



PHARMACOLOGY TEST BANK 2021

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Q1: Half life ($t_{1/2}$) is the time required to:

- a. Change the amount of a drug in plasma by half during elimination
- b. Metabolize a half of an introduced drug into the active
- c. Absorb a half of an introduced drug
- d. Bind a half of an introduced drug to plasma proteins

Q2: Binding of a drug to plasma proteins will tend to:

- a. Decrease half-life.
- b. Decrease its rate of glomerular filtration.
- c. Increase its rate of biotransformation.
- d. Increase its concentration in the plasma
- e. Increase its pharmacological activity

Q3: If a drug is eliminated by first order kinetics

- a) A constant amount of the drug will be eliminated per unit time
- b) Its clearance value will remain constant
- c) Its elimination half-life will increase with dose
- d) It will be completely eliminated from the body in $2 \times$ half-life period

Q4: The loading dose (DL) of a drug is usually based on the

- a) Total body clearance of the drug
- b) Percentage of drug bound to plasma proteins
- c) Fraction of drug excreted unchanged in the urine
- d) Apparent volume of distribution and desired drug concentration in plasma
- e) Area under the plasma drug concentration versus time curve (AUC)

Answers: 1-a 2-b 3-b 4-d

Q5: Which of the following results in a doubling of steady-state conc. of the drug

- a- Doubling the rate of infusion
- b- Maintaining the rate of infusion but doubling the loading dose
- c- Doubling the rate of the infusion and doubling the concentration of the infused drug.
- d- Tripling the rate of infusion

Q6: A drug with a half life of 8 hours is administered by continuous intravenous infusion. How long will it take to reach 90% of its final steady-state level?

- a- 12hours
- b- 18 hours
- c- 25hours
- d- 30 hours
- e- 40 hours

Q7: Normally, acetaminophen has a $V_d = 70L$ and $Cl = 350 \text{ mL/min}$. If acetaminophen was administered to a patient with 50% renal function, what parameter would differ from normal?

- a) Loading dose would be higher
- b) Maintenance dose would be lower
- c) $t_{1/2}$ would be higher
- d) V_d would be 35L
- e) Cl would be 700 mL/min

Q8: The route of drug administration is determined by

- a- Water solubility of the drug
- b- Lipid solubility of the drug
- c- Ionization of the drug
- d- Desirability of rapid onset of action of the drug
- e- All of the above

Answers: 5-a 6-c 7-c 8-e

Q9: What is characteristic of the oral route?

- a. Fast onset of effect
- b. Absorption depends on GI tract secretion and motor function
- c. A drug reaches the blood passing the liver
- d. The sterilization of medicinal forms is obligatory

Q10: Pick the feature of the sublingual route:

- a) Pretty fast absorption
- b) A drug is exposed to gastric secretion
- c) A drug is exposed to more prominent liver metabolism
- d) A drug can be administered in a variety of doses

Q11: Correct statements listing characteristics of a particular route of drug administration include all of the following EXCEPT:

- a) Intravenous administration provides a rapid response
- b) Intramuscular administration requires a sterile technique
- c) Inhalation provides slow access to the general circulation
- d) Subcutaneous administration may cause local irritation

Q12: Biotransformation of the drugs is to render them:

- a) Less ionized
- b) More pharmacologically active
- c) More lipid soluble
- d) Less lipid soluble

Q13: All of the following statements are true EXCEPT:

- a. Biotransformation of drugs in the body usually yields products that diffuse across renal tubular membranes less readily than the parent compounds.
- b. Biotransformation reactions often yield products that are inactive pharmacologically.
- c. Biotransformation reactions can yield products that are pharmacologically more active than the parent compound
- d. Biotransformation reactions can yield products that are more lipophilic than the parent compound.
- e. In some cases, biotransformation reactions enhance the toxicity of chemicals introduced into the body.

Q14: All of the about reaction of drug metabolism is correct EXCEPT:

- a. Water soluble drugs must first be metabolized in the liver
- b. Phase I reaction function to convert lipophilic molecules into lipophobic molecules
- c. Phase I reactions involved in drug metabolism catalyzed by the p450 system
- d. Phase II include conjugation with endogenous substances

Q15: The addition of glucuronic Acid to drug

- a- Lowers its water solubility.
- b- Usually leads to inactivation of the drug
- c- Is an example of Phase I reaction.
- d- Occurs at the same rate in adults and newborns.
- e- Involves cytochrome P450

Answers: 13-d 14-a 15-b

Q16: In case of liver disorders accompanied by a decline in microsomal enzyme activity, the duration of action of some drugs is:

- a) Decreased
- b) Enlarged
- c) Remained unchanged
- d) Changed insignificantly

Q17: Which one of the statements regarding microsomal enzymes is not correct

- a) They lack specificity
- b) Capable of metabolizing substances of different structure
- c) Only catalyze reaction of compounds which are lipid insoluble
- d) All the above

Q18: A 65-year-old man suffering from osteoarthritis has been taking Naproxen 500 mg twice a day for one month. For some reasons, the physician decided to try another drug that work on the as same receptor and prescribed him celecoxib that has 5 times more potent than naproxen. Which of the following was most likely the dose of celecoxib prescribed to the patient?

- A) 10mg
- B) 100 mg
- C) 50mg
- D) 1000 mg
- E) 5mg

Answers: 16-b 17-c 18-b

Q19: High plasma protein binding?

- A) Generally makes the drug long acting
- B) Facilitates glomerular filtration of the drug
- C) Increases the volume of distribution of the drug
- D) Minimizes drug interactions
- E) Makes the drugs more potent

Q20: The development of tolerance to be a drug is accompanied by an increase in which of the following parameters?

- A) potency
- B) effective dose
- C) therapeutic index
- D) all of the above
- E) maximal efficacy