

Exam: 084077RR - Prescriptions

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1. The Latin word *recipe* means

- A. "mix together."
- B. "dispense."
- C. "take thou."
- D. "prescribe."

2. Select the abbreviation which means "at once."

- A. ss
- B. stat
- C. a.c.
- D. Sig.

3. Which of the following abbreviations means "after meals"?

- A. p.r.n.
- B. a.c.
- C. q.s.
- D. p.c.

4. Select the abbreviation which means "at bedtime."

- A. h.s.
- B. p.c.
- C. ft.
- D. stat

5. What action requires pharmacists to keep a record of receipt and disposal of certain drugs?

- A. The creation of the Drug Enforcement Agency
- B. The Controlled Substances Act
- C. The Durham-Humphrey Act
- D. The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

6. How may the prescriber prevent the substitution of a generic drug for a brand name drug?

- A. Write on the prescription "d.a.p."

- B. Write on the prescription "dispense as written"
- C. Write on the prescription "use brand name for refills"
- D. Write on the prescription "dispense a therapeutic equivalent"

7. A medication order is written by a

- A. laboratory technician.
- B. pharmacy technician.
- C. nurse.
- D. physician.

8. In order to minimize noncompliance by the patient, the _____ should instruct the patient on how to take the medication.

- A. laboratory technician
- B. nurse
- C. pharmacy technician
- D. prescriber

9. The word "Sig." on a prescription signifies what part of the prescription?

- A. Name of the medication
- B. Directions to the pharmacist
- C. Strength of the medication
- D. Directions to the patient

10. Some prescription blanks have a space for a number called the *DEA number*. What is this number?

- A. The Drug Enforcement Agency number of the prescriber
- B. The number of times the medicine can be refilled
- C. The number of drugs to be dispensed
- D. The quantity of the medicine to be refilled

11. The indication for refills on a prescription means

- A. what dosage form of medicine to dispense.
- B. the patient can request as much medicine as needed until the condition improves.
- C. the exact number of times that the medicine can be obtained after the dispensing of the original prescription.
- D. how much to charge the patient for the medicine.

12. Which of the following would be an example of noncompliance to drug therapy?

- A. Taking a drug for the required length of time
- B. Taking a drug that's hard to swallow
- C. Taking a drug each morning as the instructions say
- D. Taking a drug not prescribed

13. A compounded prescription is one in which the medicine

- A. is prepared by the patient.

- B.** has been previously prepared by the manufacturer.
- C.** is *not* to be dispensed to the patient.
- D.** is prepared and dispensed by the pharmacy technician or pharmacist.

14. The word "dispense" on a prescription is sometimes abbreviated as "disp." This is what part of the prescription?

- A.** Directions to the pharmacist
- B.** Strength of the medication
- C.** Name of the medication
- D.** Directions for refilling

15. A Latin prescription written as "M. powder and liquid with aq. into caps" is translated into English as

- A.** "mix powder and liquid with water into capsules."
- B.** "let be made powders and liquids into tablets."
- C.** "mix powder and liquid into capsules before meals."
- D.** "dispense powders and liquid with water into capsules."

16. Which of the following would be an example of compliance in drug therapy?

- A.** Taking the drug according to the instructions on the label
- B.** Not taking a drug because it tastes bad
- C.** Not taking the drug because the effect didn't appear yet
- D.** Taking the drug at the wrong times of day

17. Select the abbreviation which means "don't refill."

- A.** p.c.
- B.** n.r.
- C.** F.
- D.** q.h.

18. The generic name of a drug is also known as the _____ name.

- A.** brand
- B.** nonproprietary
- C.** trade
- D.** proprietary

19. The prescription number is the same as the _____ number.

- A.** label
- B.** generic
- C.** NDC
- D.** FDA

20. Which of the following drugs can be prescribed over the telephone?

A. Schedule II and III drugs

B. Schedule II and IV drugs

C. Schedule IV and V drugs

D. Schedule I and II drugs

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