LESSON PLAN: 11

COURSE TITLE: MEDICATION TECHNICIAN

UNIT: IV   PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION

EVALUATION ITEMS:

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1.   Which statement is NOT a general principle of medication administration?

     a.   Concentrate when passing medications.
     b.   Know how to check physicians order with the MAR.
     c.   Prepare, administer, and record medications within one hour before or after
          scheduled time.
     d.   Administer medications prepared by the licensed nurse.

2.   Which statement is true in regard to preparing medications?

     a.   Never shake liquid medications.
     b.   Check the label three times.
     c.   Every medication can be mixed with food.
     d.   Always crush medications for residents who have trouble swallowing.

3.   Which statement is NOT true in regard to administering medications?

     a.   To save money, reuse medication cups.
     b.   Verify consumption of medication.
     c.   Identify resident with current I.D. band and medication card or MAR.
     d.   Observe resident prior to giving medication.

4.   Which of the following does NOT need to be reported to licensed nurse?

     a.   Resident voided 200mL of clear amber urine.
     b.   Blood pressure of 200/120.
     c.   Complaints of dizziness.
     d.   Refusal to take a medication.

5.   When should you record medications given?

     a.   Before you have prepared the medications.
     b.   Immediately after giving unit dose medications
     c.   At the end of your shift.
     d.   The licensed nurse records which medications are given.

6.   The medication technician gave a resident a medication at 8:00 a.m., noon, and 8:00
     p.m. The resident was scheduled to receive the medication at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00
     p.m. What kind of a medication error is this?

     a.   Omissions.

b   Wrong dosage.
c.   Extra dose.
d.   Wrong dosage form.

7.   Failing to get the doctor's signature on verbal orders is what kind of an error?

     a.   Charting error.
     b.   Omissions.
     c.   Wrong time.
     d.   Unordered drug.

8.   List the 5"rights" of medications administration.