Chapter 12
406-407 P&SD – Psychosomatic (Phys symptoms likely caused by stress) and Somatoform Disorders (no real Phys symptoms)

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TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

1) Psychosomatic disorders are disorders that exist only in a person's mind. 1) _____
2) Somatoform disorders involve symptoms of serious bodily disorders without any physical evidence of organic causes for them. 2) _____
3) Amnesia is an example of a psychosomatic disorder. 3) _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

4) Disorders in which there is real physical illness that is largely caused by psychological factors such as stress or anxiety are called _______ disorders.
   A) organic       B) somatoform
   C) psychosomatic D) conversion

5) A tension headache is generally thought to be the perfect example of a(n) _______ disorder.
   A) psychosomatic       B) conversion
   C) somatoform            D) organic

6) The difference between somatoform and psychosomatic disorders is that people with _______.
   A) psychosomatic disorders usually suffer permanent physical impairment
   B) psychosomatic disorders are really physically ill while people with somatoform disorders are not
   C) somatoform disorders are really physically ill while people with psychosomatic disorders are not
   D) somatoform disorders usually suffer permanent physical impairment

7) If patients report blindness, deafness, paralysis, or seizures, but physicians cannot find any evidence of a physical problem or cause, they are likely to suspect a _______ disorder.
   A) conversion       B) personality
   C) compulsive       D) schizophrenic

8) Soon after Anne has her first child, she returns to work. Her mother objects, saying that putting a child in a day-care center is immoral. After two weeks at work, Anne develops tingling and numbness in her hands that, within days, progress to total anesthesia in both hands from the wrists down. Anne's physician cannot find a physical cause for her problem. He suggests that she is suffering from a(n) _______ disorder.
   A) schizophrenic       B) phobic
   C) somatoform            D) obsessive-compulsive
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   A) hypochondriasis          B) somatization disorder
   C) conversion disorder      D) body dysmorphic disorder

10) Today, modern medicine leans toward the idea that ________ physical ailments are to some extent psychosomatic.
    A) all          B) no          C) most          D) very few

11) Each of the following is a somatoform disorder EXCEPT ________.
    A) hypochondriasis          B) conversion disorder
    C) panic disorder           D) body dysmorphic disorder

12) Conversion disorder, body dysmorphic disorder, and hypochondriasis are all ________ disorders.
    A) anxiety          B) dissociative
    C) somatoform        D) psychosomatic

13) A somatoform disorder in which a person becomes so preoccupied with his or her appearance that normal life is impossible is called ________ disorder.
    A) somatization          B) psychosomatic
    C) body dysmorphic       D) a conversion

14) A somatoform disorder in which a person interprets insignificant symptoms as signs of serious illness in the absence of any organic evidence of such an illness is called ________.
    A) body dysmorphic disorder          B) somatization disorder
    C) a conversion disorder           D) hypochondriasis
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4) C
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5) A
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