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What is my Aging I.Q?

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**True or False?**

**False 1.** Most people will become “senile” sooner or later if they live long enough.

**False 2.** Intelligence declines with age.

**True 3.** Most elderly have little interest in or capacity for sexual relations.

**True 4.** American families, by and large, have abandoned their elderly members.

**False 5.** At least 25% of all elderly person’s live-in nursing homes.

**False 6.** Aged drivers have more accidents than younger drivers.

**True 7.** Depression is one of the most common problems of the elderly population.

**False 8.** Only children need to be concerned about consuming enough calcium.

**False 9.** More men than women survive to old age.

**True 10.** Older people tend to become more religious with age.

**True 11.** The majority of the aged are socially isolated and lonely.

**False 12.** The life expectancy for African Americans is about the same as for whites.

**True 13.** The life expectancy for women is four years higher than that of men.

**True 14.** Personality changes with age, just like hair color and skin texture.

**False 15.** All five senses decline with age.

**True 16.** The elderly has the highest poverty rate of all adult groups.

**False 17.** Older adults represent the group at most risk for suicide.

**False 18.** Older adults have more acute, short-term illnesses than younger persons.

**False 19.** The elderly naturally withdraw from participation in community life in

advanced old age.

**True** 20. Hearing loss is the third most common chronic condition for the elderly.

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