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THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

- 1. Favorable responses have been reported with which of the following agent(s) in patients with BRAF mutation-positive melanoma?
 - a. Dabrafenib
 - b. Trametinib
 - c. Vemurafenib
 - d. All of the above
- Recent studies reported at ASCO 2012
 evaluating novel agents that block programmed
 death 1 (PD-1) an inhibitory receptor
 expressed by T cells assessed the antitumor
 activity and safety of these anti-PD-1 antibodies in which of the following tumor types?
 - a. Non-small cell lung cancer
 - b. Melanoma
 - c. Renal cell carcinoma
 - d. All of the above
- The Phase III TML (ML18147) trial demonstrated statistically significant improvements in progression-free survival and overall survival for patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) who continued bevacizumab beyond first disease progression.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 4. In the Phase III VELOUR trial, the addition of aflibercept to FOLFIRI was associated with an improvement in survival compared to FOLFIRI alone as second-line therapy for patients with mCRC, regardless of whether patients had received first-line bevacizumab.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- In the EMILIA study, T-DM1 conferred a significant improvement in progression-free survival compared to capecitabine and lapatinib for patients with advanced HER2-positive breast cancer whose disease progressed on prior taxane and trastuzumab therapy.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 6. In the Phase III AFFIRM study for patients with chemotherapy-refractory castration-resistant prostate cancer, enzalutamide resulted in improvements in which of the following compared to placebo?
 - a. Overall survival
 - b. Radiographic progression-free survival
 - c. PSA progression-free survival
 - d. PSA response
 - e. All of the above

- 7. Results from a Phase III study evaluating the oral VEGFR-1, 2 and 3 inhibitor tivozanib demonstrated significant improvements in progression-free survival compared to ______ as initial targeted treatment for advanced renal cell carcinoma.
 - a. Pazopanib
 - b. Sorafenib
 - c. Sunitinib
- In the Phase III LUX-Lung 3 study, afatinib resulted in superior progression-free survival compared to pemetrexed and cisplatin as firstline treatment for advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung harboring EGFR-activating mutations.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- Updated results from the StiL NHL1 study evaluating bendamustine/rituximab (BR) versus R-CHOP as first-line treatment in indolent and mantle-cell lymphomas continued to demonstrate longer progression-free survival with less acute toxicity for patients receiving BR.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 10. Three-year follow-up data from the DASISION trial, which evaluated dasatinib versus imatinib in newly diagnosed chronic myeloid leukemia in chronic phase, reported significant improvements in ______ for patients who received dasatinib.
 - a. Major molecular response
 - b. MR4 (4-log reduction in disease burden)
 - c. Transformation time to accelerated or blast phase
 - d. All of the above
- 11. The Phase III AURELIA study of bevacizumab and chemotherapy for platinum-resistant recurrent ovarian cancer reported statistically significant improvements in ______ for patients receiving bevacizumab.
 - a. Overall survival
 - b. Progression-free survival
 - c. Both a and b
- 12. The international Phase III S9346 trial indicated that intermittent androgen deprivation was ______ to continuous androgen deprivation in the overall population of patients with metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer.
 - a. Equivalent
 - b. Inferior
 - c. Superior