Clinical Counseling People for People with Early Stage Dementia

1. Early stage dementia always occurs before the age of 65.
   a. True
   b. False

2. Traditionally, services for people dealing with Alzheimer’s and other dementias have focused more on caregivers than on the person with dementia.
   a. True
   b. False

3. Choose the correct answer: One of the special challenges of a person with early stage dementia may be:
   a. The person’s family relationships may change
   b. The person may no longer be able to handle finances
   c. The person may be unsure of whether it is safe for him/her to continue to drive
   d. All of the above

4. In counseling a person with early stage dementia, the relationship between the counselor and counselee is one of the most vital elements to a successful therapeutic alliance.
   a. True
   b. False

5. Since the person has dementia, standards of confidentiality do not apply when counseling him/her.
   a. True
   b. False

6. Counseling someone with early stage dementia focuses on the person’s abilities more than their impairments, although their impairments are also acknowledged.
   a. True
   b. False

7. A person should stop driving as soon as he receives a diagnosis of dementia.
   a. True
   b. False

8. A person would be appropriate for clinical counseling even if they consistently deny that they have any cognitive impairment whatsoever.
   a. True
   b. False

9. Alzheimer’s Disease is always fatal.
   a. True
   b. False

10. The best time to schedule counseling sessions for people with early stage dementia is the late afternoon or early evening.
    a. True
    b. False