



- 1. Which class of antibiotics is known for its broad-spectrum activity, including efficacy against gram-positive and gram-negative organisms, anaerobes, and P. aeruginosa?
  - a. Penicillins
  - b. Carbapenems
  - c. Cephalosporins
  - d. Monobactams
- 2. What is a unique characteristic of monobactams among the listed antibiotics?
  - a. Broad-spectrum activity
  - b. Lack of activity against gram-positive bacteria
  - c. Susceptibility to ESBLs
  - d. High toxicity
- 3. What is the primary use of Ceftolozane + tazobactam?
  - a. Skin infections
  - b. Urinary tract infections
- c. Pneumonia
- d. Meningitis
- 4. Which antibiotic is effective against MRSA and MRSE?
  - a. Ampicillin
  - b. Ceftriaxone
  - c. Vancomycin
  - d. Ciprofloxacin







- 5. What is the best predictor of vancomycin's antistaph activity?
  - a. Renal elimination
  - b. Time-dependent activity
  - c. Concentration-dependent activity
  - d. Infusion-related reactions
- 6. Which antibiotic causes rapid depolarization of the cell membrane and inhibits intracellular synthesis of DNA, RNA, and protein?
  - a. Daptomycin
  - b. Vancomycin
  - c. Ceftriaxone
  - d. Meropenem
- 7. What adverse effect is associated with vancomycin infusion?
  - a. Red man syndrome
  - b. Ototoxicity
  - c. Nephrotoxicity
  - d. Myalgias
- 8. Daptomycin is effective against:
  - a. Gram-positive bacteria, including MRSA
  - b. Gram-negative bacteria
  - c. Anaerobes
  - d. Fungi







- 9. Fosfomycin is a derivative of:
  - a. Penicillin
  - b. Cephalosporin
  - c. Phosphoric acid
  - d. Tetracycline
- 10. What is the mechanism of action of polymyxin B (Colistin)?
  - a. Inhibits cell wall synthesis
  - b. Inhibits protein synthesis
  - c. Binds to bacterial cell membrane
  - d. Disrupts DNA replication
- 11. Which antibiotic is a first-line therapy for acute cystitis?
  - a. Vancomycin
  - b. Ciprofloxacin
  - c. Fosfomycin
  - d. Daptomycin
- 12. What is the primary limitation of using colistin?
  - a. Nephrotoxicity
  - b. Ototoxicity
  - c. Red man syndrome
  - d. Infusion-related reactions





- 13. Which lipoglycopeptide is considered an alternative to vancomycin for the treatment of ABSSSIs and nosocomial pneumonia caused by MRSA?
  - a. Telavancin
  - b. Daptomycin
  - c. Fosfomycin
  - d. Meropenem
- 14. What is the primary pharmacodynamic characteristic of daptomycin?
  - a. Time-dependent
  - b. Concentration-dependent
  - c. Both time- and concentration-dependent
  - d. Non-dependent
- 15. In Jordan, what antibiotic is sparingly used for multi-drug resistant infections?
  - a. Ciprofloxacin
  - b. Vancomycin
  - c. Colistin
  - d. Ampicillin





## Answers:

- 1. b. Carbapenems
- 2. b. Lack of activity against gram-positive bacteria
- 3. b. Urinary tract infections
- 4. c. Vancomycin
- 5. c. Concentration-dependent activity
- 6. a. Daptomycin
- 7. a. Red man syndrome
- 8. a. Gram-positive bacteria, including MRSA
- 9. c. Phosphoric acid
- 10. c. Binds to bacterial cell membrane
- 11. c. Fosfomycin
- 12. a. Nephrotoxicity
- 13. a. Telavancin
- 14. b. Concentration-dependent
- 15. c. Colistin