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## Module 6 Test Study Guide

1. The term "social clock" refers to:
2. Menopause is:
3. As men advance through middle adulthood they experience:
4. Fifty-two-year-old Mildred is beginning menopause. If she is like many North American women, she will experience:
5. What disease is a progressive and irreversible brain disorder characterized by gradual deterioration of memory, reasoning, language, and finally, physical functioning?
6. Senile dementia is:
7. Which senses decline as people age?
8. Underlying Alzheimer's disease is a deterioration in neurons that produce:
9. List at least four possible causes of dementia?
10. How well do young adults perform on recall memory tasks compared with older and younger people?
11. How well do young adults perform on recognition tasks compared with older adults?
12. When adults of varying ages were tested for their memory of a list of 24 words, the older adults demonstrated:

13. One's ability to reason speedily and abstractly, which tends to decrease during late adulthood, is called:
14. One's accumulated knowledge and verbal skills, which tends to increase with age, is called:
15. Mathematicians are more likely to do their best work when they are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence is at its peak.
16. Explaining why the best work of scientists is often produced in early adulthood while that of novelists often originates during middle adulthood requires a distinction between:
17. Ability to learn the Morse code is to \_\_\_\_\_ as knowledge of state capitals is to \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The development of expertise in specific academic disciplines most clearly illustrates:
19. The two stages of Erikson's psychosocial theory that apply best to adults age 20–60 are:
20. Research finds that choosing a major early in your college career might not be advantageous because:
21. According to research, the happiness level of a woman who chooses not to work will be \_\_\_\_\_ than a woman who chooses to work.
22. Angie and Dane decide to live together before they get married to see if they are compatible. According to research, how will the decision affect the likelihood they will ever get a divorce?
23. On their third date, Angela confesses to Scott that she has always secretly been afraid to commit to a serious relationship because of what she witnessed during her parents' divorce. What effect will this self-disclosure have on their relationship?

24. Compared to middle-aged adults, young people express \_\_\_\_\_ levels of life satisfaction and the elderly express \_\_\_\_\_ levels of life satisfaction.
  
25. According to research about the physical changes and happiness levels associated with aging, what must the relationship be between our physical abilities and happiness?

## Answer Key

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. C
8. A
9. D
10. B
11. A
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. D
16. C
17. C
18. C
19. B
20. D
21. D
22. C
23. B
24. C
25. D