T.H. Brigum

1. You introduce yourself to T.H. and attempt conversation. Which approach is best?

○ **Firm and matter-of-fact B**

○ _____

2. Given T.H.'s manic state, it is not possible to complete an entire nursing admission assessment at this time. However, information about which of the following is important to determine now? Select all that apply (4 correct answers)

☑ **T.H.'s orientation C**

☑ **T.H.'s current hydration status D**

☑ **Current physical debilities or limitations E**

☑ **Any homicidal/suicidal tendencies F**

3. You record T.H.'s admission data. His speech on admission, in which he listed similar sounding words together, is recorded as including:

◉ **clang associations B**

4. T.H.'s thought process is not organized. This is reflected in his speech. He jumps from one topic to another in his conversation, yet you are able to follow his rapid conversation to some extent. This is documented as:

C.

5. Nutrition is a priority for T.H., and food choices need to be ordered. Which food choices are best for T.H. during this manic episode?

B.

6. Haldol (haloperidol) oral solution has been ordered stat for T.H. Which of the following do you know to be TRUE about Haldol (haloperidol) oral solution?
Select all that apply (3 correct answers)

BCE

7. T.H.'s erroneous belief that he is an important person in the government is a:

A delusion

8. You make plans to move T.H. from seclusion to a room that is close to the nurses' station. Which of the following bed choices is best?

C

9. Substantial data has been collected on T.H. Preliminary work is done on his care plan. Which of the following nursing diagnoses are appropriate for T.H. at this time?
ABE

10. In your role as a milieu nurse, which approach is best when T.H. is intrusive to others?
C

11. How can you best help other patients cope with T.H.'s domineering, intrusive behavior?
B

12. T.H. is still hyperactive and intrusive. What types of activities might help to divert his energy into esteem-building opportunities? Select all that apply (4 correct answers)
ADEF

☐ **Taking a walk with a staff member**

13. One evening, T.H. walks into the unit kitchen wearing only a bathrobe. He opens the bathrobe to expose himself to three female patients sitting at a table. After helping T.H. close his robe, what should you do next?
D

14. The atypical antipsychotic medications do have side effects, however. Risperdal (risperidone) can cause which of the following side effects?
Select all that apply (4 correct answers)
ABCE

15. In planning with T.H. for his discharge, what issues are important to address? Select all that apply (4 correct answers) ABCE