

Essential Pharmacology Basics

Pharmacology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which type of medication is primarily used to treat bacterial infections?

A) Antibiotics

B) Antihistamines

C) Antivirals

D) Analgesics

2. What is the primary function of an analgesic medication?

A) Lowering blood pressure

B) Reducing pain

C) Treating infections

D) Improving vision

3. Which medication is commonly used to reduce fever and mild pain?

A) Insulin

B) Paracetamol

C) Antacids

D) Statins

4. What is the term for a substance that prevents or treats a disease?

A) Vitamin

B) Drug

C) Hormone

D) Mineral

5. Which medication class is specifically used to treat allergic reactions?

A) Antihistamines

B) Diuretics

C) Sedatives

D) Laxatives

6. What organ is most responsible for metabolizing drugs in the human body?

A) Lungs

B) Heart

C) Liver

D) Kidney

7. What is the standard name given to a drug that is not protected by a brand name trademark?

A) Generic name

B) Chemical name

C) Street name

D) Code name

8. Which of these is a common route of drug administration?

A) Oral

B) Cognitive

C) Visual

D) Tactile