepy
   c. Overstimulated
   d. All of the above
7. When communicating, it may be helpful to:
   a. Speak calmly
   b. Use a kind voice
   c. Use simple words
   d. All of the above

8. Above all else, we have to remember to:
   a. Take care of ourselves
   b. Go out to eat regularly
   c. Tell our neighbors
   d. All of the above