

PHARMACY 450 PHARMACY LAW
MIDTERM EXAMINATION
April 30, 1997

Please select the best answer from among the five responses provided. When a question deals only with federal law it will contain a statement such as "According to federal law..." Some of the questions may include Except and Not to determine if the student knows the exceptions or when some law or rule does not apply. In such instances, **Except** and **Not** will be shown in **bold face type**.

1. Which of the following drugs have resulted in significant changes in the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act. After they were found to cause significant health problems?
 - I. Elixir of Sulfanilamide
 - II. Thalidomide
 - III. Codeine
 - A. I only
 - B. III only
 - C. I and II only
 - D. II and III only
 - E. I, II, and III

2. For which of the following drugs must you provide an exact count when you perform your required DEA inventory?
 - I. A bottle containing 457 Morphine Sulfate 10 mg Tablets
 - II. A bottle containing 4,900 Tylenol with Codeine 30 mg Tablets
 - III. A bottle containing 999 Meprobamate Tablets
 - A. I only
 - B. III only
 - C. I and II only
 - D. II and III only
 - E. I, II, and III

3. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for a controlled substance prescription to be dispensed to a patient.
 - A. The prescriber must be registered by the DEA
 - B. The prescriber must be licensed or exempt from state licensure
 - C. The drug must be within the prescriber's scope of practice
 - D. The prescription must be written
 - E. The prescription must be for a legitimate medical purpose

4. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for the OTC sale of a Schedule V cough syrup in Washington?

- A. The purchaser must be at least 18 years old.
- B. The drug must be intended for use for its labeled purpose.
- C. The pharmacist must initial and date the bottle.
- D. The sale must be recorded in the Schedule V book.
- E. The purchaser must sign the Schedule V book.

5. Which of the following must be notified of any theft or significant loss of controlled substances?

- A. DEA
- B. FBI
- C. FDA
- D. CPSC
- E. DSHS

6. According to Federal law, which of the following prescription filing systems would be acceptable for a community pharmacy?

- I. Separate Schedule II, III-V, and non-controlled substances files (3 files)
- II. Separate Schedule II-V and other legend drugs mark III-V with red C (2 files)
- III. Separate Schedule II-V and other legend drugs mark II with red C (2 files)

- A. I only
- B. III only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II, and III

7. Which of the following drugs is an example of a Schedule III drug?

- A. Tylenol with Codeine 60 mg.
- B. Phenobarbital 100 mg.
- C. Meprobamate 400 mg.
- D. Soma 350 mg.
- E. Methyltestosterone 10 mg.

8. Which of the following is **NOT** a requirement for controlled substances inventories?

- A. Must be in hand written form
- B. Must include all controlled substances under control of the registrant
- C. Must show when it was done (beginning or end of business)
- D. Must be signed by person taking inventory

- E. Must show an exact count for schedule II drugs
9. Which copy(s) of the DEA order forms must be sent to the supplier?
- A. Copy 1 only
 - B. Copy 1 and 2
 - C. Copy 1, 2, and 3
 - D. Copy 1 and 3
 - E. Copy 3 only
10. A physician wants to purchase a bottle of 100 Meperidine 50 mg Tablets for use in the physician's office to administer to patients. Which of the following documents may be used to record this transaction?
- A. A prescription marked "For Office Use ONLY".
 - B. A prescription with the physician's name at the patient.
 - C. A prescription with the physician's spouse's name as the patient.
 - D. A DEA form 222 signed by the physician.
 - E. An invoice signed by the physician and the pharmacist.

Use the following prescription to answer questions 11 - 15

John P. Powers, M.D. 63 Plymouth Street

Anytown, WA 98700

(360) 555-1234

DEA No. xxxxxxxxxxx

Date _____

Patient: Mary Johnson, 123 Franklin St, Anytown, WA



Morphine Sulfate tablets 10 mg

No. 30

Sig: 1 q 4 h prn pain.

Refill

Substitution Permitted

Dispense as Written

11. The pharmacist has only 15 tablets of morphine sulfate 10 mg in stock, what is the longest time period that the pharmacist has to supply the remaining tablets?

- A. Within 24 hours
- B. Within 48 hours
- C. Within 72 hours
- D. Within 96 hours
- E. Within 120 hours

12. If the pharmacist has no 10 mg morphine sulfate in stock but has sufficient 5 mg tablets in stock, the pharmacist may do which of the following?

- I. Change the Rx to 5 mg and double the quantity and Sig
- II. Prepare a new prescription for this dosage strength
- III. The pharmacist is not allowed to change this prescription

- A. I only
- B. III only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II, and III

13. If the prescription for Ms. Johnson was phoned in as an emergency, which of the following conditions must be met?

- I. Immediate administration of this drug is necessary
- II. No alternative treatment is available
- III. It is not reasonably possible for the prescriber to provide a written prescription

- A. I only
- B. III only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II, and III

14. If the prescription for Ms. Johnson was NOT an emergency and was transmitted to the pharmacy via FAX, the pharmacist could do which of the following?

- I. Fill the prescription as written and dispense to patient
- II. Dispense up to a 24 hour supply
- III. Use the FAX copy for reference and dispense upon receipt of the original

- A. I only
- B. III only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II, and III

15. Which of the following information is **NOT** required to be on the prescription label for Ms. Johnson's prescription?

- A. Pharmacy address
- B. Doctor's address
- C. Patient name
- D. Date of filling
- E. Transfer caution

End of questions related to this prescription continue with the examination.