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QUESTIONS ON THE PRESENTATION (10-19-15)

"INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY"

Please select the single best choice.

1. Drug response is influenced by the drug, the patient and the prescriber.
A. True
B. False
2. Personal, environmental and genetic factors influence how a patient responds to drugs.
A. True
B. False
3. Plasma drug concentration reflects pharmacodynamic factors.
A. True
B. False
4. Pharmacokinetics is what the body does to the drug.
A. True
B. False
5. If I want to review the pharmacodynamic effects of a psychiatric drug, only brain receptors are
important.
A. True
B. False
6. Regarding drug efficacy and safety:
A. Adverse drug reactions are reflected in the concept of drug efficacy.
B. The pharmacological mechanisms behind drug efficacy of all psychiatric drugs are well-
understood.
C. Adverse drug reactions are always dose-related and occur only in toxic doses.
D. Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics influence drug safety.

7. If the blood concentration of a drug is too low, the drug may have no efficacy; therefore
pharmacokinetic factors decreasing drug concentration may contribute to a lack of efficacy.
A. True
B. False
8. Drugs with wide therapeutic windows tend to be toxic:
A. True
B. False
9. Antipsychotic drug dosing has changed in the last 20 years and may vary from hospital to hospital and
from prescriber to prescriber.
A. True
B. False
10. Pharmacodynamic effects in the periphery may reflect pharmacodynamic effects at receptors in the
brain and the periphery.
A. True
B. False