

Dementia Quiz

Maximum possible score: 40

1. **At present, approximately how many people in the UK have been diagnosed with dementia? (present UK population is about 64 million)**

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(4 points)

500,000	850,000	2.8 million	5 million	8.5 million
	X			

2. **Are any of the following diseases kinds of dementia?**

(6 points)

Disease	Yes	No
Huntington's Disease	X	X
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD)	X	
Cerebral palsy		X
Pick's Disease	X	
Neurosyphilis	X	
Hodgkin's Disease		X

**N.B. The correct answer to Huntington's Disease is both Yes and a No.*

This is because, when a person first develops Huntington's, early stage symptoms are physical rather than psychological/mental. However, dementia always develops at a later stage of the disease (unless the person dies first).

3. **Vascular dementia is the most common form of dementia in the UK.**

(2 pts)

True	False X
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4. Currently in Britain, roughly what proportion of people over the age of 80 have dementia?
(4 points)

1 in 2	1 in 3	1 in 4	1 in 5	1 in 6
				X

5. Dementia can be caused by persistent misuse of alcohol.
(2 pts)

True X	False
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6. Which of the following things are thought to be risk factors for developing dementia?
(10 points)

	Yes	No
Down's syndrome	X	
Brain tumour		X
Epilepsy		X
Repeated brain injuries	X	
Diabetes	X	
Smoking	X	
Obesity	X	
High blood pressure	X	
Depression	X	
Parkinson's disease	X	

7. People with dementia never have insight into the fact that they have dementia.
(2 pts)

True	False X
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8. People with dementia are twice as likely to fall as those without dementia.

(2 pts)

True X	False
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9. Alzheimer’s Disease is genetically inherited from one or more parent:

(2 points)

Never	Occasionally	Most of the time	Always
	X		

10. Currently in the UK, the numbers of men and women with dementia are roughly equal.

(2 pts).

True	False X
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11. The right word to define the experience of “*hearing or seeing something that isn’t really there*” is a delusion.

(2 pts).

True	False X
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12. Alzheimer’s Disease and dementia are one and the same.

(2 pts).

True	False X
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