MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following disciplinary actions may the Board of Pharmacy NOT take when a prescription drug wholesaler is found to have violated a law or rule?
   a. Refuse to issue a license
   b. Suspend the license
   c. Revoke the license
   d. Impose a monetary fine
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2. A medication error occurs where the patient is known to have consumed the incorrect medication. What should be done to best remediate the problem?

I Notify the prescriber
II Determine if medical attention is warranted
III Assure delivery of replacement drugs

a. I only
b. I and II
C. II and III
D. I, II and III

3. The currently preferred approach to preventing medication errors is:

I Assess procedural flaws in the prescription processing system
II Redesign systems to eliminate flaws
III Censure personnel involved in or responsible for errors

a. I only
b. I and II
C. II and III
D. I, II and III

4. Root cause analysis is a method suggested by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for identifying and preventing medication errors. Which of the following is the most frequent root cause associated with medication errors?

a. Lack of information
b. Methods of storage
c. Staffing levels
d. Labeling

5. Which of the following are pharmacists required to report to appropriate state authorities?

I Child abuse
II Diversion of controlled substances
III Embezzlement of funds by another pharmacist

a. I only
b. I and II
C. II and III
D. I, II, and III
6. Which of the following complaints would be subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Pharmacy?

I  Pharmacist committed a drug dispensing error
II  Diversion of controlled substances
III  Pharmacist overcharged a private pay patient for a prescription

a.  I only
b.  I and II only
  c.  II and III only
  d.  I, II, and III

7. How many intern/extern hours are required in Washington State in order to qualify for a pharmacist license?

a.  500
b.  1,000
  c.  1,500`
d.  2,000

8. What is the term used by the Board of Pharmacy to describe a situation in which the pharmacy department is open fewer hours than the remainder of the store?

a.  Differential hours`
b.  Special hours
  c.  Waivered hours
  d.  Limited hours

9. Which of the following are associated with an emergency kit that is maintained at a nursing home?

I  The emergency kit is owned by the pharmacy
II  The contents of the kit are limited
III  Any controlled substances in the kit must be included in the pharmacy’s DEA inventory

a.  I only
b.  I and II only
  c.  II and III only
  d.  I, II, and III"
10. Which of the following references does the Board of Pharmacy use to determine which drugs require a prescription in Washington?
   a. The Orange Book
   b. The Blue Book
   c. The Red Book
   d. The Green Book

11. Which of the following controlled substances may a registered Animal Control agency use for the purpose of euthanizing sick animals?

   I  Sodium Pentobarbital
   II  Ketamine
   III  Morphine

   a. I only
   b. I and II only
   c. II and III only
   d. I, II, and III

12. Which of the following are limits related to the over-the-counter (OTC) sale of pseudoephedrine-containing products in Washington?

   I  Packages may contain no more than 3 grams
   II  Only 3 packages may be sold in a single transaction
   III  Retailers must report any requests for more than 5 packages

   a. I only
   b. I and II only
   c. II and III only
   d. I, II, and III

13. The Board of Pharmacy authorized ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians is:

   a. 1 to 1
   b. 1 to 2
   c. 1 to 3
   d. 1 to 4

14. To which of the following agencies must you report any losses of controlled substances?

   a. Board of Pharmacy
   b. Food and Drug Administration
   c. Washington State Patrol
   d. Local Police Department
15. Which of the following is a correct DEA registration number for John Smart, MD?
   a. AS 1234563
   b. AJ 1234564
   c. MS 1234565
   d. JS 1234566

16. When you are partially dispensing a controlled substance for a terminally ill patient how many days do you have to dispense the total quantity called for on the prescription?
   a. 3 days
   b. 7 days
   c. 60 days
   d. 180 days

17. Which of the following items may be changed on a Schedule II prescription?
   I The quantity
   II The strength
   III The drug
   a. I only
   b. I and II only
   c. II and III only
   d. I, II, and III

18. How many times may you transfer a controlled substance prescription from an independent pharmacy to an unrelated pharmacy?
   a. Once
   b. Twice
   c. Three times
   d. Five times in 6 months
19. Which of the following requirements apply when you are selling a Schedule III controlled substance to a practitioner for use in his/her office?

I  The sale must be recorded on an invoice
II  Such sales may not exceed 5% of controlled substance sales
III  A prescription may be issued entitled, "For Office Use Only"

a.  I only
b.  I and II only

20. Which of the following elements need **NOT** be demonstrated in a tort claim?

a.  Duty
b.  Causation
c.  Damages
d.  Summary judgement

21. A pharmacist has a duty to:

I  Warn patients or notify the prescriber if the prescription may cause the patient harm
II  Verify that the patient’s prescription drug is not past the expiration date
III  Assume control of a patient’s drug therapy

a.  I only
b.  I and II only

c.  II and III only
d.  I, II, and III

22. What is the statute of limitations on medical tort claims following “discovery”?

a.  1 year
b.  2 years
c.  5 years
d.  7 years
23. Which of the following is **NOT** an example of sexual harassment?

I. Chain pharmacy requires all pharmacists to wear a smock that coordinates with its 1890's theme.
II. Female supervisor tells male subordinate that she will make sure he gets a new computer if he escorts her to dinner.
III. A male colleague whistles and says, "Lady looking good today," while leering at a female colleague.

a. I only
b. I and II only

c. II and III only

d. I, II, and III

24. In Seattle, you have legal protection against which of the following types of discrimination:

I. Sexual orientation discrimination
II. Age discrimination
III. Socioeconomic discrimination

a. I only
b. I and II only

c. II and III only

d. I, II, and III

25. In the State of Washington, which of the following statements about labor laws is true?

a. Employers can prohibit employees from forming a union.

b. Employers can make union membership a condition of employment.

c. During a strike, union members may bar entry to the workplace.

d. Employees can be required to pay for union representation, even if they do not join the union.
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

26. Complete the following table with information required under Washington law on a legend drug label applied to every box, bottle, jar, tube or other container of a prescription which is dispensed at a community pharmacy.

Check either **required** or **not required**. Points 5 points. If an exception exists in RCW or WAC, explain the exception for extra credit; 0.5 points each extra credit.

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27. Contrast a pharmacist’s obligation to counsel a patient on a new prescription (patient has never received this drug previously) under OBRA90 and current State of Washington. 2 points

**OBRA90 – offer to counsel**

**Washington – must counsel**
28. What should a pharmacist do if a patient refuses counseling in Washington? 2 points

Document on prescription or in patient’s profile

29. Describe the specific circumstances under which a dialysis program may dispense prescription drugs. 1 point

Any of these: pursuant to a valid prescription; case lots; list developed by BOP

30. Complete the following table contrasting Drug Enforcement Administration regulations (21 CFR 1306.26) and State of Washington regulations (WAC 246-887-030) governing the dispensing of Schedule V over-the-counter drug products. Indicate “none” if there is no requirement. 5 points

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<td>48 hours</td>
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ETHICS QUESTION

31. A recent article in the *Wall Street Journal* describes US Food and Drug Administration efforts to prevent legend drug importation from Canada through internet web sites and from “storefronts” in the US representing Canadian pharmacies. For instance, the FDA has obtained a court injunction to shut down such a business.

a. Describe Washington legal requirements for a business that links Washington consumers with pharmacies located in Canada. 3 points

*Prohibited under RCW 18.65.350 & 410 -- Nonresident pharmacies, because WA cannot license Canadian pharmacies*

b. One of the justifications offered for use of foreign mail-order pharmacies is the lower prices available. The FDA counterclaims that it cannot assure the safety of drugs imported, say, from Canada. Evaluate the ethics of FDA’s activities to enjoin Canadian “storefront” pharmacies. 7 points

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