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1. Which of the following is/are true regarding the 'emergency access' key for a pharmacy
 - i. Everyone who uses it must sign a log
 - ii. the key may be kept outside of the prescription department
 - iii. the date and time of entry must be recorded on the log when applicable

A. i only
B. iii only
C. i and ii only
D✓ ii and iii only
E. i, ii, and iii

2. Who may accept a transferred prescription over the telephone for a non-controlled substance?
 - i. Pharmacist
 - ii. Pharmacy Intern
 - iii. Pharmacy Technician

A. i only
B. iii only
C. i and ii only
D. ii and iii only
E✓ i, ii, and iii

3. Jeff's pharmacy decides that Jeff, the pharmacist in charge, has become a problem and must be terminated. The pharmacy must notify the board of pharmacy within _____ days.

A. 1
B. 3
C. 5
D. 7
E✓ 10

4. Which of the following people may prepare a controlled substance prescription?
 - i. Physician
 - ii. Nurse to the physician
 - iii. Secretary at the physician's office

A. i only
B. iii only
C. i and ii only
D. ii and iii only
E✓ i, ii, and iii

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5. Which of the following are true statements regarding the qualifications for someone to be a pharmacy technician candidate?
- i They must be at least 18 years old
 - ii They must be of good moral character
 - iii. They must have a high school diploma
- A. i only
B. iii only
C✓ i and ii only
D. ii and iii only
E. i, ii, iii only
6. All records required by the laws and regulations of the board must be provided upon a request from the board within
- A. 24 hours
B✓ 72 hours
C. 1 week
D. 15 days
E. 1 month
7. Which of the following is a duty of the Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) listed on the permit for an automated medication system (AMS)?
- A. The PIC must maintain and have access to all records for five years.
B. Must notify each licensed prescriber of policies that they are restricted to prescribing only medications in the AMS.
C. Develop a quality assurance program within one year of beginning the use of the AMS
D. Contact the board of pharmacy within 45 days if the AMS is removed from use
E✓ Assign, discontinue, or change access to the AMS.
8. Which of the following schedules would contain an agent with a low amount of potential for abuse and that does not contain an accepted medical use?
- A✓ C - I
B. C - II
C. C - III
D. C - IV
E. C - V
9. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. Veterinary Prescription Drugs must be kept in special pharmacies only, not pharmacies licensed by the Board of Pharmacy
B. Any licensed prescriber of human medications may prescribe veterinary prescription medications as long as they are not controlled substance
C. Veterinary Medications dispensed to animals must have the owner's name and the pet's name on the label of the medication
D. Veterinary medications should be mixed in with normal human medications to avoid errors
E✓ The requirements for a veterinary prescription are the same as a prescription for a human

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10. A pharmacist may issue up to a _____ supply of medication to the patient when there are no more refills and the prescriber is not available (not during a declared State of Emergency).
- A. 24 hour
 - B. 48 hour
 - C. 72 hour
 - D. 1 week
 - E. one month
11. Which of the following are true regarding the requirements of a prescription form
- I. It shall not be less than 3 inches by 5 inches
 - II. It shall bear a single printed signature line
 - III. It may only bear 4 or less prescriptions for medications
- A. I only
 - B. III only
 - C. I and II only
 - D. II and III only
 - E. I, II, and III
12. A pharmacist in charge for a pharmacy must be named
- A. in the initial application for the pharmacy permit
 - B. within 30 days of the pharmacy application being approved
 - C. after the application for a pharmacy is approved but before the initial inspection
 - D. prior to the initial inspection and no later than thirty days after the application is approved
 - E. prior to June 1st of the next year
13. When a pharmacist partial fills a C-II medication due to a shortage of the medication in the pharmacy, the patient must pick up the remaining amount before
- A. 24 hours
 - B. 48 hours
 - C. 72 hours
 - D. 7 days
 - E. 10 days
14. Which of the following statements is true?
- i. Misbranded medications must be kept separate from the regular inventory to be not considered illegal in a pharmacy
 - ii. Adulterated medications must be kept separate from the regular inventory to be not considered illegal in a pharmacy
 - iii. Expired medications must be kept separate from the regular inventory to be not considered illegal in a pharmacy
- A. i only
 - B. iii only
 - C. i and ii only
 - D. ii and iii only
 - E. i, ii, and iii

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15. Which of the following is **not** required to appear on the labeling when a pharmacy prepackages a medication for use by that pharmacy?
- A. Dosage form
 - B. Strength
 - C. Quantity
 - D. Name and address of manufacturer
 - E. Pharmacist's initials
16. Joe Bob would like to re-organize his pharmacy. Which of the following situations would be allowable under Chapter 27 of the Pharmacy Board Rules?
- A. Placing the C - II's in a special part of the pharmacy that was not any more secure than the rest of the pharmacy
 - B. Placing the controlled dangerous substances in an isolated area of the pharmacy.
 - C. Placing the C- II's in a locked cabinet, but putting the rest of the controlled dangerous substances in an isolated area
 - D. Placing all of the controlled substances in a vault/safe including C-Vs
 - E. Storing all of the controlled substances outside of the pharmacy in a store room that only store employees have access.
17. A product containing only sibutramine would be classified as a schedule
- A. I
 - B. II
 - C. III
 - D. IV
 - E. V
18. Which of the following forms must be filled out and sent to the DEA office after a theft occurs of a controlled substance?
- A. DEA 41
 - B. DEA 82
 - C. DEA 106
 - D. DEA 222
 - E. DEA 541
19. Which of the following is true regarding an institutional pharmacy permit?
- A. May be located within a hospital
 - B. May provide medications for patients at the institution it is housed in and to other patients in a different institution
 - C. They are not allowed to have a drug cabinet
 - D. Must also have an emergency drug kit permit to have an emergency drug kit at the institution
 - E. An institutional pharmacy permit covers the physical portion of the facility where medications are stored.

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20. Billy Bob the compounding pharmacist obtained 15 hours of non-live CE during the last year. How many additional hours of CE must he have to meet the *minimum* amount of hours required by the board of pharmacy for licensure renewal (all 15 hours were in the Management of Diabetes)?
- A. Three hours of live CE on HIV
 - B. Three hours of live CE on compounding
 - C. Five hours of non-live CE on compounding
 - D. One hour of live CE on compounding
 - E. He has already met the requirement and needs no additional hours
21. Which of the following actions may a pharmacy technician legally do that a pharmacy technician can not?
- A. Complete Continuing Education
 - B. interpret prescription orders
 - C. Compound high risk sterile preparations
 - D. Release a verbal prescription order for processing after it was reduced to written form
 - E. Make the offer to counsel a patient (the counseling would be completed by the pharmacist.)
22. Which of the following is/are required to appear on the prescription label?
- i. Prescription number
 - ii. Pharmacy phone number
 - iii. Number of tablets in the bottle
- A. i only
 - B. iii only
 - C. i and ii only
 - D. ii and iii only
 - E. i, ii, iii only
23. Which of the following definitions agrees with the definition from Chapter 27 regarding central fill pharmacies?
- A. A pharmacy which provides centralized dispensing services to other pharmacies, in compliance with the provisions of 1141 of the board's rules
 - B. A pharmacy which provides centralized dispensing services to patients directly, in compliance with the provisions of 1141 of the board's rules
 - C. A pharmacy which provides centralized dispensing services to physicians for in office procedures directly, in compliance with the provisions of 1141 of the board's rules
 - D. A pharmacy in another state that provides pharmacy services to patients in other states
 - E. A pharmacy that only dispenses medications directly to patients, however patients are counseled by pharmacists outside of the central fill pharmacy

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24. A pharmacist in charge of a pharmacy with a hospital permit must have at least _____ of experience as a pharmacist prior to becoming a pharmacy manager.
- A. 6 months
 - B. 12 months
 - C. 2 years
 - D. 5 years
 - E. 10 years
25. Which of the following combinations is allowable under state law for ONE pharmacist on duty to supervise?
- A. 1 technician candidate, 3 technicians, 1 clerk
 - B. 2 technician candidates, 1 technician, 1 intern
 - C. 4 pharmacy technicians
 - D. 2 technician candidates, 1 intern, 2 clerks
 - E. 1 technician candidate, 2 pharmacy technicians, 1 pharmacy intern, 2 clerks
26. A pharmacy technician candidate license is valid for
- A. 6 months
 - B. 12 months
 - C. 18 months
 - D. 24 months
 - E. 30 months
27. A product containing only pentobarbital would be classified as a schedule
- A. I
 - B. II
 - C. III
 - D. IV
 - E. V
28. Which of the following statements are true regarding Drug Cabinets in hospitals with a pharmacy licensed as a hospital pharmacy?
- A. The drug cabinet must be inside of the pharmacy
 - B. Medications stored in the cabinet must be inspected every 30 days
 - C. Medications in the cabinet do not need to be labeled as long as the bin they are in is labeled
 - D. If the pharmacy is low on space, the pharmacy may store long term quantities of medications in the cabinet as long as it is locked
 - E. Nursing staff are responsible for the selection and quantity of medications in the cabinet.
29. A product containing hydrocodone 12 mg and 20 mg of Aspirin per tablet would be classified as a schedule
- A. I
 - B. II
 - C. III
 - D. IV
 - E. V

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30. A product containing only hydrocodone 5 mg per tablet would be classified as a schedule
- A. I
 - B. II
 - C. III
 - D. IV
 - E. V
31. Which of the following is not required to be included in the transfer when a non-controlled prescription is transferred between two pharmacies?
- A. The name and strength of the medication
 - B. The date of original filling
 - C. The number of refills remaining
 - D. The dates of each refill already provided
 - E. The original number of refills authorized
32. Joe Bob decides that the life of a pharmacy manager/owner is not what he wants. He decides to change the way he runs his store. Joe Bob has two other partners in his business, Billy Ray and Garth Lee. Billy Ray has decided that he will now manage the store on a day to day basis, however they will all maintain the same ownership rights to the pharmacy. Which of the following are true?
- A. A new CDS license must be obtained due to a new manager of the pharmacy.
 - B. This would be considered a sale of the pharmacy, and a new CDS license would be needed.
 - C. No new CDS license would need to be obtained.
 - D. Joe Bob would have to notify the board of pharmacy no more than 5 days after the transfer of management to obtain a new CDS license
 - E. Billy Ray would need to notify the Board of Pharmacy no more than 5 days after the transfer of management to obtain a new CDS license.
33. A product containing only phenobarbital would be classified as a schedule
- A. I
 - B. II
 - C. III
 - D. IV
 - E. V
34. Which of the following are true statements about being a preceptor to a pharmacy intern?
- i. The pharmacist must be a registered in the pharmacist preceptor program
 - ii. Must have been licensed for at least two years as a pharmacist
 - iii. The pharmacist can not be on probation with the board for any reason
- A. i only
 - B. iii only
 - C. i and ii only
 - D. ii and iii only
 - E. i, ii, and iii

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35. The name of the pharmacist that is responsible for each of the following products may appear on the label of the product to satisfy the requirement to identify the pharmacist responsible except for:
- A. topical medications
 - B. compounded medications that are sold to physician's offices to be administered to patients
 - C. compounded medications that are dispensed to patients
 - D. repackaged medications
 - E. oral medications
36. Which of the following is **not** considered to be part of prescription dispensing?
- A. Taking the prescription order from the patient
 - B. Placing a label on the prescription bottle
 - C. Compounding the prescription if needed
 - D. Collecting money for the prescription
 - E. Giving the completed, filled prescription medication to the patient
37. Which of the following is true regarding prescriptions in the State of Louisiana?
- A. All prescriptions must include the prescribers Medical license and DEA number
 - B. If the prescriber is a non-physician, the prescription must also include only the name of the affiliated physician.
 - C. As long as they are legible, as many drug orders that can fit may appear on a single prescription
 - D. Forms used by pharmacists to record transferred prescriptions do not need to meet the requirement of a written prescription
 - E. The written prescription must contain the name, telephone number, and speciality (dermatology, internal medicine) of the physician
38. Which of the following is true regarding system registration of an automated medication system?
- A. They are not registered with the board of pharmacy.
 - B. Their registration must be renewed when the pharmacy license is renewed.
 - C. Renewal of the registration requires an inspection of the machine.
 - D. Once registered, the registration does not need to be renewed if the pharmacy that operates the automated medication system is licensed by the board.
 - E. Registration fees are not required if the pharmacy that operates the automated medication system is licensed by the board.
39. A product containing only methyltestosterone would be classified as a schedule
- A. I
 - B. II
 - C. III
 - D. IV
 - E. V

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40. According to Chapter 15 of the LCA (Board rules), a pharmacist shall review the practitioner's medical order prior to dispensing the initial dose of medication except for
- A✓ cases of emergency
 - B. non-scheduled medications
 - C. over the counter medications
 - D. non-labeled medications
 - E. when instructed to by the pharmacist in charge

JGF is a pharmacist at Buy4less pharmacy in Rayville, LA. He is the only pharmacist on duty every day that he works. He has been licensed in the State of Louisiana and Mississippi for 10 years. He graduated from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and immediately moved to LA to practice. He has never had any issues with the board of pharmacy but prior to him taking over the pharmacy, the previous pharmacy owner had been penalized by the board and the pharmacy permit had also been sanctioned. The pharmacy finished the probation period four years ago. JGF is the pharmacist in charge. He employs a total of seven licensed pharmacy technicians and two licensed pharmacy technician candidates. On occasion, he hires a local ULM pharmacy, BIG a student with an intern license, to work to help out in the store.

41. JGF would like to start taking a temporary leave absence for his lunch. Which of his employees may he leave in the pharmacy when he is not there, but remains onsite for lunch? (3 points)

3 Pharmacy Technicians (1.5 points)

1 pharmacy intern (1.5 points)

NO pharmacy Technician Candidates (-1 point if candidates were listed as ok)

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42. What conditions (requirements) must be met for JGF to take a temporary absence?
(What are the requirements for qualifying for a temporary absence) (4 points)

1. **at least one certified pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern remains in the prescription department;**
2. **the pharmacist is available for emergencies;**
3. **the temporary absence does not exceed thirty minutes at a time and a total of sixty minutes in a twelve hour period;**
4. **the pharmacist reasonably believes that the security of the prescription department will be maintained in his absence; and**
5. **a notice is posted that includes the following information:**
 - 1 **the fact that the pharmacist is taking a break; and**
 - 2 **the time the pharmacist will return.**

Each of the above are worth 0.8 points. If you included other correct information, you may have received +0.8 points to replace something you missed.

43. JGF has decided to sell his pharmacy to HIG, BIG's father. What steps must be taken for the sale of the pharmacy to occur? (what actions must be taken with the Board of Pharmacy to ensure that HIG will be able to maintain the pharmacy) (3 points)

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The holder of a pharmacy permit shall notify the board, in writing, prior to the transfer of ownership, in order for the board to complete an inspection of the pharmacy premises. (1 point)

The new owner(s) of the pharmacy shall submit a properly completed pharmacy permit application, with appropriate fee, to the board. (1 point)

Upon receipt of the new permit, the seller shall: (1 point)

- 1 notify the board of the transaction, including the identity of the new owner(s); and
- 2 surrender the voided pharmacy permit and voided Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substance License to the board.

Apply for a CDS License (May replace one of the above)

Do a full controlled substance inventory (may replace one of the above)

44. Jeff and Scott, both pharmacists, are trying to determine if they should do anything about a problem they have noted at their pharmacy. Over the last few months that have noticed they have been having a shortage of Demerol tablets (about 20 per month.) They usually sell about 100 tablets of Demerol tablets every month. In the area where the pharmacy is located there is a good market for illegal Demerol. The Demerol is stored on the 'd' shelf. What information might be indicative of a 'significant loss?' What should Jeff and Scott do if they determine there is a significant loss of Demerol? (5 points)

When determining whether a loss is significant, a licensee should consider, among others, the following factors:

2. the specific controlled substances lost; 0.75 points
 4. a pattern of losses over a specific time period, whether the losses appear to be random, and the results of efforts taken to resolve the losses; and, if known, 0.75 points
 5. whether the specific controlled substances are likely candidates for diversion; 0.75 points
 6. local trends and other indicators of the diversion potential of the missing controlled substance. 0.75 points
- Action
Notify board and local DEA office using a 106 (2 points)

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JDT is a 39 year old white male who presents a prescription below for his wife, LKT. LKT is prescribed oxycodone 1 t TID prn p #90 by Dr. Pete Gianas on Mar 29, 2011

45. You have not filled medications for this patient before. What information must a reasonable attempt be made to be collected? (4 points)

1. **name, address, and telephone number;**
2. **date of birth (or age) and gender;**
3. **allergies/drug reactions, disease state(s); and**
4. **current list of all medications.**

46. The prescription is missing the patient's address, drug strength and Prescriber's DEA number. Which of missing information pieces may be added to the prescription by the pharmacist? For the pieces of information that may be added by the pharmacist which one(s) may be added **without** contacting the physician? (3 points)

Pharmacist may add all of the information.

The patient's address may be added in contact with the physician or not

The drug strength may only be added if the pharmacist contacts the prescriber

The DEA number may be added without the prescriber's consent

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47. LKT's prescription is now ready to be provided to her. She requests counseling for the medication. Please provide a one sentence statement for each of the minimum requirements for patient counseling. (if you don't know about the drug, make up the specific drug knowledge.) (8 points)

- 1. name and description of the medication;**
- 2. dosage form, dosage, route of administration, and duration of therapy;**
- 3. special directions and precautions for preparation, administration, and use by the patient;**
- 4. common severe side effects or adverse effects or interactions and therapeutic contraindications that may be encountered, including their avoidance, and the action required in the event of their occurrence;**
- 5. techniques for self-monitoring drug therapy;**
- 6. proper storage of the medication;**
- 7. prescription refill information, if any; and**
- 8. the action to be taken in the event of a missed dose.**

48. A prospective DUR must be completed on LKT's prescription prior to you providing it to LKT. Please provide a one sentence explanation of each of the steps (questions) required in the prospective DUR process.(5 points)

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1. drug over-utilization or under-utilization;
2. therapeutic duplication;
3. drug-disease contraindications;
4. drug-drug interactions;
5. inappropriate drug dosage or treatment duration;
6. drug-allergy interactions; or
7. clinical abuse/misuse.

49. Shelia presents a rx with prn refills from her physician for a non-controlled substance that was written on April 1st, 2010. Is this a valid prescription? When will the refills expire? (2 points)

Yes. (1 points) Refills expire April 1st 2011 or Mar 31st 2011. (1 point

50. When a patient decides to donate a medication to a penal pharmacy inside the State of Louisiana, what must the pharmacist-in-charge verify/do when he receives them? (3 points)

1. No product where integrity cannot be assured shall be accepted for re-dispensing by the pharmacist.
2. A re-dispensed prescription medication shall be assigned the expiration date stated on the package.
3. No product shall be re-dispensed more than one time.

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51. What role does the providing pharmacy have in the management of EDKs at the sites where the EDKs are stored? (2 points)

The provider pharmacy shall apply to the board for an EDK permit

The pharmacist-in-charge of the provider pharmacy shall be the pharmacist-in-charge of the EDK.

Each EDK permit issued by the board shall be renewed annually by the provider pharmacy, at the time designated by the board.

The EDK shall be clearly labeled to indicate that it is an emergency drug kit.

Policies and procedures shall be maintained by the provider pharmacy and the applicant facility to implement the EDK requirements.

The provider pharmacy shall inspect the EDK every thirty (30) days, plus or minus five (5) days. Proper documentation of these inspections, EDK inventory, and all records of use shall be maintained and made available to the board upon request

52. Explain non-profile driven versus profile driven systems. Do you always have to be one or the other, or can you alternate between them? (4 points)

Profile driven means a pharmacist reviews the order and completes a DUR on it before the patient receives it. Non-profile does not require a pharmacist review before. (3 points for discussion) Yes you can alternate between them (1 points)

53. Explain what an intern may do in comparison to a pharmacist and technician? (3 points)

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An intern may do all that a pharmacist can except final dispensing, taking controls by phone (optional) (1.5 points). Interns can not be a PIC.

An intern may do everything that a technician can. (1.5 points)

54. Compare and contrast the requirements for a community pharmacy permit (Chap 13) and a hospital permit (Chap 15). What requirements are different between the two? (3 points)

Hospitals must have a PIC with two years of experience (1pt) must keep a CII perpetual inventory (1 pt) and are allowed to have drug cabinets.(1 pt) Other differences may be noted and awarded for a total one point.

55. Describe, using an example, the relationship between the board of pharmacy and the pharmacy practice act. (3 points)
The pharmacy practice act states that the board of pharmacy will create rules dealing with the licensure requirements of a pharmacy technician, and the board created the rules that implement this request (3 points)

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56. Give two examples of how each of the branches of Federal Government have a 'check and balance' between the other branches (5 points)

Judicial branch vs Executive branch

Judicial branch vs. Legislative branch

Legislative branch vs Judicial branch

Legislative branch vs Executive branch

Executive branch vs Judicial branch

Executive branch vs Judicial branch

You have completed the test!