Dealing with Conflict in Families Living with Disabilities and Dementia

1. In most families adult children share eldercare responsibilities nearly equally. True or False

2. Today’s caregivers can look to their grandparents and great grandparents for a model for how families can cooperate over eldercare. True or False

3. The social revolutions of the 20th Century have ensured that today’s elders will have many available family caregivers. True or False

4. When families gather together, no matter their age, they tend to revert to the roles they had as children. True or False

5. The communication styles people learn from their parents are almost always helpful during the eldercare passage. True or False

6. The decline of parents reawakens or intensifies sibling rivalry. True or False

7. Caregivers who complain they are overburdened often cling to their roles and to refuse to let others help. True or False

8. Emotional support for caregivers can be just as important as instrumental support. True or False

9. Sending family members articles about the difficulty of eldercare is an effective strategy to get caregivers help. True or False

10. Making family members feel guilty will motivate them to care for the elder. True or False