Dissociative Disorders

Dissociative amnesia
Dissociative fugue
Dissociative Identity Disorder
Depersonalization Disorder

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

1) Andre is brought into a hospital claiming to have no memory of his past or knowledge of who he is. His symptoms are typical of someone suffering from _______.
   A) amnesia  B) somatoform disorder  C) depersonalization disorder  D) schizoid personality

2) A dissociative disorder that involves flight from home and the assumption of a new identity, with amnesia for past identity and events, is called _______.
   A) dissociative identity disorder  B) dissociative fugue  C) somatization disorder  D) depersonalization disorder

3) After being passed up for a promotion and then getting into a heated argument with his son, a man disappears. He shows up two weeks later in another town claiming to be someone else, and having no memories of his previous identity. His behavior is most typical of someone with _______.
   A) conversion disorder  B) dissociative fugue  C) dissociative identity disorder  D) dissociative amnesia

4) A dissociative disorder in which a person has several distinct personalities that emerge at different times is known as _______.
   A) dissociative identity disorder  B) dissociative fugue  C) depersonalization disorder  D) schizophrenia

5) Eve seeks psychiatric treatment for amnesia. When her therapist hypnotizes her, her voice changes and someone claiming her name is “Joan” begins to speak. During therapy, 23 separate entities, each with its own name, personal style, and memories emerge. Eve appears to be suffering from _______ disorder.
   A) schizoid personality  B) conversion  C) depersonalization  D) dissociative identity

6) The most widely accepted explanation for dissociative identity disorder is that it is a response to _______.
   A) role diffusion  B) extreme loneliness  C) childhood abuse  D) neurotransmitter imbalances
7) Clinicians report a history of child abuse in _______ percent of cases of dissociative identity disorder.
   A) 25  B) 50  C) 75  D) 100

8) A team of investigators has found that in persons suffering from dissociative identity disorder, each different personality has a distinct pattern of _______.
   A) hormone release  B) brain waves  
   C) neurotransmitter imbalances  D) metabolism

9) Depersonalization disorder is much _______ dramatic and far _______ common than dissociative identity disorder.
   A) less; less  B) more; less  C) less; more  D) more; more

10) Ned seeks therapy after having recurrent episodes of feeling “outside himself” for several months. He reports chronically feeling groggy, dizzy, and preoccupied, and his friends have recently labeled him “space cadet, first class.” He notes that his interactions with others seem mechanical and dreamlike. He is most likely suffering from _______.
    A) dissociative identity disorder  B) depersonalization disorder  
    C) dissociative fugue  D) conversion disorder

11) Depersonalization, fugue, and amnesia are all types of _______ disorders.
    A) affective  B) somatoform  C) schizophrenic  D) dissociative

12) Disorders in which part of a person’s personality is separated from the rest and the person cannot reassemble the pieces are known as _______ disorders.
    A) affective  B) schizophrenic  C) dissociative  D) somatoform

13) After being passed up for a promotion and then getting into a heated argument with his son, a man disappears. He shows up two weeks later in another town with no memory of who he is, or how he got there. He appears to be suffering from a(n) _______ disorder.
    A) dissociative  B) affective  C) somatoform  D) schizophrenic

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

14) Fugue is a relatively common dissociative disorder.  T/F

15) It is typical for multiple personalities to contrast sharply with each other.  T/F

16) Some clinicians believe that dissociative identity disorder is an elaborate form of role-playing.  T/F
Answer Key
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1) A
2) B
3) B
4) A
5) D
6) C
7) C
8) B
9) C
10) B
11) D
12) C
13) A
14) FALSE
15) TRUE
16) TRUE