SPIRITUALITY MODULE TEST - CORRECT ANSWERS

1. Which of the statements below is correct?
   a. Spirituality is usually poorly developed in persons who are not religious
   b. Spirituality impacts on the quality of life for chronically ill patients
   c. Addressing spiritual issues should be left to the patient's religious advisor
   d. Persons who are religious and pray daily rarely experience spiritual pain

2. Elements of spirituality include:
   1. the patient's values and beliefs
   2. the patient's assumptive world
   3. the patient's relationships
   4. the nature of the patient's illness

   a. 1, 3 and 4
   b. 1, 2 and 3
   c. 1, 2 and 4
   d. 2, 3 and 4

3. In addressing issues of spiritual pain a clinician or chaplain should:
   a. advise the patient to pray regularly so that his/her spiritual pain will end
   b. educate the patient about spiritual pain so that the patient understands that this is a normal part of dying that he/she will adjust to
   c. at the outset urge the patient to repent for any wrongdoings he/she has committed so that he/she will no longer be worried about death
   d. gently explore the patient's spiritual issues and elements of his/her spirituality using open ended questions and listen to what the patient has to say

4. In addressing a patient's spiritual questions, the clinician or chaplain should:
   a. quickly provide theologically sound answers
   b. encourage the patient to pray for guidance so that God may supply the answers to his/her questions
   c. explore the patient's views and listen for the latent content of his/her questions
   d. inform the patient that having these questions is normal and that he/she should not dwell on these questions or be concerned about them

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