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“Alcoholics with a Borderline Personality Disorder are at Greatest Risk for Suicidal Behavior”

1. This study showed that subjects who have cluster behavioral personality disorders are not at any greater risk to attempt suicide as subjects who present with a single personality disorder.

TRUE FALSE

2. Alcohol dependent Individuals with personality disorders (PD) are:
- a. Less likely to be drunk before attempting suicide
 - b. More likely to complete suicide
 - c. More likely to live alone
 - d. None of the above

“Both Alcoholism & Chronic Smoking Can Damage the Brain’s Prefrontal Cortex”

3. Why is it important to understand the impact that acute nicotine and alcohol have on the mesocorticolimbic system (MDS)?

4. Molecular changes that take place in the brain involved in developing addiction and tolerance affect areas of the brain known to control what different emotions?

5. How do changes to the release or reception of neurotransmitters due to alcohol abuse impact the persons functioning?

“Individuals with a Family History of Alcoholism: Will They Too Become Alcoholics?”

6. A characteristics of behavioral disinhibition is:
- a. Increased sensitivity to punishment
 - b. Decreased sensitivity to immediate rewards
 - c. Preference for immediate smaller rewards
 - d. Increased recognition of consequences of their behavior

7. Individuals exhibiting behavioral disinhibition are more likely to experiment with substance use earlier than others.

TRUE FALSE

8. What were the results of the Stroop Color-Word test and the Iowa Gambling Task and what do these results indicate?

“Prenatal Alcohol Exposure Can Alter Circadian Rhythms in Offspring”

9. The possibility that children with FASD have altered circadian rhythms is demonstrated by changes in many behavioral patterns, including:

10. A result of this study of the effects of alcohol during the third trimester of pregnancy show that the disruption of the circadian system can lead to long-term behavioral effects in the children.

TRUE FALSE