

Test Questions

1. Which one of the following is most *true* about the rule of fourths?
- a. One-fourth of geriatric problems are iatrogenic.
 - b. Little can be done to prevent three-fourths of the problems of aging.
 - c. For every medical complaint a patient presents with, a careful assessment can identify three other diagnoses.
 - d. What used to be called normal aging can be largely explained by processes that are not normal.
 - e. A good way to conduct a geriatric assessment is to use four categories: mental, physical, psychosocial, and environmental.

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Answer: d

2. Which one of the following is most *true* about aging changes?
- a. Stage 3 and 4 sleep decreases.
 - b. Renal perfusion is not reduced, but renal function is reduced.
 - c. Hearing acuity declines beginning in middle age.
 - d. Prostatic enlargement occurs only in a minority of men.

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Answer: a