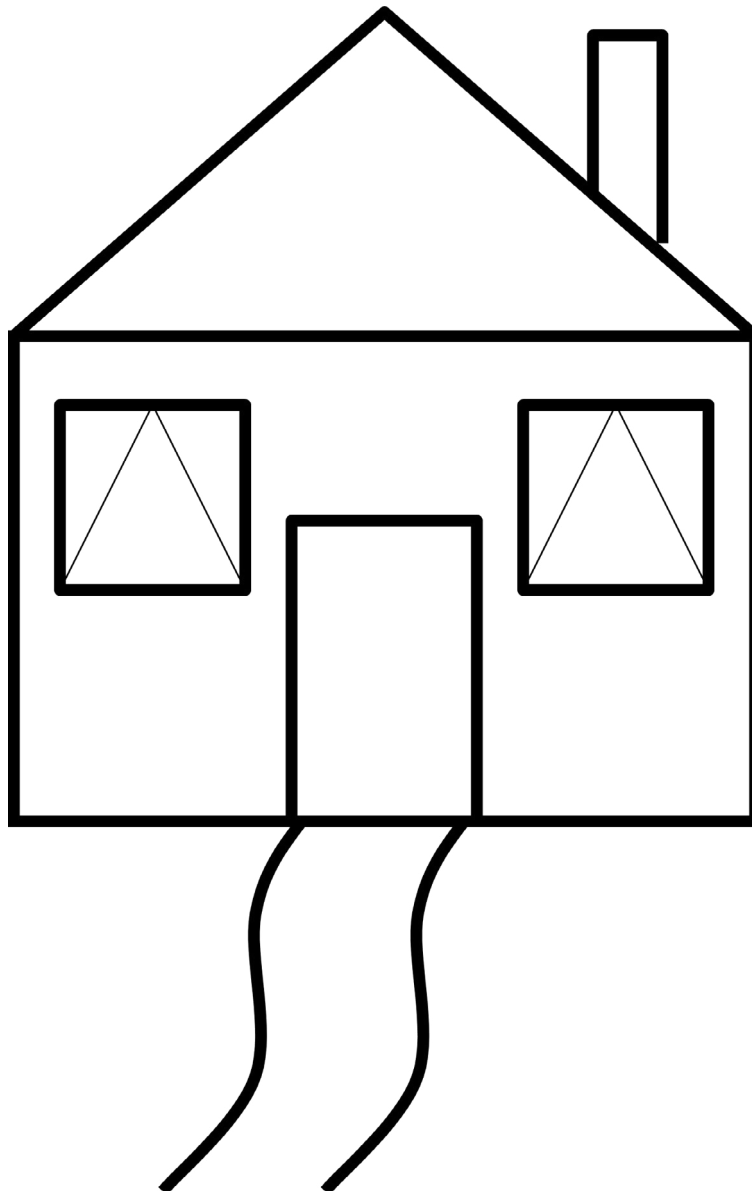


SAMPLE EXAMINATION FOR THE ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT COORDINATION CERTIFICATION (ABISC) EXAM

ABI training module XI

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**“The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder.”
(Ralph W. Sockman)**



Instructions to this module:

Please read through the sample examination.

Objectives of this module:

To demonstrate the knowledge that you have gained through the course of the study of this manual.

Sample examination for the qualified brain injury professional (QBIP) certification examination

Question #1: Name three (3) services that are available on the Acquired Brain Injury Waiver.

Homemaker, Chore Services, Companion

Question#2: What requirements must a person have in order to be found eligible for the Acquired Brain Injury Waiver?

1. 18 years of age and older
2. Medicaid Eligible
3. Individual Scores between 40 and 120 on the Brain Injury Waiver Comprehensive Assessment Form
4. The waiver is not available to individuals who have mental retardation or other related conditions
5. Waiver services are limited to individuals with the following diseases/conditions: Does not include individuals whose primary diagnosis is mental illness, substance abuse, or have deteriorating diseases.

Question#3: (Multiple Choice) Brain Injury can affect a person cognitively, physically, and emotionally. Cognitive consequences do not include:

- Slowed ability to process information
- Organizational problems and impaired judgment
- Unable to do more than one thing at a time
- Depression and mood swings

Question #4: (Essay) What is a traumatic brain Injury?

Traumatic brain Injury is an insult to the brain, not of degenerative or congenital in nature, which is caused by an external physical force that may produce a diminished or altered state of consciousness, which results in an impairment of cognitive abilities or physical functioning. It can also result in the disturbance of behavioral or emotional functioning. There are two types of traumatic brain injury. Open and closed brain injury.

Question # 5: Progression of Substance Use: What are the five stages that substance abuse often proceeds through?

1. Use
2. Misuse
3. Abuse
4. Dependency
5. Addiction

Question # 6: What are some of the signs of substance abuse?

1. Deterioration in functioning
2. Increased irritability and agitation
3. Decreased self-care/change in physical appearance
4. Increased erratic behavior
5. Missed appointments
6. Physical evidence of alcohol
7. Physical evidence of street drugs

Question # 7: Describe the impact brain injury may have on a family

Role changes of family members, problems with communication, and lack of support from other family members and friends, stress, anxiety and depression

Question # 8: An individual was administered the intake screening and assessment form by the ABI support coordinator. Where does a person's score need to be in order to be found eligible?

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Question #9: A neuropsychological assessment seeks to GAIN knowledge about brain and behavior relationships through the study of both healthy and damaged brain system.

Question #10: What does a Neurological Test Measure? (Please name 2)

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