



## ***MEDICATION PROFICIENCY TEST***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The order is for 60 mg. The label reads gr. 1 per tablet. You would give \_\_\_\_ tablet(s).
  - a. 1 tablet
  - b. 1.5 tablets
  - c. 2 tablets
  
2. A patient has the following order: “Carafate 1 Gm t.i.d, a.c.” This order means that 1 Gm of Carafate should be given three times a day.
  - a. with meals
  - b. before meals
  - c. after meals
  
3. The order is for 400 mcg of thyroxin. The label reads 0.2 mg tablets. How many tablets would you give?
  - a. 2 tablets
  - b. 4 tablets
  - c. 6 tablets
  
4. A child is to receive 400 ml of intravenous fluids in 6 hours. The intravenous setup delivers 60 micro drops per milliliter. The drip mechanism should be regulated to deliver approximately how many micro drops per minute?
  - a. 45
  - b. 30
  - c. 60

5. Eye drops are ordered for a patient. Which of these abbreviations would indicate that the drops are to be instilled into the patient's left eye?
- o.u
  - o.s
  - o.d
6. The order is for 6000 ml of IV solution to run over a 24 hour period. The drop factor of the IV tubing is 10 gtts/ml. You would infuse \_\_\_\_ gtts/min.
- 41.66 gtt/min
  - 0.694 gtt/min
  - 25 gtt/min
7. Which of these abbreviations indicates that a drug is to be administered at regularly spaced intervals during each 24 - hour period?
- q.4h
  - q.8h, p.r.n.
  - q.id, a.c. and h.s.
8. The order is: Penicillin G 1.2 million units IM daily. Available: Penicillin G 9 million units/1 ml. How many ml(s) will you give?
- 1.33 ml
  - 7.5 ml
  - 4 ml
9. The patient is to receive Tylenol 10 gr. The pharmacy sends 325 mg tablets. How many tablets will you give?
- 1 ½ tablets
  - ½ tablets
  - 2 tablets
10. Which of the following would be an adverse effect related to amoxicillin (Augmentin)?
- hypertension
  - watery diarrhea
  - nausea

11. The order is Solumedrol 3 mg/kg for a child weighing 20 kg. Solumedrol is available as 125 mg/2 ml. How many ml(s) must the nurse administer?

- a. 1.27 ml
- b. 1.99 ml
- c. 0.96 ml

12. The order is for 200 mg. The label reads 250 mg / 5 ml. You would give \_\_\_\_\_ ml(s).

- a. 4.5 ml
- b. 3.5 ml
- c. 4 ml

13. Drugs which reduce or suppress muscle spasms are:

- a. Anticoagulants
- b. Antispasmodics
- c. Antitussives
- d. Antihistamines

14. Penicillin G sodium for injection contains 250,000 units per milliliter. How many units would there be in 3.5 ml?

- a. 75,000
- b. 350,000
- c. 875,000

15. Convert the following...

- a. 15 mg = \_\_\_\_\_ grams
- b. 60 ml = \_\_\_\_\_ tablespoon
- c. 75 lbs = \_\_\_\_\_ kg
- d. 7 drams = \_\_\_\_\_ grams
- e. 1 ounce = \_\_\_\_\_ cc
- f. 4 quart = \_\_\_\_\_ liter
- g. 1 gram = \_\_\_\_\_ grain