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THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

1.	The Phase III MA17R trial evaluating exten-		
	sion of adjuvant letrozole for 5 years after completion of an initial 5 years of Al therapy		
	alone or preceded by tamoxifen in early-		
	stage BC demonstrated no improvement in		
	disease-free	ease-free survival with the extension of Al rapy.	
	therapy.		
	a. True		

- b. False
- 2. The combination of pertuzumab with trastuzumab and docetaxel is FDA approved ___ for patients with

HER2-positive

- a. Adjuvant therapy: early BC
- b. Neoadjuvant therapy; early BC
- c. First-line therapy; mBC
- d. All of the above
- e. Both a and b
- f. Both b and c
- 3. Data presented at ASCO 2016 from the Phase III PALOMA-2 trial of palbociclib and letrozole versus letrozole alone for patients with ER-positive. HER2-negative advanced BC who had not received prior systemic therapy for their advanced disease demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in the primary study endpoint of progression-free survival (PFS) for patients who received palbociclib.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 4. Single-agent activity has been reported with which of the following CDK4/6 inhibitors in patients with ER-positive, HER2-negative mBC?
 - a. Abemaciclib
 - b. Palhociclib
 - c. Ribociclib
 - d. None of the above
- 5. Which of the following is the mechanism of action of fulvestrant?
 - a. Selective estrogen receptor degrader
 - b. Selective estrogen receptor modulator
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Neither a nor b

- 6. The Phase III MONARCH 2 trial is evaluating with or without abemaciclib in patients with ER-positive, HER2-positive locally advanced or metastatic BC.
 - a. Anastrozole
 - b. Fulvestrant
 - c. Letrozole
 - d. All of the above
- 7. Which of the following toxicities is exhibited to a much greater extent in patients receiving abemaciclib than in those receiving palbociclib for ER-positive mBC?
 - a. Diarrhea
 - b. Fatigue
 - c. Myelosuppression
 - d. All of the above
- 8. The Phase III BELLE-2 study evaluating fulvestrant with or without buparlisib (BKM120) in postmenopausal women with endocrine-resistant ER-positive. HER2-negative advanced BC reported a significant improvement in PFS for patients with PIK3CA mutations who received buparlisib.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 9. Which of the following PI3K inhibitors is actively under Phase III investigation for patients with endocrine-resistant ER-positive advanced BC?
 - a. Alpelisib
 - b. Taselisib
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Neither a nor b
- 10. The goal of the MINDACT trial, for which initial results were recently published, was to evaluate the benefit of genomic profiling in addition to with the standard clinical-pathological criteria for patients with early BC and 0 to 3 positive lymph nodes who might safely forgo chemotherapy without compromising outcome.
 - a. BCI
 - b. 70-gene signature
 - c. 21-gene signature