ANSWERS: Practice Quiz 8 - Part D

GI Meds and CNS Stimulants

July, 2014

- 1. Coumadin[®] (warfarin) and Ritalin[®] (methylphenidate) interact in such a way that the effect of Coumadin[®] is enhanced and the patient is at risk of bleeding/hemorrhaging.
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 2. Which medication is a commonly used anti-diarrheal?
 - a. Cephulac[®] (lactulose)
 - b. Imodium[®] (loperamide) ANSWER
 - c. Colace[®] (docusate sodium)
 - d. Phenergan[®] (phenothiazine)
 - e. Metamucil[®] (psyllium)
- 3. Xerostomia is an adverse reaction to Ritalin® (methylphenidate).
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 4. The action of Mylicon[®] (simethicone) is dispersion of gas pockets or bubbles.
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 5. Metamucil[®] (psyllium) reaches its maximum effectiveness within 8 to 10 hours and should be taken at bedtime. a. True
 - b. False ANSWER
- 6. Cytotec[®] (misoprostol) is classified as an antiemetic.
 - a. True

b.

- False ANSWER
- 7. Trans-Scop[®] (scopolamine) and Phenergan[®] (promethazine) are classified as anti-emetics.
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 8. Vitamin B_{12} is not properly absorbed when intrinsic factor is destroyed by histamine receptor antagonists.
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 9. Cephulac[®] (lactulose), a hyperosmotic agent, would be indicated for a patient with cirrhosis and an elevated ammonia level.
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 10. Tums[®] and Rolaids[®] (calcium carbonate) are indicated for several gastrointestinal conditions plus supplementation of calcium.
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 11. Is activated charcoal recommended for treatment of petroleum poisoning?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No ANSWER

- 12. Labeled and unlabeled uses of Concerta[®] and Ritalin[®] (methylphenidate) include prevention and treatment of focal seizures.
 - a. True
 - b. False ANSWER
- 13. The primary therapeutic effect of Ritalin[®] (methylphenidate) is:
 - a. Relief of symptoms of depression.
 - b. Increased pulse rate.
 - c. Decreased anxiety.
 - d. Appetite suppression.
 - e. Increased attention span. ANSWER
- 14. Metamucil[®] (psyllium) is classified as a bulk-forming laxative which means it is considered to be one of the "safest" laxatives.
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False
- 15. A patient has "akathisia" as an adverse reaction to Ritalin® (methylphenidate). What would you observe in this patient?
 - a. Major tonic-clonic seizures
 - b. Constant movement ANSWER
 - c. Cogwheel rigidity
 - d. Almost no movement; appears statue-like
 - e. None of the above
- 16. Pepto-Bismol[®] (bismuth subsalicylate) is an anti-diarrheal agent and is contraindicated for people taking Coumadin® (warfarin).
 - a. True ANSWER
 - b. False