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