## **PassAssured's Pharmacy Calculation Workbook**

## **Calculations Sub-Section 3: Roman Numerals**

- 1. Convert the following Roman Numerals to Arabic Numerals:
  - a) V=\_\_\_
  - b) X=\_\_\_
  - c) L=\_\_\_\_
  - d) C=\_\_\_
  - e) D=\_\_\_\_
  - f) M=\_\_\_
  - g) XX=
  - h) CII=\_\_\_
  - i) LVI=\_\_\_
  - j) VIII=\_\_\_
  - k) IV=\_\_\_
  - l) XXIX=\_\_\_

- 2. Convert the following Arabic Numerals to Roman Numerals:
  - a) 9=\_\_\_
  - b) 202=\_\_\_
  - c) 12=\_\_\_
  - d) 93=\_\_\_\_
  - e) 492=\_\_\_
  - f) 64=\_\_\_
  - g) 49=\_\_\_
  - h) 4=\_\_\_
  - i) 443=\_\_\_
  - j) 36=\_\_\_
  - k) 96=\_\_\_
  - l) 55=\_\_\_

## **Calculations Sub-Section 4: Fractions, Decimals & Percent**

- 1. Solve the following problems
  - a) 2/4 +1/3=\_\_\_\_
  - b) 1/6+1/8=\_\_\_\_
  - c) 3/4 +1/8= \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) 7/8-5/24=\_\_\_\_
  - e) 3/4-1/7=\_\_\_\_
  - f) 1/2-1/3=\_\_\_\_
  - g) 4/5÷1/3=\_\_\_\_
  - h) 3/8÷5/16=\_\_\_\_
  - i) 3/7x8/27=\_\_\_\_

- 2. Solve the following problems
  - a) 2.008+1.23+0.794=\_\_\_\_
  - b) 0.625+0.50= \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) 480x1/8=\_\_\_\_
  - d) 15.432+437.5+4.55=\_\_\_\_

## **Calculations Sub-Section 5: Temperature Conversions**

- 1. Convert the following degrees centigrade to degrees Fahrenheit
  - a) 40 ° C=
  - b) -4° C=
  - c) 250°C=
  - d) 128°C=
  - e) 64°C=

- 2. Convert the following degrees Fahrenheit to degrees centigrade Fahrenheit
  - a) 40°F=
  - b) 150°F=
  - c) -10°F=
  - d) -31°F=
  - e) 450°F

## **Calculations Sub-Section 6: Ratios & Proportions**

- 1. How many ounces are in 240 ml?
- 2. How many ml are in 2 ounces?
- 3. How many pints are in 10 gallons?
- 4. How many 4 oz bottles can you fill from 2 pints of Benadryl?
- 5. How many 250 mg Azithromycin tabs will it take to make a 2 GM dose?
- 6. How many 500mg capsules can be compounded from 20 GM of Cephalexin?
- 7. How many 8 oz bottles can be filled from 1 gallon of denatured Alcohol?
- 8. How many 5 cc doses are contained in a 6 oz bottle?
- 9. How many 250mg capsules can be compounded from 10 GM of Tetracycline?
- 10. How many 500mg capsules of Amoxicillin will it take for a 2 GM loading dose?

# Calculations Sub-Section 7: Quantities, Dilutions & Concentrations

- 1. The technician is asked to make 8 oz. of a 50% solution of Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) Ingredients available: Isopropyl Alcohol 70% and water How many milliliters of IPA will you need?
- 2. You have 5 ml of Gentamicin Ophthalmic Solution 0.3%. You dilute it with 2 ml of sterile normal saline. What is the percent of Gentamicin in the final solution?
- 3. You have an IM injection of Rocephin 2 Gm per 10 ml vial. You put 1 ml in an empty vial and dilute with 3.3 ml of Lidocaine HCl 2% for injection. What is the final concentration of Rocephin in mg/ml?
- 4. How many GM of calamine are needed to make 120 GM of ointment containing 8% Calamine?
- 5. How many Gm of zinc is needed to prepare 240 GM of ointment containing 35% zinc?
- 6. Calculate the number of grams of salicylic acid needed to prepare 120 Gm. Of ointment containing 2% salicylic acid.
- 7. How many Gm. Of ichthammol should be added to 48 Gm of ointment base to make an ointment containing 20% ichthammol?
- 8. If 153 Gm of sucrose is dissolved in enough water to make an 85% syrup, how many ml of syrup are made?
- 9. How many Gm of boric acid should be used to prepare one liter of a solution containing 4.5% boric acid?
- 10. Calculate the number of milliliters of 0.2% peppermint water that can be prepared from 3.784 ml of peppermint.

## **Calculations Sub-Section 8: Doses & Dose Regimens**

- 1. Three ounces of cough syrup is prescribed. How many 1 teaspoonful doses (5 ml) are contained in the prescription?
- 2. A patient is to take a laxative 4 teaspoonful twice daily for 3 days. How many ml should be dispensed?
- 3. A prescription is for 180 ml of a vitamin. How many 2 teaspoonful doses are contained in the prescription?
- 4. A prescription for a child is as follows: Cefaclor 25mg/kg/day in 2 divided doses: Give for ten days. If the child weighs 88 pounds how many 500 mg caps should be dispensed?
- 5. Albuterol Inhaler 17 g: Use two puffs TID. The product insert states that each Albuterol canister contains 200 inhalations. What is the day supply?
- 6. The Technician receives the following prescription: Cephalexin Susp. 250mg/5ml: Take 1 tsp TID for two weeks. How many milliliters should be dispensed?
- 7. The Technician receives the following prescription: Gabapentin (Neurontin) 300MG tabs. Sig: 300 mg orally on day one, 300 mg orally 2 times day on day two, then 300 mg orally 3 times a day on day three, then 300mg 4 times for 10 days. How many tablets should be dispensed?
- 8. The Technician receives the following prescription: Duragesic patch (fentanyl) 75mcg/hr. Disp a 30-day supply. How many patches should be dispensed?
- 9. The Technician receives the following prescription: Cefaclor (Ceclor®) 250mg. Sig: 1 capsule tid x 10 days. How many capsules should be dispensed?
- 10. A prescription is written for Benadryl (diphenhydramine) liquid. Sig. 2 teaspoonfuls tid for 7 days. How many cc should be dispensed?

## Calculations Sub-Section 9: Calculation of IV Flow Rates

- 1. Mrs. Smith is to receive 1000cc NS over 8 hours. The administration set delivers 60 drops/ml. What is the flow rate in ml/hr?
- 2. In problem #1 what is the flow rate in drops/min?
- 3. A 3-year-old is to be given an intravenous antibiotic 150 cc over 30 minutes. The administration set delivers 20 drops/ml. What is the flow rate in ml/min?
- 4. In problem #3 what is the flow rate in drops/min?
- 5. A patient is to receive Demerol in D5W 500 cc to infuse slow IV drip over 2 hours. The administration set delivers 50 drops/ml. What is the flow rate in ml/min?
- 6. In problem #5 what is the flow rate in drops/min?

## Calculations Sub-Section 10: Powder Volume

- 1. A 150 ml bottle of Amoxicillin 250 mg/5ml for oral suspension requires the addition of only 88 ml of Purified Water to give a 150 ml of suspension. What is the powder volume?
- 2. Calculate the number of ml of purified water which must be added to the bottle from problem 1 to give a dose of 400mg/5cc.
- 3. Cephalexin 125 mg per 5 mL (200 mL when mixed): Prepare suspension at time of dispensing. Add to the bottle a total of 140 mL of water. What is the powder volume?
- 4. Calculate the number of ml of purified water which must be added to the bottle from problem 3 to give a dose of 175 mg/5cc.
- 5. Cephalexin 125 mg per 5 mL (200 mL when mixed): How many ml would you need to give for a 175mg dose?
- 6. Amoxicillin 250 mg/5ml (150 ml suspension). How many ml would give a 400mg dose?
- 7. Cefaclor 250 mg/5 mL (150ml suspension). How many ml will give a 300mg dose?
- 8. E.E.S. 200 Liquid: 200mg/5cc. How many ml must be given to have a 250mg dose?
- 9. Clarithromycin (Biaxin®) 250mg/5ml. How many ml must be given for a 150mg dose?
- 10. Clarithromycin (Biaxin®)250mg/5ml. How many ml must be given to have a 300mg dose?

## **Answer Sheet**

### **Calculations Sub-Section 3: Roman Numerals**

- 1.
- a) 5
- b) 10
- c) 50
- d) 100
- e) 500
- f) 1000
- g) 20
- h) 102
- i) 56
- j) 8
- k) 4
- 1) 29
- 2.
- a) IX
- b) CCII
- c) XII
- d) XCIII
- e) CDXCII
- f) LXIV
- g) XLIX
- h) IV
- i) CDXLIII
- j) XXXVI
- k) XCVI
- I) LV

### **Calculations Sub-Section 4: Fractions, Decimals & Percent**

- 1.
- a) 5/6
- b) 7/24
- c) 7/8
- d) 2/3
- e) 17/28
- f) 1/6
- g) 22/5
- h) 1 1/5
- i) 8/63
- 2.
- a) 4.032
- b) 1.125
- c) 60
- d) 457.482

### **Calculations Sub-Section 5: Temperature Conversions**

- 1. Centigrade to Fahrenheit
  - a) 104°F
  - b) 24.8°F
  - c) 482°F
  - d) 262.4°F
  - e) 147.2°F
- 2. Fahrenheit to centigrade
  - a) 4.44°C
  - b) 65.5°C
  - c) -23.3°C
  - d) -35°C
  - e) 232.2°C

#### **Calculations Sub-Section 6: Ratios & Proportions**

- 1. 8 oz
- 2. 60 ml
- 3. 80 pints
- 4. 8 bottles
- 5. 8 tabs
- 6. 40 caps
- 7. 16 bottles
- 8. 36 doses
- 9. 40 caps
- 10.4 caps

#### **Calculations Sub-Section 7: Quantities, Dilutions & Concentrations**

- 1. 171 ml
- 2. 0.2%
- 3. 46.51 mg/ml
- 4. 9.6 Gm
- 5. 84 Gm
- 6. 2.4Gm
- 7. 9.6 Gm
- 8. 180 ml
- 9. 45Gm
- 10.1,892 ml

## Calculations Sub-Section 8: Doses & Dose Regimens

- 1. 18 doses
- 2. 120 ml
- 3. 18 doses
- 4. 20 doses
- 5. 33 days
- 6. 210 ml
- 7. 46 tabs
- 8. 10 patches
- 9. 30 caps
- 10.210 cc

#### **Calculations Sub-Section 9: Calculation of IV Flow Rates**

- 1. 125/ml
- 2. 125 drops/min
- 3. 5ml/min
- 4. 100 drops/min
- 5. 4ml/min
- 6. 200 drops/min

#### **Calculations Sub-Section 10: Powder Volume**

- 1. 62ml
- 2. 32 ml
- 3. 60ml
- 4. 83ml
- 5. 7ml
- 6. 8ml
- 7. 6ml
- 8. 6.25ml
- 9. 3ml
- 10.6ml