

ADHD Week 10 - Completion Quiz

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Question 1

What percent of surveyed students use stimulants without a prescription?

- ☐ A. 2-5%
- ☐ B. 4-16%
- ☐ C. 17-23%
- ☐ D. 26-31%
- ☐ E. 35-42%

Question 2

In what brain area does Strattera (atomoxetine) increase dopamine?

- ☐ A. Striatum
- ☐ B. Occipital lobe
- ☐ C. Prefrontal cortex
- ☐ D. Nucleus accumbens
- ☐ E. Olfactory bulb

Question 3

Clonidine and guanfacine were initially created to treat what type of condition?

- ☐ A. Kidney failure
- ☐ B. High blood pressure
- ☐ C. Diabetes
- ☐ D. Depression
- ☐ E. Irregular heart beat

Question 4

How does atomoxetine increase norepinephrine (NE) transmission?

- ☐ A. It inhibits re-uptake of NE from synaptic terminal
- ☐ B. It stimulates post-synaptic receptors directly
- ☐ C. It stimulates release of NE at the pre-synaptic terminal
- ☐ D. It increases synthesis of NE
- ☐ E. It has no effect; it only affects dopamine

Question 5

When guanfacine and clonidine activate an α -2A receptor, what happens with norepinephrine (NE) levels, cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP), and neural network efficacy in the prefrontal cortex (PFC)?

- ☐ A. Increased NE will decrease cAMP and decrease neural network efficacy in the PFC
- ☐ B. Increased NE will increase cAMP and increase neural network efficacy in the PFC
- ☐ C. Increased NE will increase cAMP and decrease neural network efficacy in the PFC
- ☐ D. Decreased NE will increase cAMP and increase neural network efficacy in the PFC

- ☐ E. Increased NE will decrease cAMP and increase neural network efficacy in the PFC

Question 6

TRUE OR FALSE: α -2A adrenergic agonists may be preferred over stimulants because they have lower risk of abuse, longer duration of action, and may have a more favorable side effect profile.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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