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Pharma Exam Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question #1

What type of chemotherapeutic agents inhibit bacterial cell wall synthesis?

Answer:-

Penicillin Cephalosporins Vancomycin Bacitracin Cycloserine

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Question # 2

What is a chemical selective destruction of invading organisms?

Answer:-

Chemotherapy

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Question # 3

What condition must be considered when prescribing sulfonamides and chloramphenicol?

Answer:

Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency (May produce Hemolysis)

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Question #4

What drug inhibits the first stage of the cell wall synthesis? (Production of Cell Wall Building Blocks)?

Answer:-

Cycloserine

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Question # 5

Which types of bacteria are targeted by Trimethoprim?

Answer:-

Both Gram - and Gram + Its Broad Spectrum

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Question # 6

Why are long-acting sulfonamides not available in the US any longer?

Answer:-

Due to the high incidence of Stevens-Johnson syndrome

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Question # 7

What drug(s) inhibit the third stage of the cell wall synthesis? (Cross linking of the cell wall)?

Answer:-

Penicillin and Cephalosporin



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Question #8

What types of antibacterial agents affect the function of bacterial ribosomes to inhibit protein synthesis, and are bacteriostatic?

Answer:-

Chloramphenicol Tetracyclines

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Question #9

What type of chemotherapeutic agents act directly on the cell membrane?

Answer:-

Polyeene Antifungal Agents:

Nystatin

Amphotericin B

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Question # 10

When is a microorganism said to be resistant?

Answer:-

When the concentration of the drug required to weaken or kill the microorganism is greater than can be tolerated by the host.

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Question #11

What must be absent with the use of trimethoprim in order to make it bacteriocidal?

Answer:-

Thymine

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Question # 12

What types of chemotherapeutic agents affect nucleic acid metabolism?

Answer:

Rifampin (DNA dependent RNA polymerase)

Fluoroquinolones - Ciprofloxacin

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Question # 13

What types of antibacterial agents affect the function of bacterial ribosomes to inhibit protein synthesis, and are bacteriocidal?

Answer:-

Streptomycin

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Question # 14

What drug was discovered in 1936 and began the modern era of chemotherapy?

Answer:-

Sulfanilamide

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Question #15

What generally happens when you combine 1 bacteriocidal and 1 bacteriostatic agent?

Answer:

Generally results in antagonism

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Question # 16

What type of resistance occurs in the absence of selective pressure?

Answer:-

De Novo (Intrinsic) Resistance

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Question # 17



Where are sulfonamides absorbed?

Answer:-

Gut

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Question # 18

How do sulfonamides not interfere with host metabolism?

Answer:

Mammalian cells use preformed folic acid.

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Question # 19

What types of bacteria do sulfonamides target?

Answer:-

Broad-Spectrum - Gram + and Gram -

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Question # 20

What sulfonamide is used routinely for urinary tract infection?

Answer:-

Sulfisoxazole

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Question # 21

Should you use sulfonamides on a patient with 6-glucose phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency?

Answer:-

No, it could produce acute hemolytic anemia

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Question # 22

Is oral use of Penicillin G indicated?

Answer:

Not, it is inactivated at low pH

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Question # 23

What is the standard reference of Penicillin?

Answer:-

Penicillin G

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Question # 24

What are three mechanisms of resistance to Penicillin?

Answer:-

Lack of accessibility to target (Gram Negative) Production of Penicillinases (Beta-Lactamase) Alterations in Penicillin Binding Proteins

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Question # 25

What does Cell Death require?

Answer:-

Action of Autolysin

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Question # 26

What generally happens when you add two bacteriocidal agents?

Answer:-

Generally results in a synergistic effect.

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Question # 27

Which drug inhibits dihydrofolate reductase and prevents the transformation of dihydrofolate to tetrahydrofolate?

Answer:

Trimethoprim

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Question # 28

What are sulfonamides often used in combination with?

Answer:-

Trimethoprin

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Question # 29

What is the mechanism of action of sulfonamides?

Answer:-

They are structural analogs and competitive antagonists of PABA (Para-Aminobenzoic Acid)

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Question #30

Which type of bacteria is most affected by penicillins?

Answer:-

Gram +

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Question #31

Which chemotherapeutic agents are inhibitors of cell wall synthesis?

Answer:-

Penicillin

Cephalosporin

Vancomycin Bacitracin

Cycloserine

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Question # 32

Which type of Pen G is used for the treatment of ghonorrea?

Answer:-

Procaine Pen G

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Question #33

What generally happens when you combine two bacteriostatic agents?

Answer:-

Produce an Additive effect

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Question # 34

What antibiotic produces hearing loss in newborn when taken during pregnancy?

Answer:-

Streptomycin

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Question #35

How is resistance to sulfonamides presented?

Answer:-

Increased synthesis of PABA

Alterations in enzyme that utilizes PABA

Increased capacity to destroy or inactive the drug

Development of an alternative metabolic pathway for synthesis of essential metabolites

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Question # 36



What was the first effective chemotherapeutic agent employed systemically?

Answer:-

Sulfonamides

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Question #37

What log cell kill is required to cure microbial infections?

Answer:-

2 (99% of population is killed)

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Question #38

Which type of penicillin is acid stable?

Answer:-

Penicillin V

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Question #39

How are chemotherapeutic agents classified?

Answer-

According to their Mechanism of Action

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Question # 40

What type of chemotherapy stems from the concept that substances derived from one living thing may serve to kill other living things?

Answer:-

Antibiotic Chemotherapy

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Question # 41

What is the ratio of toxic dose:effective dose?

Answer:-

Therapeutic Index

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Question # 42

What chemotherapeutic agent can be either bacteriocidal or bacteriostatic depending on the environment?

Answer:-

Sulfonamides

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Question # 43

What are six mechanisms of resistance from chemotherapeutic agents?

Answer:-

- 1) Absence of Target (Ergosterol's absent)
- 2) Alterations in Target (Pen. Binding Protein Alterations)
- 3) Low concentration at target (Interference with membrane passage)
- 4) Lack of metabolic activation (Antifungal Flucytosine -> Fluorouracil)
- 5) Inactivation (Penicillinases)
- 6) Escape from Effect (Alternate Metabolic Pathways)

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Question # 44

What is the mechanism of Trimethoprim?

Answer:-

It is a selective inhibitor of Dihydrofolate reductase

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Question # 45

Which type of Pen G is used for syphyllis and rheumatic fever prophylaxis?

Answer:-



Benzathine Pen G

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Question # 46

About what percent of penicillin is protein bound?

Answer:-

33-50%

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Question # 47

hesis? (). What drug(s) inhibit the second stage of the cell wall synthesis? (Precursor transported from inside cell membrane to outside)

Vancomycin and Bacitracin

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