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### LVN EXAM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A nurse is advising a client with a colostomy. The client reports problems with flatus. Which of the following foods should the nurse recommend?
  - A. High fiber foods, such as bran
  - B. Cruciferous vegetables, such as cabbage, broccoli, and kale
  - C. Carbonated beverages
  - D. Yogurt
  
2. A client with chest pain arrives in the emergency room and received nitroglycerin, morphine, oxygen, and aspirin. The client is diagnosed with acute coronary syndrome and suspected myocardial infarction. The client arrives on the unit, and his vital signs are stable and have no complaints of pain. The nurse is reviewing the physician's orders. In addition to the medications given, which other medication does the nurse expect the physician to order?
  - A. A-blocker, such as carvedilol (Coreg®)
  - B. Digoxin (Lanoxin®)
  - C. Furosemide (Lasix®)
  - D. Nitroprusside
  
3. The nurse is preparing to administer an I.M. injection in a client with a spinal cord injury that has resulted in paraplegia. Which of the following muscles is best site for the injection in this case?
  - A. Deltoid
  - B. Dorsal gluteal
  - C. Vastus lateralis
  - D. Ventral gluteal
  
4. When caring for an infant during cardiac arrest, which pulse must be palpated to determine cardiac function?
  - A. Carotid
  - B. Brachial
  - C. Pedal
  - D. Radial



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5. What is the ultimate purpose and goal of performance improvement activities?
  - A. To increase efficiency
  - B. To contain costs
  - C. To improve processes
  - D. To improve policies
  
6. What is the most important thing that nurses do in order to prevent the spread of infection?
  - A. Applying standard precautions
  - B. Using personal protective equipment
  - C. Adhering to the principles of asepsis
  - D. Hand washing
  
7. Your long-term care patient has chronic pain and at this point in time the patient needs increasing dosage to adequately control this pain. What is this patient most likely to be affected with?
  - A. Drug addiction
  - B. Drug interactions
  - C. Drug side effects
  - D. Drug tolerance
  
8. The normal sodium level in the body is:
  - A. 135 to 145 milliequivalents
  - B. 3 to 5 milliequivalents
  - C. 135 to 145 micro equivalents
  - D. 3 to 5 micro equivalents
  
9. Select the ethical principles that are paired with their description. Select all that apply.
  - A. Justice: Being honest and fair
  - B. Beneficence: Do no harm
  - C. Veracity: Treating all patients equally
  - D. Self-determination: Facilitating patient choices
  - E. Beneficence: Do good
  - F. Non maleficence: Do no harm
  - G. Self-determination: Accountability
  
10. Which skin disorder most closely resembles and mimics dandruff?
  - A. Lice infestation
  - B. Scabies

- C. Dermatitis
  - D. Acnevulgaris
11. You have just learned that another nurse was fired for taking photographs of patients without their permission using a cell phone and posting them on Facebook. This nurse was fired because the nurse has:
- A. Violated the law
  - B. Acted in negligent manner
  - C. Not completed the proper documentation
  - D. Violated and ethical principle
12. Select the stages of pressure ulcer that is accurately pair with its characteristics.
- A. Stage I: Only slight blanching when pressure is applied to the skin
  - B. Stage II: The epidermis and part of the dermis is damaged or lost.
  - C. Stage III: The wound has slough and eschar.
  - D. Stage IV: The loss of skin usually exposes some fat.
13. You have been assigned to care for a neonate who has been diagnosed with the Tetralogy of Fallot. The mother asks you what the tetralogy of Fallot is. How should you respond to his mother?
- A. "The Tetralogy of Fallot is a congenital gastrointestinal disorder"
  - B. "The Tetralogy of Fallot is a congenital cardiac disorder"
  - C. "The Tetralogy of Fallot will affect the baby's reflexes"
  - D. "The Tetralogy of Fallot will affect the baby's ability to breastfeed"
14. The protrusion of an internal organ through a wound or surgical incision is referred to as:
- A. Sero-sanguineous
  - B. Dehiscence
  - C. Evisceration
  - D. Exuded
15. Which of the following is a life-threatening acute complication of diabetes mellitus?
- A. Neuropathy
  - B. Hypoglycemia
  - C. Retinopathy
  - D. Impaired microcirculation



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16. Babies should double their birth weight by the:
- A. 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> month
  - B. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> month
  - C. 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> month
  - D. 5 to 7<sup>th</sup> month
17. Which of the following is best for a client who has difficulty swallowing and chokes frequently?
- A. A liquid diet
  - B. Tilting the head back when swallowing
  - C. Tucking the chin when swallowing
  - D. Following each bite with a drink of water
18. Round off these number to the nearest hundredth. Fill in the blanks.
- A. 5.5778=
  - B. 1.027=
  - C. 62.999=
  - D. 55.123=
  - E. 96.679=
19. The doctor has ordered 500 mg of a medication p.o. once a day. The tablets on hand are labeled as 1 tablet=250 mg. How many tablets will you administer to your patient?
- A. 1 tablet
  - B. 2 tablets
  - C. 3 tablets
  - D. 4 tablets
20. The mnemonic “PERLA” is useful for the assessment of the eyes. What does PERLA stand for?
- A. Pupils equally reactive to light and accommodation
  - B. Patient eyes are equally recessed and responsive to light and acuity
  - C. Patient eyes are equally responsive to light and acuity
  - D. Pupils equally reactive to light and acuity
21. Your pediatric weighs 15.8 kg. How many pounds does this child weigh?
- A. 36 pounds
  - B. 33.6 pounds
  - C. 35 pounds
  - D. 34.8 pounds



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22. Most water leaves the body by way of the:
- A. Lungs
  - B. Intestines
  - C. Skin
  - D. Kidneys
23. A cavity containing pus surrounded by inflamed tissue is:
- A. Cellulitis
  - B. An abscess
  - C. Extravasation
  - D. An adhesion
24. You will be reinforcing teaching and instructing the patient. Which basis principle of teaching should you follow?
- A. Sequence the instruction from the least complex to the most complex.
  - B. Assume that the patient knows little or nothing about the topic.
  - C. Tell the patient to call their significant other so you can instruct them.
  - D. Use medically oriented terms so the patient will be able to speak with the doctor.
25. Which of the following foods enhances the absorption of an iron supplement?
- A. Orange juice
  - B. Green beans
  - C. Fortified milk
  - D. Baked potato
26. Your patient has a blood potassium level of 9.2 mEq/L. What intervention should you anticipate for this patient?
- A. Intravenous potassium supplementation
  - B. Intravenous calcium supplementation
  - C. Kidney dialysis
  - D. Parenteral nutrition
27. Which technic or method is used to determine whether or not the patient has an irregular pulse?
- A. Apical pulse
  - B. Inspection
  - C. Auscultation
  - D. Percussion



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28. You are caring for a patient who has no cognitive functioning but only basic human functions such as opening their eyes and to sleep-wake cycle. What level of consciousness does this patient have?
- A. Obtunded
  - B. A persistent vegetative state
  - C. Locked in syndrome
  - D. Brain death
29. Convert 600 milligrams to grams
- A. 600g
  - B. 60g
  - C. 6g
  - D. 0.6g
30. Can an LVN accept a verbal order?
- A. True
  - B. False