

Second Midterm Exam  
Academic Year 1447 Hijri- First Semester

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Course Name	Antibiotics	مضادات حيوية
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#	Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Related Question (s)	Points	Points earned	Final	Actual Point
1	CLO 1: Initial concepts of antibiotics	0	0	0		
2	CLO 2: Comprehension of extracting and measuring the rate of reaction of antibiotics and antibiotic biosynthesis	Q3 (2, 4)	0.5+0.5	1		
3	CLO 3: How to use antibiotic treatment and methods of use in the prevention	Q1 (1, 2)	1.5+1	2.5		
4	CLO 4: Learn how to detect the activity of antibiotics	Q1 (3) Q2 (1, 2, 4, 5, 6)	1+0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5	3.5		
5	CLO 5: Discuss where antibiotics come from.	0	0	0		
6	CLO 6: Discuss the causes of the development of antibiotic resistance	0	0	0		
7	CLO 7: How to use antibiotics in the treatment and side effects.	Q1 (4) Q2 (3) Q3 (1, 3, 5, 6)	0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5	3	10	

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**Q1: Mention and discuss as required:**

**(4 Marks)**

**1- Discuss the importance of antibiotic synergy in combating resistant bacterial infections. (1.5 Mark)**

**2- What are the methods of giving antibiotics to patients? (1 Mark)**

**3- Describe the role of physicochemical and pharmacological tests in assessing the safety and efficacy of new antibiotics. (1 Mark)**

**4- What are the symptoms associated with the common gastrointestinal upset (GI Upset) related to antibiotic treatment? (0.5 Mark)**

**Q2: Put a check (✓) mark if the statement is correct and (✗) mark if incorrect.**

**(3 Marks)**

1	Carbapenems are inhibits MurA enzyme, blocks first stage of peptidoglycan synthesis	
2	Macrolides inhibit peptide chain elongation by binding to the 50S subunit.	
3	Itching is swelling of lips, eyelids, or face, which can lead to dangerous airway obstruction.	
4	Pharmacological tests evaluate enzyme-related reactions in microbes.	
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage of cell wall synthesis. precursors bind to a lipid carrier, transported to the outer membrane surface.	
6	Aminoglycosides act by blocking tRNA attachment to the ribosome.	

**Q3: Select the correct answer for the following Multiple-Choice Questions. (3 Marks)**

**1. Which of the following pairs can show antagonism when combined?**

A. Ampicillin and gentamicin	B. Ampicillin and cephalexin	C. Quinolone and tetracycline	D. Penicillin and streptomycin
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**2. What is the next step after collecting environmental samples in antibiotic discovery?**

A. Microorganism isolation	B. Chemical extraction	C. Heat processing	D. Packaging
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**3. What is one reason antibiotic synergy is desirable?**

A. Narrow the spectrum effect	B. Allow the evolutionary selection of resistant strains.	C. Shorten the course of therapy.	D. Leads to higher dosage.
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**4. What type of chemical modification helped solve the instability of penicillins in acidic environments?**

A. Use of bacteriostatic agents	B. Semi-synthetic derivatization	C. Temperature control	D. Color change reactions
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**5. Which enzyme inserts negative supercoils into DNA and releases positive supercoils, thus facilitating DNA replication and transcription?**

A. Topoisomerase IV	B. RNA polymerase	C. Helicase	D. DNA gyrase
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**6. Which antibiotic group inhibits RNA polymerase, thus preventing mRNA synthesis?**

A. Quinolones	B. Metronidazoles	C. Rifampicins	D. Nitrofurans
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*With best wishes*

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