Self-assessment

Psychosis

1. Psychosis with a later age of onset.
Options:
A. Adler
B. Bleuler
C. Charcot
D. Jaspers
E. Jung
F. Korsakoff
G. Kraepelin
H. Roth
I. Schneider

For each of the following descriptions choose the most appropriate option.

I. Described a “paraphrenia” group of patients characterised by more affective expression and a relatively benign illness course.
II. Described “late-onset schizophrenia” as being similar to early-onset schizophrenia, but with an age of onset greater than 40 years.

2. What percentage of all incident cases of major mental illness appear before the age of 25 years?
A. 1%
B. 5%
C. 25%
D. 50%
E. 75%

3. When considering referring a patient with schizophrenia for support in finding employment, which of the following would you expect to find in an employment agency with good fidelity to Individual Placement and Support principles?
A. Clear exclusion criteria
B. Early discussion regarding the potential loss of pension money
C. Good integration with mental health services
D. Gradual transitions to the workplace
E. Supporting patients in the employment setting for at least three months

Answers:
1. I, G)
II. B)
2. E)
3. C)