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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY: EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: MARCH 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer booklet*

This paper consists of **TWO** sections.

Answer all questions in **Section A** and **B**. $\frac{1}{2}$ marks deducted for any wrong answer in **Section A**.

This paper consists of 8 PRINTED pages
SECTION A (40MARKS)

1. The following fall under lab personnel except
 - a) Terms and conditions of service
 - b) New staff orientation
 - c) Personal orientation
 - d) Personal file

2. The following activities are usually covered by standard operation procedures, except.
 - a) Principle
 - b) Test itmes
 - c) Reference items
 - d) Reagents
 - e) Age of the participant

3. The following are contents of standard operating procedure's except
 - a) Clinical management of patients
 - b) Objectives
 - c) Record keeping
 - d) Prescription procedures
 - e) Analytical plan

4. Which of the following is not a GCLP principle
 - a) Sterilization
 - b) Organization and personnel
 - c) Equipment and reagents
 - d) Standard operating procedures
 - e) Facilities

5. The following accesses the quality assurance of a laboratory, except
 - a) Accuracy
 - b) Reproducibility
 - c) Suitability of reagents
 - d) Equipment maintenance
 - e) Punctuality

6. The analytical plan should consist of the following, except
 - a) Name and address of the sponsor
 - b) Name of the office assistant
 - c) Name and address of the investigator
 - d) Name and address of the trial facility
 - e) Name of the analytical project manager

7. Analytical plan should not contain the following information except
 - a) Clinical trial number
 - b) SOP's
 - c) Equipment

- d) Address of the participants
 - e) Name of the participants
8. The following is true about retention and storage of records, except
- a) Record of all phone calls made from the trial facility
 - b) Records of report of the maintenance and calibration of equipment
 - c) Records of quantification, training experience and job description of personnel
 - d) Records of all Audits performed by the quality audit function
 - e) The analytical plan data, sample/specimens (where appropriate) analytical results if issued the trial report
9. The following falls under laboratory equipment and maintenance except
- a) Work areas
 - b) Design
 - c) Storage
 - d) Archiving
 - e) Equipment maintenance policy
10. The following are general safety measures in a laboratory, except
- a) Documentation of laboratory policies and procedures
 - b) All laboratory personnel should be aware about the lab safety policies and procedures
 - c) Lab personnel should not clean the floor in case of spillage
 - d) Biohazard symbols should be used on all containers / equipments containing biohazard materials
 - e) Laboratory personnel should be trained in managing fire and non-fire emergencies such as large spillage gas leakage
11. Choose the correct statement: The role of the analytical manager/study director for the laboratory generally includes the following.
- a) Evaluation of laboratory recourses to conduct the study
 - b) Development of the study protocol
 - c) Design and distribution of the study plan
 - d) To ensure compliance with study plan and sop's
 - e) Generation of a final report
12. The following individuals are responsible for maintaining safety in the workplace
- a) Employer
 - b) Individual worker
 - c) Safety representative
 - d) Department of labor
 - e) All of the above
13. Regarding the documents storage requirement for GLP: Choose the correct statement
- a) Designated storage areas are required
 - b) Environmental control is essential including temperature, humidity and pest control

- c) Locked controlled access
 - d) Fire proof cabinets
 - e) All of the above
14. The following is true about quality audit, except
- a) Any corrective action indicated should be
 - b) All audit results should be recorded
 - c) Analytical project manager and trial facility management should respond to these audit reports in a timely manner
 - d) The finding of the quality audit should only be reported to the sponsor
 - e) Should be conducted by competent person(s)
15. The following is true about test results and reports, except
- a) Authorization of results
 - b) Maintenance
 - c) Policy and personal results
 - d) The information written should be accurate
 - e) The test result should be sent back to the study doctor
16. The following is false about sample collection and handling except
- a) Access control
 - b) Daily back-up
 - c) Description of involvement in sample collection
 - d) Specimen audit trails
 - e) Should be left on the bench
17. What is the role of a quality manager
- a) First aid
 - b) Ensure compliance with all safety regulations
 - c) Regular review of SOP's
 - d) Laboratory drugs' to participants
 - e) Prescribing drug to participants
18. The following is true about a safety officer, except
- a) EQA processing
 - b) First Aid
 - c) Prevention of laboratory acquired infection
 - d) Ensure compliance with all safety regulations
 - e) All of the above
19. What is the role of an analytical staff
- a) Sign and date analytical plan
 - b) Perform and trial requirements in accordance with trials protocols, analytical plans and SOPs
 - c) Approve analytical plans
 - d) Write and analytical report
 - e) Fill the severe adverse effectors forms
20. The following is true about analytical plans except
- a) Treatment of subjects, assessment and statistical analysis

- b) Identification of the work
- c) Names and address of the sponsor
- d) The analytical plan should be retained as part of the records for the trial
- e) The analytical plane may form part of the contractual agreement with the sponsor

21. What is the contract of a trial protocol

- a) EQA processing
- b) First Aid
- c) Trial objectives, purposes and design
- d) Safety
- e) Past studies

22. The following is true about waste disposal, except

- a) Should be consistent t with local regulations
- b) Should be dumped in the sea
- c) Appropriate collection, storage and disposal
- d) Should have documented procedures
- e) All the above

23. The following should not be considered when storing trial materials

- a) Centrifuging
- b) Labeling of tubes and freezers
- c) Temperature
- d) Back up facilities
- e) All the above

24. Specific method validation in a trial facility involves the following except

- a) People
- b) Motor vehicle
- c) Equipment
- d) Actual method works
- e) All the above

25. The following true about equipment qualification

- a) Never been used before
- b) Design
- c) Big
- d) Installation
- e) Date of manufacture

26. Reagents should be correctly labelled with the following, except

- a) Material
- b) ?
- c) ?
- d) Pidive of manufacturer
- e) Date of expiry

27. The following are the responsibilities of the testing personnel, except

- a) First aid
 - b) Participate in the EQA program
 - c) Take any corrective action
 - d) Maintain EQA records
 - e) All the above
28. What should be done in case of biohazard spills
- a) Wear personal protective equipment
 - b) Call the police
 - c) Leave the lab completely
 - d) Not flood the area with disinfectant
 - e) All the above
29. Segregation of waste must be taken place
- a) At the site of final disposal
 - b) In the waste storage area
 - c) In the laboratory
 - d) In the cleanliness cupboard
 - e) In the open field
30. The following items qualify as clinical waste, except
- a) Used vacutainers
 - b) Clean but damaged vacutainers
 - c) Used needles
 - d) Decontaminated paper towels used to mop up a spillage of blood
 - e) A pair of scissors
31. HEPA filters trap
- a) Viruses
 - b) Chemicals
 - c) Smells
 - d) Padiomudides
 - e) Radicals
32. Following a spillage an accident investigation should establish
- a) Who was to blame
 - b) Whether adequate precautions were in place
 - c) Whether hazardous substance could be substituted with a less hazardous one
 - d) Whether all the spillage procedures were followed
 - e) Whether the staff was drunk
33. All human blood must be considered infectious
- a) The patient is over 65 years old and polite
 - b) Screened as HIV
 - c) Less than 5ml is collected and processed
 - d) Screened as Hepatitis B
 - e) None of the above

34. Class II biosafety cabinet offer
- Product (sample) protection
 - Non operator protection
 - The same level as class I BSC'S
 - Lower level of user protection as class I BSC's
 - Immunity protection
35. Disposable latex shoes can be re-used if
- They are decontaminated with 70% ethanol before re-use
 - They are carefully removed and stored before use
 - No new gloves are available
 - Disposable gloves can never be reused
 - Disposable gloves can be washed and then re-used
36. The following is true about equipment used in clinical trials, except
- Should be suitably located and of appropriate design
 - Should be periodically inspected
 - Records of such maintenance or calibration should be retained.
 - Dry item of equipment that is out of service for any reason should be clearly identified as such
 - They should be serviced everyday
37. What is the purpose of risk assessment ?
- to generate paper work
 - to impress the safety officer during inspection
 - To inform staff (and others) of the risks associated with their work and what they need to do in order to conduct if safety
 - To consider work
 - To report to the police
38. A hazard could be....
- Substance
 - Item of equipment
 - Activity
 - Card board box
 - All the above
39. The protection afforded by PPE is affected by
- The condition of the PPE
 - The manner in which it is put on
 - When it is worn
 - How it is disposed of
 - All the above
40. Which of the following statements is true?
- Lab plastic ware is checked in the factory therefore does not need checking on delivery before use
 - Modern equipment only requires maintenance on breakdown
 - The mammal only needs to be read when the equipment fails

- d) New equipment doesn't require maintenance
- e) None of the above is true

SECTION B

- 1. i) Define the following terms
 - a) Analytical project manager **(2marks)**
 - b) Analytical report **(2marks)**
 - c) Quality audit **(2marks)**
 - d) Trial material **(2marks)**
 - e) Trial protocol **(2marks)**
- ii) Describe the responsibilities of the analytical project manager **(10marks)**
- 2. i) What is the role of facility management in ensuring organization and personnel in a trial facility **(10marks)**
- ii) With short notes on a trial facility **(10marks)**
- 3. i) Outline the application of SOP's **(10marks)**
- ii) Write short notes on specimen collection under GCLP **(10marks)**