

# Psychiatry

- 1) A 40 year old male states he is feeling down and is in conflict with his wife. You elicit he has always been somewhat rigid; he is a conscientious employee. You note that he is dressed very neatly and that while giving you his history he rambles, giving you all the details. The most likely personality type described here is:
  - a) Narcissistic
  - b) Dependent
  - c) Passive-aggressive
  - d) Self-defeating (masochistic)
  - e) Obsessive-compulsive
- 2) In panic disorder, studies suggest the most effective and long-lasting treatment is:
  - a) Behaviour therapy
  - b) Psychoanalysis
  - c) Diazepam
  - d) Imipramine
  - e) Hypnotherapy
- 3) Which benzodiazepine has the shortest half-life in the body?
  - a) Triazolam
  - b) Clorazepate
  - c) Nitrazepam
  - d) Chlordizepoxide
  - e) Diazepam
- 4) All of the following statements are true about depression in the elderly EXCEPT:
  - a) Somatic symptoms are frequently substituted for emotional symptoms
  - b) Tricyclics should not be used because of cardiotoxicity
  - c) Precipitating events are usually related to loss
  - d) Some cases may benefit from ECT
  - e) May present with abnormalities in cognitive function

## **ANSWERS**

1. E

2. A

3. A

4. B