1. Which particular type of healthcare provider identified specific MDROs associated with respiratory infection rates increasing up to 55%?
   a. community centers
   b. home health agencies
   c. military medical facilities
   d. neonatal intensive care units

2. Why are pan-resistant organisms causing great concern in healthcare facilities and the public health sector?
   a. they thrive in home settings
   b. they are resistant to drugs, difficult to treat and associated with high mortality rates
   c. they are subject to varying degrees of treatment
d. patients infected with these organisms are not allowed in acute care hospitals

3. Carbapenem antibiotics are:
   a. often utilized as adjuncts to treat minor skin infections
   b. frequently used in home healthcare delivery
   c. proton pump inhibitors
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4. Healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs) are:
   a. infections present on admission to skilled nursing facilities
   b. the most common complication of hospitalization and one of the top 10 leading causes of death
   c. simple to treat and associated with a decreased length of hospital stay
d. a combination of terms used only by infection preventionists in university hospitals

5. Organisms such as carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, Acinetobacter baumannii and extended-spectrum beta-lactamases are:
   a. named after the scientist who discovered them
   b. responsible for causing infectious diseases and have few treatment options
c. organisms originally identified in 1900 and subsequently eradicated
d. rarely seen in hospitals and long-term care facilities

6. Which of the following classes of medications recently has been implicated as contributing to the development of Clostridium difficile?
   a. antihistamines
   b. antiretrovirals
c. proton pump inhibitors
d. pneumonia vaccine

7. Antimicrobial stewardship promotes the judicious use of antibiotic therapy to:
   a. ensure the right therapy is given to the right patient with the right dose and duration
   b. ensure a managing steward is placed in each healthcare facility to monitor appropriate antibiotic use
c. decrease the cost of researching new antibiotic therapies
d. support the emergence of newer multidrug resistant organisms

8. Recommendations from the CDC for antimicrobial stewardship outline the organization of multidisciplinary teams to address the problem. These teams should consist of:
   a. chaplain, dietitian and physical therapist
   b. nurse manager, radiologist, emergency room doctor and lab technician
c. physician, pharmacist, microbiologist and infection preventionist
d. hospital administrator, dietitian, nurses and physician

9. Clostridium difficile has been identified as:
   a. an easy organism to control and eradicate
   b. responsible for causing infectious diseases and named after the scientist who discovered them
c. highly resistant to alcohol and related to the Staphylococcus organism genus
d. a combination of terms used only by infection preventionists

10. Hand hygiene remains the most effective method to:
   a. promote safety with all national guideline implementations
   b. teach children how to prepare for dinner
   c. prevent the transmission of infection in hospitals and the community
d. identify skin allergies

Evaluation

1. I can outline the specific characteristics of virulence and the association to a host.
   a. strongly agree
   b. neutral
d. disagree
e. strongly disagree

2. I can list at least three organisms associated with drug resistance and increased mortality in the community and at healthcare facilities.
   a. strongly agree
   b. neutral
c. disagree
e. strongly disagree

3. I can describe antimicrobial stewardship and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America’s position on healthcare facility participation.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
c. neutral
d. disagree
e. strongly disagree

4. The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
c. neutral
d. disagree
e. strongly disagree

5. The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
c. neutral
d. disagree
e. strongly disagree

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