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“American Indians with Alcohol Problems Have More Medical Conditions”

1. Studies show that of the top 10 causes of death among American Indians, 5 of them are associated with alcohol use, including:
 - a. Heart attack
 - b. Suicide
 - c. Complications from diabetes
 - d. Cancer

2. This study examined a large-population of American Indian and not a patient population. Why was this important?

3. This study demonstrated that a greater percentage of the total count of medical conditions for this population had a greater relation to alcohol abuse and/or dependence than previously known.

TRUE FALSE

“Combining Alcohol and Red Bull® Reduces the Perception of Impairment”

4. Two reasons youth and young adults give for mixing energy drinks with alcohol include:

5. The combination of energy drinks and alcohol can reduce a person’s perception of many indicators of alcohol’s effects. These include:
 - a. Impairment of motor coordination
 - b. Dry mouth
 - c. Headache
 - d. All of the above

6. The combining of energy drinks and alcohol can lead to an increase in alcohol consumption, as well as incidents of drunk driving.

TRUE FALSE

7. Although mixing alcohol and energy drinks can mask the subjective measures of alcohol consumption, it does not significantly reduce the deficits on objective measures. These include:

“Memory Function: There is Hope for Alcoholics with Korsakoff Syndrome”

8. Individuals with Korsakoff Syndrome (KS) often have profound deficits in their explicit memory due to long-term heavy drinking.

TRUE FALSE

9. Why is examining implicit memory versus explicit memory important for identifying the effects of alcohol on the brain?

10. The findings in this study demonstrate that:
 - a. Individuals with KS still retain their visuo-perceptual learning ability
 - b. Individuals with KS can regain their ability to recall explicit events
 - c. Memory is a unitary process
 - d. All of the above