Pass Questionnaire

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Place a checkmark ☑ in front of any symptom or condition that you have experienced during the past <u>two years or longer</u>. Write in any similar symptoms.

- 1. D Progressive fatigue that is not alleviated by sleep
 - □ Constant or frequent restlessness
 - □ Sleep does not seem to be refreshing
 - □ Sleep changes (can't fall asleep, wake early/frequently, restless, an increasing need for more sleep)
 - Decreased dreaming or a sudden increase in frightening dreams
 - □ Other
- 2. **D** A state of hypervigilance or protective hyper-alertness
 - □ A tendency to startle easily
 - □ A lack of interest in formerly enjoyable activities
 - □ Increased jitteriness
 - □ Inability to relax
 - □ Other
- 3. Slowed rates of healing
 - □ Increased susceptibility to contagious diseases or illnesses
 - **Diagnosis of, or worsening of an autoimmune disease**
 - Development of cancer
 - Diagnosis of a chronic illness such as diabetes type 2, arthritis, or other
 - □ Other
- 4. Decreased artistic or creative competencies (i.e., writer's block)
 - **D** Difficulty brainstorming options
 - □ Increased injuries/accidents due to making mistakes or not paying attention
 - Difficulty in making logical or rational decisions
 - Diminished problem solving skills
 - □ Other

- 5. **D** Severe stressor or long-term chronic stress
 - **Diagnosed with a hormonal imbalance**
 - □ Have irregularities with insulin (if diabetic)
 - **Experience irregularities with menstrual cycles or menopause (if female)**
 - □ Thinking ability seems foggy or less clear
 - □ Other
- 6. **D** A noticeable change in short-term memory
 - □ A noticeable change in long-term memory
 - Difficulty recalling information that previously was recalled quite easily
 - □ A noticeable change in ability to concentrate or pay attention
 - □ Failure to follow through on actions/activities that used to be automatic
 - □ Other
- 7. □ Increase in feelings of hopelessness, helplessness, or inability to cope □ Increase in level of discouragement
 - Depression, diagnosed or undiagnosed
 - □ Anxiety, diagnosed or undiagnosed
 - □ Feelings of wanting to run away, disappear, or 'end it all'
 - □ Other
- 8. **D** Self-esteem issues related to feeling not as good as others
 - □ A decrease in a sense of personal self-worth
 - □ Prone to be taken advantage of by others
 - □ Increased tendency to be defensive
 - □ Frequently overreacts, creating emotional tsunamis
 - □ Other

Count the number of boxes that contain a checkmark. Total number ______.

The higher the number of checkmarks, the more likely that you may be experiencing symptoms of PASS. More information can be found in Taylor's book *Your Brain has a Bent (not a Dent).*