You are never going to be able to guess which drugs you will get on your test. The best thing to do is know the common suffixes that will give you a hint as to what type of drug classification it is...then answer based off what you know about that specific drug classification.

**Medication Suffixes**

- (olol) beta 1 blockers (adrenergic)  
  http://www.answers.com/topic/adrenergic-drugs
- (cillin, -micin) antibiotics  
  http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/10278.php
- (vastatin) antihyperlipidemia, antihypercholesterolemia  
  http://www.naturalnews.com/019593.html
- (tidine) anti-ulcerant, H2 receptor antagonist; preventive treatment, no signs of ulcers  
  http://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Antiulcer+Drugs
- (pine) Ca-channel blocker, anti-HPN; affects the blood vessel of heart  
  http://www.webmd.com/heart-disease/heart-disease-calcium-channel-blocker-drugs
- (rin) anticoagulant, anti-HPN; affects the blood vessels of the heart  
  http://www.ehow.com/about_4587626_side-effects-anticoagulants.html
- (dol) non-opioid analgesic  
  http://www.virtualmedicalcentre.com/treatments.asp?sid=43
- (done) opioid analgesics  
  http://www.answers.com/topic/analgescs-opioid-side-effects
- (sone) corticosteroids, anti-inflammatory  
  http://www.medicinenet.com/nonsteroidal_antiinflammatory_drugs/article.htm
- (nitrate) anti-anginal, vasodilator  
  http://www.answers.com/topic/vasodilators-side-effects
- (nol) antigout  
  http://ezinearticles.com/?Gout-Medication-Treatments-And-Their-Side-Effects&id=397606
- (mine) anti-histamine  
- (sartan) ACE II antagonist, affects the kidney  
  http://www.medicinenet.com/angiotensin_ii_receptor_blockers/article.htmACE II antagonist
- (kinase) anti-thrombolitic, thrombolytic agent  
  http://www.drugs.com/cons/thrombolytic-agents.html
- (pril) ACE I inhibitors, affects the kidney  
  http://www.medicinenet.com/ace_inhibitors/article.htm
- (mide) loop diuretics  
  http://health.howstuffworks.com/health-illness/treatment/medicine/medications/diuretics1.htm
- (lactone) potassium-sparing diuretics
http://www.revolutionhealth.com/conditions/heart/heart-failure/medications/diuretics/spironolactone
(-prazole) proton-pump inhibitors; with evidence of ulcers scars (GERD)
http://yourtotalhealth.ivillage.com/proton-pump-inhibitors.html?pageNum=4
(-mol) bronchodilators, beta 2 adrenergic; for DOB
http://www.medicinenet.com/bronchodilator-aerosol_oral_inhaler/article.htm
(-pium) beta 2 adrenergic; for DOB, relaxes bronchi
http://www.medicinenet.com/bronchodilator-aerosol_oral_inhaler/article.htm
(-aluminum, magnesium, hydroxide) antacids
(-zepam, -lam) anti-anxiety, major tranquilizers
http://ezinearticles.com/?Side-Effects-of-Anti-Anxiety-Drugs&id=825430
(caine) local anesthetics
(-ide) oral hypoglycemics
http://www.bouldermedicalcenter.com/articles/oral_hypoglycemic_drugs.htm
(-niurn) neuromuscular blocking agent
http://www.reference.com/browse/neuromuscular+blocking+agent
(-vir) antivirals