1. Dementia with Lewy bodies is the second most common form of dementia, accounting for what percentage of cases?
   a. 3%-5%
   b. 5%-10%
   c. 15%-35%
   d. more than 40%

2. What specific signs and symptoms distinguish dementia with Lewy bodies from other forms of dementia?
   a. Night sweats and cough
   b. Visual hallucinations and sleep disturbances
   c. Joint pain
   d. Afternoon fevers

3. Diagnostic criteria for DLB include which one of the following?
   a. New definitive biomarker lab tests
   b. Evaluation by a physical therapist
   c. Joint pain
   d. Katz Index
   e. mini-cog

4. When assessing a patient for any type of dementia, it is important to note which of the following?
   a. Dementia is a diagnosis of exclusion, and all other metabolic causes should be ruled out first.
   b. Dementia has multiple biomarkers associated with the diagnostic process.
   c. Evaluating complete blood count will help rule out the disease.
   d. MRI or imaging scans are unnecessary to perform when ruling out dementia.

5. Some of the neurocognitive tests available to assist in the diagnosis of dementia include all of the following EXCEPT:
   a. the St. Louis University Mental Status exam
   b. mini-cog
   c. Folstein exam
   d. Katz Index
   e. MRI or imaging scans

6. The most common side effects of cholinesterase inhibitors include:
   a. Coughing
   b. Abdominal upset
   c. Peripheral edema
   d. Skin rash and itching

7. The BEERS criteria for inappropriate medication use in the elderly has noted that utilizing antipsychotics may do which one of the following?
   a. Place a patient at risk for stroke or death
   b. Cause headaches
   c. Enhance the treatment of other medications for dementia
   d. Interfere with other medications used to treat dementia

8. Which one of the following is an example of patient-centered care?
   a. Drawing a CBC
   b. Supporting the patient’s abilities, identifying limitations, ensuring safety and quality of life.
   c. Getting a chest x-ray
   d. Obtaining a brain biopsy

9. Medication management for a DLB patient may be particularly difficult due to which of the following?
   a. Cost of medication therapy and difficulty finding appropriate pharmaceutical resources.
   b. Risk for adverse reactions or exacerbation of other disease-associated symptoms.
   c. Thyroid nodules caused by the medication.
   d. Associated hearing loss.

10. Research into DLB is examining all of the following EXCEPT:
    a. How the Lewy body causes the particular associated symptoms.
    b. Genetic markers of the disease process and associated molecular functions.
    c. Medications and their effects on the behaviors associated with DLB.
    d. The growth of the elderly population.

Evaluation

1. I can identify the incidence of dementia with Lewy bodies in relation to other types of dementia.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   e. Strongly disagree

2. I can list signs and symptoms that distinguish this disease from other forms of dementia.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neutral
   d. Disagree
   e. Strongly disagree

3. I can discuss available pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions for care of the patient with DLB.
   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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