Pyxis Training Quiz  Name:______________________________Date:_____________

1. It is acceptable to share your password with another nurse if you are friends.  True/False

2. It is important to log out of the Pyxis MedStation because you
   a) Need to practice logging in.
   b) Do not want other staff members working under your name.
   c) Need to log out in order for the machine to back up properly.
   d) Will be locked out indefinitely if too much time passes without any activity.

3. With few exceptions, every medication order must be reviewed by a pharmacist prior to administration to the patient.  True/False

4. A medication override is acceptable if
   a) You know the item is available via override.
   b) It is easier and more convenient than removing medication via patient profile.
   c) It is the patient’s first dose.
   d) It is truly an acute or emergency situation that can not wait for pharmacist review.

5. In most cases, medications obtained via override have not been reviewed for important patient safety checks.  True/False

6. Adverse effects that could potentially occur as a result of administering a medication obtained via override include
   a) A patient allergy to the medication.
   b) Incorrect medication administered to patient.
   c) Administering a medication that has recently been discontinued.
   d) All of the above.

7. The physician has ordered 4 mg of morphine q4h prn pain.  Pyxis only has a 10 mg syringe available.  What should be done with the remaining 6 mg after a 4 mg dose is administered?
   a) No documentation is required—place remainder in pharmacy bin to waste.
   b) Waste remaining medication down the sink.
   c) Use the remaining medication for the patient’s next PRN dose.
   d) Ask a co-worker to witness and verify the wastage in the Pyxis MedStation.

8. A patient-specific controlled drug preparation delivered to the floor with a controlled drug record (CDR) requires:
   a) Documentation of administration.
   b) Documentation of witnesses.
   c) Documentation of wastage.
   d) All of the above.
9. Controlled substances
   a) Can only be returned if unopened in original container.
   b) Must have a witness if wasted or returned.
   c) Need detailed documentation.
   d) All of the above.

10. How do you know if you have created a discrepancy?
    a) The pharmacy will call you.
    b) An icon will appear on the Main Menu of the Pyxis MedStation.
    c) The DEA will call you.
    d) The nurse manager will notify you.

11. Discrepancies must be resolved
    a) Immediately, before taking care of patients.
    b) By the end of your shift.
    c) Within 24 hours.
    d) Only by the nurse manager.
    e) Only by pharmacy.

12. After investigation, if the reason for a discrepancy can not be determined the nurse manager will file an incident report.  True/False

13. A patient account is charged when a medication is removed under a patient profile (patient name) in Pyxis.  True/False

14. You should never unplug or reboot a Pyxis MedStation unless instructed to do so.  If a machine malfunctions and you are not able to resolve the problem, you should call the pharmacy immediately for troubleshooting. True/False