#### **Pharmacology Final Exam Questions**

- 1. While providing an Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor, the patient asks what the action of the drug is. As a health care provider, you explain that the action of an ACE inhibitor is
  - a. To lower blood pressure by blocking the conversion of angiotensin I to vasoconstrictor angiotensin II
  - b. To inhibit reabsorption of sodium back into the body, ultimately increasing urine output and lowering blood pressure
  - c. To decrease heart rate and blood pressure by competing with Beta1 and Beta2 receptors in the heart and lungs
  - d. To lower blood glucose by stimulating the release of insulin
- 2. When administering the drug senna to a patient, a health care provider must inform the patient of which of the following
  - a. This drug is intended to lower blood pressure and is best used in combination with other antihypertensives
  - b. This drug is not intended for long term use
  - c. The patient must limit his/her fiber intake
  - d. Advise patient to change positions slowly to limit the risk of orthostatic hypotension
- When giving digoxin (Lanoxin) to a patient, the health care provider notices various signs and symptoms of an overdose. The health care provider knows to give which of the following to reverse digoxin toxicity
  - a. Naloxone
  - b. Vitamin K
  - c. Digibind
  - d. Fluemanzil
- 4. Which of the following types of insulin is "long-acting"?
  - a. Lispro (Humalog)
  - b. NPH (Humulin N)
  - c. Regular insulin (Humulin R)
  - d. Glargine (Lantus)
- 1. What is the therapeutic use of metformin?
  - A. Lower blood pressure.
  - B. To diminish seizure activity.
  - C. The maintenance of a person's blood glucose.
  - D. Increase heart rate and decrease gastrointestinal secretions.

- b. change in stomach pH
- c. thirst
- d. constipation
- 3. The classification of digoxin is:
  - a. antithrombic
  - b. nitrates
  - c. antiplatelet agent
  - d. cardiac glycosides
- 4. What decreases the renin angiotensin aldosterone system?
  - a. angiotensin 2 receptor antagonists 2 111 S
  - b. beta blocckers
  - c. ACE inhibitors
  - d. propranolol
- 1. Orthostatic hypotension is a common side effect in which of these drugs (select all that apply)?
  - a. ACE Inhibitors
  - b. Anticoagulants
  - c. Beta Blockers
  - d. Calcium Channel Blockers
  - e. Antidiarrheal
  - f. Diuretics
- 2. What is the effect of Beta Blockers?
  - a. Relief of diarrhea
  - b. Relief of symptoms associated with allergies
  - c. Decreases blood pressure and heart rate
  - d. Prevents constipation

- **22.** Which of the following pharmacologic classifications does the drug propranolol fall under?
  - a. Beta Blockers
  - **b.** Cholinergics
  - c. Immune globulins
  - d. Barbiturates
- **23.** Name a desired outcome of the drug Phenytoin:
  - a. Decrease symptoms of PTSD
  - b. Resolution of signs of infection
  - c. Decrease or cessation of seizures without excessive sedation
  - **d.** Prevention or relief of bronchospasm
- **24.** What is/are the action(s) of the drug metformin?
  - a. Decreases Hepatic glucose production and intestinal glucose absorption
  - **b.** Increases sensitivity to insulin
  - c. Short term sedation
  - d. Both A and B
- 25. A patient comes to the hospital with a suspected opioid overdose, what would be the appropriate medication to be administered?
  - a. Exenatide
  - b. Naloxone
  - c. Heparin
  - d. Tolvaptan
- 26. What is an example of a medication that is a bronchodilator
  - a. Albuterol
  - b. Omeprazole
  - c. Ondansetron
  - d. Senna
- 27. Hydrochlorothiazide is classified as a
  - a. Ant-inflammatory
  - b. Antiarrhythmics
  - c. Diuretics
  - d. Antifungals
- 28. What does it mean when a medication has a half-life?
  - a. It only lasts for 30 mins after the medication is given
  - b. How long it takes for half of the dose to be eliminated from the blood stream
  - c. It is the peak of how effective the medicine is
  - **d.** Drug is greatly reduced before it reaches the systemic circulation

- c. decrease in fluid output
- d. decrease in apical pulse.
- 89. A patient has overdosed on Warfarin, what should be given to the patient to be reveresed?
  - a. narcan
  - **b.** Vitamin C
  - c. Protamine sulfate
  - d. Vitamin K
- 90. What is the therapeutic classification of phenytoin (Dilantin)
  - a. Mood stabilizer
  - **b.** Bronchodilator
  - c. anticonvulsant
  - d. Mood stabilizer
- 91. What is one of the therapeutic uses of ACE inhibitors
  - a. Lowering of Blood pressure
  - b. Bronchodilation
  - c. Decreased incidence of nausea and vomiting
  - d. Decrease in severity of pain
- **92.** When administering the medication Spironolactone, when is the best time to administer it?
  - a. Evening
  - **b.** Noon
  - c. At bedtime
  - d. Morning
- 93. What is the pharmacologic classification of Amlodipine
  - a. Beta blocker
  - **b.** 5-HT3 antagonist
  - c. Nonopioid analgesic
  - d. Calcium channel blocker