Chapter 09 Forensic Toxicology

6. Although poisoning is popular in murder mysteries and detective stories, it is:
   a. a common form of murder.       b. not a common form of murder.
   c. a common form of suicide.      d. a common form of manslaughter.

9. Acute poisoning is due to:
   a. a high dose over a short period of time.   b. a low dose over a long period of time.
   c. a low dose over a short period of time.   d. None of these choices.

10. There is a drug which is frequently made in home laboratories. As the chemicals used in the production of the drug are very dangerous, there are frequently explosions that occur during production. The name of this drug is:
    a. depressants ("downers").  b. synthetic marijuana ("spice").
    c. PCP ("angel dust").       d. methamphetamines ("meth").

11. Controlled substances are defined as:
    a. illegal drugs whose sale, possession, and use are prohibited because of the mind-altering effect of the drugs and the potential for abuse.
    b. legal drugs whose sale, possession, and use are restricted because of the mind-altering effect of the drugs and the potential for abuse.
    c. legal drugs whose sale, possession, and use are permitted.
    d. None of these choices.

13. Hallucinogens are:
    a. never derived from plants.  b. rarely derived from plants.
    c. often derived from plants.  d. always derived from plants.

16. Narcotics act as:
    a. depressants and suppress pain.
    b. stimulants and heighten pleasure.
    c. mood enhancing substances that flood the brain with dopamine.
    d. None of these choices.

17. Stimulants:
    a. increase feelings of energy and alertness, while suppressing appetite.
    b. decrease feelings of energy and alertness, while suppressing appetite.
    c. increase feelings of energy and alertness, while increasing appetite.
    d. increase feelings of lethargy and alertness, while increasing appetite.
20. What substance causes death by affecting the heart's ability to send electrical signals?
   a. water
   b. potassium chloride
   c. arsenic
   d. mercury