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Quiz – Benefits of Incorporating the Adaptive Dynamic Range Optimization Amplification Scheme into an Assistive Listening Device for People with Mild or Moderate Hearing Loss, Hung-Yue Chang, MS, et al.

1. How are ALDs coupled with hearing aids?
   A. Through signal-to-noise ratio technology
   B. Through narrow frequency band signals
   C. Through near-field magnetic induction technology
   D. Through proximal magnetic amplification modes

2. What is significantly improved through the use of ALDs transmitting sounds from sources at a far distance?
   A. Sound-to-signal ratio (SSR)
   B. Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)
   C. Input-to-output signal ratio (IOSR)
   D. Output-to-sound ratio (OSR)

3. According to the article, with which two technologies in particular do people tend to use ALDs?
   A. iPads and laptops
   B. Telephones and tablets
   C. Televisions and desktop computers
   D. Telephones and televisions

4. According to the article, approximately what percent of hearing aid users did not use or rarely used their hearing aids in general?
   A. 15%
   B. 45%
   C. 5%
   D. 30%

5. Concerning the use of ALDs, how many steps did the digital volume control located at the control box consist of, and what was the decibel increment per step?
   A. 15 steps…1.8 dB
   B. 12 steps…1.6 dB
   C. 18 steps…1.2 dB
   D. 16 steps…1.4 dB

6. How many parts did the digital signal processor (DSP) contain?
   A. 5
   B. 3
   C. 6
   D. 2
7. Which of the following acronyms represents the standard Mandarin sentence test commonly used in large-scale clinical studies over the past decade?
   A. SMST
   B. MINTS
   C. MHINT
   D. THINM

8. How many lists, sentences, and words were found on the above Pro Audiometric System, which was used to assess the subjects' speech performance?
   A. 12 lists…20 sentences…10 words
   B. 20 lists…10 sentences…12 words
   C. 10 lists…12 sentences…20 words
   D. 16 lists…8 sentences…18 words

9. Under the test noise condition, at what fixed level were A-weighted speech-shaped noises produced throughout the test?
   A. 35 dBA
   B. 65 dBA
   C. 45 dBA
   D. 85 dBA

10. How many native Mandarin speaking individuals participated in this study?
    A. 12 – 7 men and 5 women
    B. 15 – 12 men and 3 women
    C. 17 – 5 men and 12 women
    D. 17 – 12 men and 5 women

11. Among all of the participants in the study, how many in the mild-loss group actually had experience using a hearing aid?
    A. 18
    B. 8
    C. 1
    D. 12

12. Approximately what percent change in speech intelligibility does each dB change in signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) represent?
    A. 19%
    B. 9%
    C. 24%
    D. 29%