

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
( passing score is 80%)

**Core Training**  
**Choice and Dignity of Risk Test**

**I. Definitions: Match the word to the definition (5 points each = 20 points)**

<b>1. Risk</b> _____	<b>A.</b> All DC residents are presumed to have capacity to give permission for something to happen
<b>2. Dignity of Risk</b> _____	<b>B.</b> Legal term used to ensure a person gives consent with full knowledge of the risks involved, probable consequences and other options. Presenting information to enable persons to voluntarily make a decision
<b>3. Informed Consent</b> _____	<b>C.</b> Possibility of loss or harmful outcome
<b>4. Presumed Capacity</b> _____	<b>D.</b> Everyone must be given opportunities to try new experiences and/or make choices even if there is potential of danger or failure



**II. True or False: Answer whether 'True' or 'False' (10 points each = 70 points)**

5. **T or F:** We should not assume that a person lacks capacity just because he or she has a disability. \_\_\_\_\_
6. **T or F:** You, as someone who supports people, have the responsibility to provide people with information regarding the nature of the treatment, possible alternative treatments and potential risks and benefits. \_\_\_\_\_
7. **T or F:** When someone makes one "bad" decision the person has demonstrated incapacity to make decisions and he or she should not be given future opportunities to make decisions. \_\_\_\_\_
8. **T or F:** Every person who receives services through DDS should have a guardian. \_\_\_\_\_
9. **T or F:** Advocates are available through The Quality Trust to support people to speak up for themselves. \_\_\_\_\_
10. **T or F:** When a person with a disability reaches the age of majority, their biological parent is still legally able to make decisions for them. \_\_\_\_\_
11. **T or F:** An advocate has the same authority as a legal guardian. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Circle all that apply (10 points)**

12. When a person and his or her family are faced with an important medical decision, your role is:
  - a. To tell them you understand it is a difficult decision.
  - b. To leave them alone and let them sort it out for themselves.
  - c. To tell them what to do.
  - d. To provide information or ensure they have information so they can make an informed decision.
  - e. To tell them you don't support their decision.