

WEEK 8: Psychological Disorders Quiz

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## Sample Quiz Questions and Answers

(Note: The correct answers are underlined)

**Quiz Questions**

1. **Which of the following medications is commonly prescribed for generalized anxiety disorder (GAD)?**
  - A. Lithium
  - B. Sertraline
  - C. Clozapine
  - D. Haloperidol
  
2. **What is the primary mechanism of action of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)?**
  - A. Inhibition of dopamine reuptake
  - B. Inhibition of serotonin reuptake
  - C. Blockade of NMDA receptors
  - D. Agonism of GABA receptors
  
3. **Which medication is considered a first-line treatment for bipolar disorder?**
  - A. Fluoxetine
  - B. Carbamazepine
  - C. Lithium
  - D. Olanzapine
  
4. **Which of the following side effects is commonly associated with atypical antipsychotics?**
  - A. Hypertension
  - B. Weight gain
  - C. Diarrhea
  - D. Hyperthyroidism
  
5. **Which medication is commonly used to treat obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)?**
  - A. Risperidone
  - B. Sertraline
  - C. Clonazepam
  - D. Aripiprazole

6. **What is the primary therapeutic use of benzodiazepines?**

- A. Antidepressant
- B. Antipsychotic
- C. Anxiolytic
- D. Mood stabilizer

7. **Which of the following medications is a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI)?**

- A. Paroxetine
- B. Venlafaxine
- C. Phenelzine
- D. Mirtazapine

8. **Which medication is used for the treatment of schizophrenia and is known to have a risk of agranulocytosis?**

- A. Risperidone
- B. Clozapine
- C. Haloperidol
- D. Quetiapine

9. **What is a common side effect of tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs)?**

- A. Insomnia
- B. Dry mouth
- C. Increased appetite
- D. Weight loss

10. **Which class of medications is typically prescribed for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)?**

- A. Antipsychotics
- B. Stimulants
- C. SSRIs
- D. Beta-blockers