# FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING

#### **BSc (HONS) ADULT NURSING**

## **SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATION 2018/2019**

## **APPLICATION OF MEDICINES MANAGEMENT**

#### MODULE NO: HLT6072

Date: Thursday 7 March 2019

Time: 10.00 am - 11.30 am

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:** 

You must answer <u>ALL</u> questions on this exam paper.

Answer all questions in the booklet provided.

Each question is worth ONE mark.

University approved Calculator can be used (no mobile phones).

- 1. Convert a dose of 725 micrograms into milligrams (mg).
- 2. A patient is prescribed 2.5g of Drug A to be given orally, the stock is available in 500mg capsules. **How many capsules will you administer?**
- A patient has been prescribed 300 micrograms (mcg) of Drug B. The strength of tablets is available in 50 micrograms (mcg) tablets.
   How many are tablets required?
- An intra-muscular injection of 25mg of Drug C is required. The preparation available contains 50mg in 2ml.
   How many millilitres would you administer?
- 5. Convert a dose of 2275 millilitres (ml) into Litres (L).
- Your patient has been prescribed 0.5g of Drug D orally. The solution available is 250mg/2ml.
   How many millilitres (ml) would you administer?
- 7. A patient has been prescribed 2 Litres of Drug E over 48 hours, via a Volumatic pump.

How many millilitres would you need to administer per hour? Please round your answer to the nearest whole number.

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- 8. A blood transfusion of 350 ml is to be given via a blood transfusion set of 15 drops per ml over 4 hours. Calculate the number of drops per minute the transfusion requires to be set at. Please round the answer to the nearest whole number.
- 9. You need to administer 75 micrograms /kg of Drug F, once daily via IV to a patient who weighs 90kg. The medication is available 300 micrograms /ml What volume in millilitres per dose would you administer? Please round the answer to the nearest whole number.
- 10. You are required to administer 275mg of Drug G to your patient orally. The stock solution available is 250 mg/5ml.
   How many millilitres would you administer? Please give your answer to one decimal place.
- 11. Your patient requires Drug H at a dose of 30mg/kg once daily. The patient weighs 85kg. The product available is 250mg/2ml. How many millilitres do you need to administer for each dose? Please round your answer to the nearest whole number.

12. You need to administer 250 micrograms /kg of Drug J subcutaneously to a patient who weighs 80kg. The injection vials are 300mg/2ml
How many millilitres would you administer? Please give your answer to one decimal place.

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- 13. Your patient requires an IVI of 500mL 0.9% Sodium Chloride over 6 hours. The drip rate of the infusion is set 20 drops per mL. **Calculate the number of drops per minute the transfusion requires to be set at. Please round the answer to the nearest whole number.**
- Your patient requires a loading dose of 50mg/kg of Drug K. Your patient weighs 88kg. The preparation available contains 200mg/2ml.
   Calculate the amount in millilitres required.
- 15. A patient is prescribed 48 tablets of Drug L and is advised to take two tablets twice daily. **How many days will the medication last?**
- 16. Covert 500 grams into Kilograms (Kg).
- 17. You are required to administer an intramuscular injection of 75mg of Drug N to your patient. The stock solution is available is 250mg/2ml. **How many millilitres would you give?**
- Your patient requires Drug Q, at a dose of 20mg/kg once daily. Your patient weighs 55kg. The stock is available in 300mg/5ml. How many millilitres would you administer daily? Please round your answer to the nearest whole number.
- 19. Convert 325 milligrams (mg) to grams (g).

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20. Your patient has the following intake/ output throughout the day:

Intake <u>Oral</u> 3 cups of tea (150mls each), 4 glasses of water (150mls each), 2 glasses orange juice (100mls each) and a cup of Horlicks (150mls) 50mls of water with medications at 8am 50mls of water with medications at 10pm

<u>IV</u>

IV antibiotic dose of 100mls at 10am IV antibiotic dose of 100mls at 10pm

#### Please calculate the total intake in millilitres

#### END OF QUESTIONS