

Section **5-2**  
Quiz

**Old Age**

SCORE

**Matching**

Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**Column A**

- C 1. the idea that progressive physical and mental decline are inevitable with age
- A 2. prejudice or discrimination against the elderly
- E 3. a condition that destroys a person's ability to think, remember, relate to others, and provide self-care
- D 4. the ability to use accumulated knowledge and learning in appropriate situations
- B 5. decreases in mental abilities experienced by some people in old age

**Column B**

- A. ageism
- B. senile dementia
- C. decremental model of aging
- D. crystallized intelligence
- E. Alzheimer's disease

**Multiple Choice**

Choose the item that best completes each statement or answers each question. Write the letter of that item in the blank to the left of the sentence. (10 points each)

- A 6. Alzheimer's disease is
  - A. one form of senile dementia.
  - B. an example of ageism.
  - C. a common problem for elderly people.
  - D. a form of arthritis.
- B 7. Which of the following is NOT a major cause of death among the elderly?
  - A. cancer
  - B. rheumatoid arthritis
  - C. heart disease
  - D. strokes
- D 8. Among the elderly, sexual activity
  - A. declines steadily.
  - B. is seen as desirable but no longer possible.
  - C. is seen as uninteresting.
  - D. continues into their 70s and 80s.
- B 9. Elderly people who experience a loss of control often develop
  - A. a fear of dying.
  - B. a negative self-concept.
  - C. rigidity.
  - D. Alzheimer's disease.
- C 10. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the ability to solve abstract relational problems and to generate new hypotheses.
  - A. Senile intelligence
  - B. Flexible intelligence
  - C. Fluid intelligence
  - D. Crystallized intelligence