



*Division of Developmental Disabilities Services*

## *The Learning Curve*

*“Enhancing the Knowledge of DDDS Professionals”*

**Supplemental Review Questions**  
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*A Study of Autism*

**True / False (Circle one):**

1. T F DSM-IV is the acronym for Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
2. T F Autism spectrum disorders can often be diagnosed by age 3.
3. T F The wide range of prevalence points to a need for screening at a later age.
4. T F Pediatricians and other professionals initially dismiss signs of ASD, optimistically thinking the child is a little slow and will “catch up.”
5. T F Children with ASD follow the typical patterns of child development.

**Fill in the Blanks:**

6. In 1995, the CDC reported that 1 in \_\_\_\_\_ children in America have an Autism Spectrum Disorder. In 2007 it was 1 in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The puzzle pattern of the Autism Awareness Ribbon reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Autism.
8. All children with ASD demonstrate deficits in 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2) \_\_\_\_\_, and 3) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The pervasive developmental disorders, or autism spectrum disorders range from a severe form, called \_\_\_\_\_, to a milder form called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. It is estimated that only \_\_\_\_\_ of children are diagnosed before kindergarten.