

SHORE STAFFING LPN Medication Exam

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Order Synthroid 150 mcg po every day  
Supply Synthroid 0.05 mg tablets                      Give \_\_\_\_\_ tablets
2. Order Laculose 30 Gms available in 10 mg/15 ml      Give \_\_\_\_\_ ml
3. Mr. T. is on telemetry. The nurse observes sinus bradycardia on the monitor. Mr. T is c/o headache and BP is 60/40. Which drug would the nurse administer for symptomatic sinus bradycardia?
  - a. Digozin
  - b. Propranolol
  - c. Adrenolin
  - d. Atropine
4. "5 mg" and "5.0 mg" mean the same thing. Nurses can use them interchangeably.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. Coumadin therapeutic dose is based on what lab work?
  - a. PTT
  - b. PT/INR
  - c. Clotting times
  - d. ACT
6. Prior to administering any medication to a patient, the most important thing for a nurse to check is:
  - a. Vital signs
  - b. Other prescription medications
  - c. Allergy status
  - d. Patient diagnosis
7. What is the most troublesome side effect of ACE inhibitors?
  - a. Hypokalemia
  - b. Cough
  - c. Diarrhea
  - d. Hypertension
8. What medications should be checked by two nurses?
  - a. Inotropes, insulin, heparin
  - b. Insulin, heparin
  - c. Betablockers, insulin, heparin
  - d. Lasix, insulin, heparin
9. Mr. T is receiving prednisone. Which adverse reaction should the nurse observe for?
  - a. Hypokalemia
  - b. Hyperglycemia
  - c. Hyperkalemia
  - d. Hypoglycemia
10. A patient weighs 70 kg, what is his weight in lbs?
  - a. 146
  - b. 128
  - c. 154
  - d. 190

Score: _____
_____ /26 (3.8 pts ea)

11. Sodium Bicarbonate is administered to correct metabolic acidosis by what mechanism?
- Lowers blood pH after being metabolized
  - Increases Hydrogen ion concentration
  - Combines with hydrogen ions to alkalinize the blood
  - Decreases hydrogen ion concentration
12. Medications that are recommended in Congestive Heart Failure are which of the following
- ACE inhibitors, betablockers, diuretics
  - Antithrombotic,, ACE inhibitors, antiatheroclerotic
  - ACE inhibitors, flouroquinoles, antiarrhythmic
  - None of the above
13. What is the mechanism of action for Beta Blocker on the heart?
- Increase the heart rate, increase cardiac output
  - Decrease the heart rate and decrease contractility
  - Increase the retention of salt and water
  - Decrease heart rate and increase cardiac output
14. All of these are signs of Digoxin toxicity except
- Nausea, vomiting, anorexia
  - Fatigue, pulmonary embolis, porphyric
  - Fatigue, agitation, yellow-green halo's
  - Dizziness, vertigo, hallucinations
15. What are DO NOT USE abbreviations
- pm
  - qd, os,Q.D, QOD
  - MS, MSO4, MgSO4
  - All but a.
16. Mirtzapine (remeron) is found in what therapeutic class?
- Antidepressant
  - Vitamins
  - Progestins
  - All of the above
17. What does NPO stand for?
- Not Positive Output
  - Never Passed Out
  - No food or fluids
  - All of the above
18. RLE stands for Real Left Extremety. True or False
19. When at work, it is acceptable to use your cell phone to call physicians. True or False
20. Conversions:
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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| 1000 mg =    | _____ | A. 1 ounce     |
| 2.2 pounds = | _____ | B. 1 inch      |
| 1000 ml =    | _____ | C. 1 gram      |
| 30 ml =      | _____ | D. 1 liter     |
| 1000 meg =   | _____ | E. 1 kilogram  |
| 2.54 cm =    | _____ | F. 1 milligram |