Discussion Questions

# Chapter 6: MOOD DISORDERS AND SUICIDE

1. You are working with a client with depressive symptoms. How do you determine the degree of severity of their symptoms and what types of questions will you ask the client in ascertaining whether they have Major Depressive Disorder or Bipolar Disorder.

2. Many people mistakenly view ECT as a barbaric and dangerous procedure. On what basis are these misconceptions founded? What facts about ECT weaken those claims?

3. Describe the integrative cognitive neurobiological model of depression.

4. Explain the link between bipolar disorder and creativity. Do you believe that the current body of evidence is strong enough to conclusively determine a relationship between the two? If so, why? If not, what additional information is needed?