1. This organization defines palliative care as “that which occurs throughout the entire spectrum of an illness and is indicated whenever there are significant burdens from an illness or trauma.”
   a. Center to Advance Palliative Care
   b. World Health Organization
   c. American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
   d. Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
2. This group developed Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care with the overall goal of determining the “best of the best.”
   a. Center to Advance Palliative Care
   b. World Health Organization
   c. National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care
   d. American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
3. This organization includes palliative and end-of-life care as one of its major advocacy projects. It has joined forces with other organizations so it can guide its members on current standards of care.
   a. World Health Organization
   b. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
   c. American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
   d. Joint Commission
4. When reviewing evidence-based literature for ways to blend palliative and hospice nursing, the following topics should be included in discussion and education of healthcare professionals EXCEPT:
   a. Life-sustaining measures within do-not-resuscitate orders
   b. Having difficult conversations
   c. Managing complex health symptoms
   d. Adherence to family visiting hours in order to promote sleep
5. This is defined as a decrease in awareness or an ability to focus, generally appearing within days or hours.
   a. Pain response
   b. Delirium
   c. Anxiety
   d. Stress response
6. When ruling out medical causes of delirium and using the acronym DELIRIUM, “M” represents which of the following?
   a. Metabolic disorders
   b. Manic disorders
   c. Melancholy mood disorders
   d. Motion sickness disorder
7. Who is the registered nurse who famously defined pain as “whatever the experiencing person says it is, existing whenever he says it does”?
   a. Karen Dakey
   b. Dorothy Oram
   c. Marco McCaffrey
   d. Florence Nightingale
8. What drug is considered the gold standard for pharmacologic management of pain?
   a. Fentanyl
   b. Hydrocodone
   c. Oxycodone
   d. Morphine
9. In reviewing the domains of care, symptom management and comfort care include addressing topics such as:
   a. Supporting the patient through the dying process
   b. Discontinuing daily diagnostic testing that is unnecessary
   c. Discussing conflicts among the healthcare team prior to meeting with family
   d. Not transferring a patient whose death is imminent
10. All of the following are an end-of-life domain EXCEPT:
    a. Continuity of care
    b. Patient and family demands of care
    c. Symptom management and comfort care
    d. Spiritual support for patients and families

Evaluation
1. I can discuss the current principles related to palliative and end-of-life care.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   e. Strongly disagree
2. I can identify resources to guide clinical practice when incorporating palliative care within intensive care nursing.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   e. Strongly disagree
3. I can apply care guidelines to current practice.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   e. Strongly disagree
4. The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   e. Strongly disagree
5. The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   e. Strongly disagree

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