

Self-assessment questions

Select the **best** response for each question.

1. A 57 year old man who had a myocardial infarction 2 months ago has developed severe depression with suicidal ideas. Which treatment is best for his depression?
 - a. Electroconvulsive therapy
 - b. Imipramine
 - c. Venlafaxine
 - d. Sertraline
 - e. Cognitive behaviour therapy

2. A patient requests a change in medication because of erectile dysfunction after treatment with fluoxetine. Which of the following has the lowest risk of erectile dysfunction?
 - a. Paroxetine
 - b. Citalopram
 - c. Clomipramine
 - d. Moclobemide
 - e. Imipramine

3. A 30-year old man who has lost his job 2 months ago is seen at an outpatient clinic with a history of worrying about his financial status and insomnia of one month duration. He has no other symptoms of depression. The most likely diagnosis is
 - a. acute stress reaction
 - b. adjustment disorder
 - c. anxiety disorder
 - d. major depressive episode
 - e. dysthymia

4. Which of the following symptoms would best indicate the presence of depression in a 12-year old girl?
 - a. Irritability
 - b. Somatic complaints
 - c. Poor sleep
 - d. Loss of interest in play
 - e. Auditory hallucinations

5. Which of the following has the best evidence for effective intervention for depression in a 12-year old girl?
 - a. Fluoxetine 20 mg once a day
 - b. Fluoxetine 10 mg once a day and cognitive behaviour therapy
 - c. Imipramine 50 mg once a day and cognitive behaviour therapy
 - d. Sertraline 25 mg once a day
 - e. Cognitive behaviour therapy alone