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APM 2319: FIRST AID DISASTER MANAGEMENT & OTHER TREATMENT

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION SERIES: FEBRUARY 2015
TIME: 2 HOURS

### **Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination
- Answer Booklet

Answer ALL questions in section A & B. Attempt ALL questions in section A & B Choose TWO questions in section C

This paper consist of SIX printed pages

#### **SECTION A (Attempt ALL Questions)**

- 1. The following are causes of convulsions which one is not:
  - A. Choking
  - B. Epilepsy
  - C. Hypoglycemia
  - D. Hyperthermia
- 2. Choking can be dangerous if not attended to immediately. The immediate remedy is:
  - A. Artificial respiration
  - B. Send for medical aid
  - C. A slap on the back
  - D. None of the above
- 3. Natural disaster are caused by the following factors:
  - A. Water
  - B. Storms
  - C. Earthquakes
  - D. All of the above
- 4. A first aider must:
  - A. Have the necessary knowledge
  - B. Be able to sympathize and empathize
  - C. A, B and D correct
  - D. Have initiative and sense of leadership
- 5. What is the first thing to do in case of electrocution of a colleague:
  - A. Wear rubber boots
  - B. Call for an ambulance
  - C. Make certain that the power is switched off
  - D. Hit the colleague with a wet piece of wood
- 6. What is the first aid for a child with high fever:
  - A. Undress the baby
  - B. Cover the child with icepacks
  - C. Call the ambulance
  - D. Give a spongy batch with tepid water
- 7. The primary method of controlling bleeding is by:
  - A. Elevation of the part of the body that is bleeding
  - B. Pacing the wound
  - C. Applying pressure
  - D. Wiping with sterile piece of cloth
- 8. One of the following is NOT found in a first aid Kit:
  - A. Scissors
  - B. Tweezers
  - C. Sterile pads
  - D. Knife

- 9. The following are types of bandages EXCEPT
  - A. Triangular bandages
  - B. Bandages aids
  - C. Pressure bandages
  - D. Elastic bandages
- 10. Which one of the following medications may NOT be found in a First Aid Kit:
  - A. Atropine
  - B. Hydrocortisone
  - C. Calamine lotion
  - D. Metformin

#### **SECTION B**

- 11. Primary services of pharmacy include:
  - A. Procurement of drugs
  - B. Organization of patient prescription
  - C. Facility wide medication distribution
  - D. All of the above
- 12. Biological hazards include all of the following EXCEPT:
  - A. Bacteria
  - B. Water
  - C. Viruses
  - D. Fungi
- 13. Which of the following statements best defines a hazard:
  - A. A very dangerous substance
  - B. Anything that has the potential to cause death
  - C. Anything that is threatening to life
  - D. Anything that has the potential to cause injury, illness or damage to health
- 14. All of the following are involved in First Aid at workplace EXCEPT:
  - A. Workers
  - B. Managers
  - C. Board of Management
  - D. None of these
- 15. Safe practices in the pharmacy include all of these except:
  - A. Providing accurate information
  - B. Giving safe and effective medications
  - C. Dispense according to prescriber directions
  - D. Write new prescriptions for patients
- 16. Environmental safety includes all of the below EXCEPT:
  - A. Safety from physical harm
  - B. Clean workplace
  - C. Proper ventilation
  - D. Proper lighting

- 17. Which of the following is NOT true:
  - A. Store pharmaceutical under light for display purposes
  - B. Store drugs in original containers
  - C. Follow manufacturer's directions
  - D. Follow proper disposal of expired drugs
- 18. One of the following drugs is under schedule II which one?
  - A. Amoxicillin
  - B. Paracetamol
  - C. Morphine
  - D. Diclofenac
- 19. The following are common causes of poisoning at home except:
  - A. Kerosene
  - B. Insecticides
  - C. Carbon monoxide
  - D. Occupational chemical exposures
- 20. Which ONE of the following is the ODD one out?
  - A. Acids
  - B. Methanol
  - C. Alkali
  - D. Hydrogen peroxide
- 21. Choose the ODD one out:
  - A. Paracetamol
  - B. Acetaminophen
  - C. Ibuprofen
  - D. Diclofenac
- 22. PPE stands for:
  - A. Personal Prevention Equipment
  - B. Pharmacy Prevention Equipment
  - C. Personal Protective Equipment
  - D. Pharmacy Protective Equipment
- 23. Adhesive bandages include all of the following EXCEPT:
  - A. Elastic bandages
  - B. Moleskin
  - C. Butterfly
  - D. Straight adhesive
- 24. EAR stands for:
  - A. Exhaled Air Resuscitation
  - B. Expired Air Respiration
  - C. Expired Air Resuscitation
  - D. Exhaled Air Respiration
- 25. Assessment of first aid needs at workplace involves all EXCEPT:
  - A. Spotting the hazard

- B. Assessing Risk
- C. Fixing the problem
- D. Only A is correct
- 26. Hazard Management:
  - A. Is a one-off event
  - B. Should involve all staff
  - C. Is not an on-going process
  - D. None of the above
- 27. First aid given results in all of the below EXCEPT:
  - A. Reduced severity of injury
  - B. Instant treatment of illness
  - C. Preventing death
  - D. Calming the injured/ill person
- 28. Which of the following matches is NOT CORRECT:
  - A. Warferin-maloxone
  - B. Methanol-Ethanol
  - C. FeSO<sub>4</sub> Desferrioxamine
  - D. Lead Dimercapnol
- 29. Which is the first drug to be administered in case of a seizure.
  - A. Diazinon
  - B. Diazepam
  - C. Carbamezepine
  - D. Analgesic like paracetamol
- 30. What is stroke?
  - A. Fainting due to fatigue
  - B. Loss of breathe
  - C. It is a heat attach
  - D. Temporary loss of blood supply to the brain

## **SECTION C**

- 31. What is the first aid for toothache?
  - A. Use a tooth pick to remove food remains from the tooth
  - B. Buy analgesics to ease the pain
  - C. Use warm water to clean the teeth and then use analgesics
  - D. Call for a dentist immediately
- 32. Which of the following cases is NOT an emergency?
  - A. Stroke
  - B. Toothache
  - C. Seizure
  - D. Intracranial hemorrhage
- 33. All of these are sources of carbon monoxide poisoning which one is NOT
  - A. Furnaces
  - B. Gas engines
  - C. Jiko in a not-well ventilated room

- D. Indoor plants in the house 34. In case of inhalation poisoning all of the following may be done EXCEPT: A. Call for emergency help B. Avoiding lighting a match as some gases may ignite C. Open windows and doors to remove the fumes D. Try to neutralize the poison with lemon juice or vinegar 35. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about a major wound? A. Don't try to clean the major wound B. Don't remove deeply-lodged debris C. Don't breathe on an open wound D. Push back exposed body parts 36. First Aid Kit containers should be: A. Easy to carry B. Simple to open C. Accessible D. All of the above 37. A Tsunami is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ disaster A. Chemical B. Natural C. Human made D. Accidental 38. The Pharmacy and Poisons Board is established to do all of the following EXCEPT: A. Carry out inspection of pharmacy premises B. Regulate Pharmacy Practice C. Only A and B are correct D. Control the use and sell of drugs and poisons
- 39. Aloe Vera gel may be used for all of the following conditions EXCEPT:
  - a) Burns
  - b) Sunburns
  - c) Dry skin
  - d) Bleeding wound
- 40. Which ointment is used for burns:
  - A. Hydrocortisone
  - B. Calamine
  - C. Diclofenac
  - D. Silver Sulphadiazine