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**FOR THE
DEGREE IN BSC. HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: BSP 213

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL PHARMACOLOGY I

DATE: Wednesday 21st April 2021

TIME: 2:00 -5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)	20 Marks.
Section B: Short Answer Questions (SAQ)	40 Marks.
Section C: Long Answer Question (LAQ)	40 Marks

TIME: 3 Hours

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Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

20 Marks.

1. **What is the common modern meaning of the word antibiotic?**
 - A. A drug that inhibits bacteria.
 - B. A drug that promotes symbiosis.
 - C. A drug that inhibits protein synthesis.
 - D. A drug that inhibits microbes
2. **Which bacterial process (es) do quinolones and fluoroquinolones inhibit?**
 - A. DNA synthesis and RNA synthesis.
 - B. DNA synthesis.
 - C. Quinolones and fluoroquinolones do not affect nucleic acid synthesis.
 - D. RNA synthesis.
3. **Which of the following statements about antibiotics with a narrow spectrum of antimicrobial activity is FALSE?**
 - A. Narrow-spectrum antibiotics are effective against a limited range of bacteria.
 - B. Narrow-spectrum antibiotics are only effective against Gram-negative bacteria.
 - C. Antibiotics that have a narrow spectrum of activity avoid killing off beneficial bacteria.
 - D. Narrow-spectrum antibiotics target the molecules of specific bacteria.
4. **What unique cell wall structure do mycobacteria have that Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria do not?**
 - A. Mycolic acids, which are glycoproteins in the cell wall.
 - B. A mycolic matrix, which is made of glycoproteins in the cell wall.
 - C. Mycolic acids, which are lipids in the cell wall.
 - D. A mycolic matrix, which is made of lipids in the cell wall.
5. **Cyclosporine is used for**
 - A. Allergies
 - B. Angina
 - C. Prevention of transplant rejection
 - D. Steroid deficiency
 - E. Treating lead poisoning
6. **The plasma half-life of penicillin-G is longer in the new born because their**
 - A. Plasma protein level is low
 - B. Drug metabolizing enzymes are immature
 - C. Glomerular filtration rate is low
 - D. Tubular transport mechanisms are not well Developed
7. **Methicillin resistant staphylococci do not respond to β -lactam antibiotics because**
 - A. They produce a β -lactamase which destroys methicillin and related drugs
 - B. They elaborate an amidase which destroys methicillin and related drugs
 - C. They have acquired a penicillin binding protein which has low affinity for β -lactam antibiotics
 - D. They are less permeable to β -lactam antibiotics
8. **Aldosterone release is stimulated by**
 - A. Angiotensin I
 - B. Angiotensin

- C. Angiotensin III
D. Both (b) and (c)
9. Which of the following cardiovascular agents is classified chemically as a glycoside?
A. Nifedipine
B. Digoxin
C. Flecainide
D. Warfarin
10. Tetracycline in children causes
A. Calcifications
B. Missing teeth
C. Discoloration of teeth
D. Peg teeth
11. Which of the following is the most effect of atropine in children
A. Hypotension
B. Tachycardia
C. Hperthermia
D. Hypertension
12. Which of the following drug is both a muscarinic and nicotinic blockers
A. Atropine
B. Benzotropine
C. Hexamethonium
D. succinylcholine
13. Cyclosporine is used for
A. Allergy
B. Agina
C. Prevention of transport rejection
D. Steroid deficiency
14. Therapeutic dose is not related to:
A. patient's age
B. Rout of administration
C. Desired therapeutic effect
D. Organs of elimination
E. Treatment costs
15. Advantages of parenteral rout of administration does not include one of the following:
A. rapid onset of action
B. low risk of overdosing
C. precise dosing
D. absence of influence on gastrointestinal tract
E. 100% bioavailability
16. Drug Distribution is the
A. Process that defines the drug entrance into the systemic circulation from the site of administration or application
B. Abstract concept, which determines where is a drug distributed
C. Chemical processing of drugs before they will leave an organism

- D. Disposition of a drug throughout the body from the general circulation
- E. Elimination of drugs from the body

17. Biotransformation is the

- A. Process that defines the drug entrance into the systemic circulation from the site of administration or application
- B. Elimination of drugs from the body
- C. Disposition of a drug throughout the body from the general circulation
- D. Abstract concept, which determines where is a drug distributed
- E. Chemical processing of drugs before they will leave an organism

For question 18,19 & 20 match each of the following terminologies with the appropriate definition

- I. _____ Adrenergic receptors
- II. _____ Cholinergic receptors
- III. _____ Muscarinic receptors
- IV. _____ Mode of Action
- V. _____ Beta receptor
- VI. _____ Nicotinic receptors

- A. Is a portion of central and peripheral nervous system
- B. Are receptors that responds to stimulation by muscarinic
- C. Are receptors sites on effectors that responds to acetylcholine
- D. Are receptors sites on effectors that are found to norepinephrine
- E. Are enzyme that deactivates acetylcholine released from the nerve axon
- F. Are Correspond to stimulus by nicotinic agents
- G. found in heart, lungs and vascular smooth muscle

Section B: Short Answer Questions

40 Marks

1. Explain **five** points that must be shared with a client receiving any treatment during health message (**5 marks**)
2. State **five** rights of client/patient with regard to drug administration (**5 marks**)
3. Explain **five** source of errors during drug administration (**5 marks**)
4. Describe **five** major routes of drug administration (**5 marks**)
5. Explain **five** forms of drug preparations (**5 marks**)
6. Describe **five** principle of pharmacodynamics (**5 marks**)
7. Name **five** factors that influence drug actions (**5 marks**)
8. Explain **five** general effects of Beta- adrenergic agonist agents (**5 marks**)

Section C: Long Answer Questions**40 marks****Question One**

Discuss special considerations by the primary health care worker to a patient/clients receiving treatment before, during, and after drug administration 20 marks

Question two

Describe ceftriaxone in detail under the following subheadings 20 marks

- I. Classification
- II. Mode of action
- III. Indications & Contraindications
- IV. Dosage
- V. Side effect effects & advise effects

