Basic Medication Administration Test

Name: _____________________________                    Score: __________ Pass / Fail

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1. Who can prescribe medications for individuals living in a licensed residential home?
   ____________________________________________________________

2. What is an OTC medication?
   ____________________________________________________________

3. Does the individual need a written prescription for an OTC medication? Yes or No

4. What is a PRN medication?
   ____________________________________________________________

5. List three things the DSP should do when administering a PRN medication
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

6. What are “side effects”?
   ____________________________________________________________

7. What could cause drug interactions?
   ____________________________________________________________

8. What is the difference between GEQ and DAW?
   ____________________________________________________________

9. If the DSP suspects that an individual is having an adverse reaction to a medication, urgent medical care may be needed. True or False

10. What is Tardive Dyskinesia?
    ____________________________________________________________

11. What is Anaphylactic Shock?
    ____________________________________________________________

12. State the meaning of the following abbreviations:

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13. List the Five Rights: ___________________ ___________________________
                            ___________________ ___________________  
14. What does medication safety include? ________________________________
                            ____________________________________________________________________
15. State two reasons why an individual might refuse medications: 
                            ____________________________________________________________________
16. What are the common drug forms? ________________ ________________
                            ___________________ ___________________  
17. List three things a DSP can do to prevent medication errors: ________________
                            ___________________ ___________________  
18. It is okay to disguise or hide medications in a person’s food. 
    True or False
19. Where can a DSP find information about medications? 
                            ____________________________________________________________________
20. Who should have the keys to the medication cupboard? 
                            ____________________________________________________________________
21. How many teaspoons in a Tablespoon? 
                            ____________________________________________________________________
22. How many cc's in a teaspoon? 
                            ____________________________________________________________________
23. How many times should you check medications before administration? 
                            ____________________________________________________________________
24. Medication errors are reported on: 
                            ____________________________________________________________________
25. When should a DSP do a medication count? 
                            ____________________________________________________________________