

TEST 2-1

1. When caring for a patient with severe burns, you must take BSI precautions and then:
 - a. Stop the burning process*
 - b. Prevent further contamination
 - c. Flush only large burn areas
 - d. Remove jewelry

2. A patient who presents with warm, moist skin; weakness; and nausea is likely experiencing:
 - a. Heat exhaustion*
 - b. Heat stroke
 - c. Heat cramps
 - d. Mild heat stroke

3. Your patient is a 34-year-old male who has been working outside in a hot, humid climate. He is alert and oriented, complaining of feeling weak and dizzy. His skin is cool and moist, and he has a heart rate of 104, a blood pressure of 110/70, and respirations of 16. You should:
 - a. Place cold packs at the groin, armpits, and neck
 - b. Move the patient to a cool area in the shade*
 - c. Offer the patient some salt tablets
 - d. Wet the skin, turn the air conditioning on high, and vigorously fan the patient

4. The respiratory control center located deep within the brain primarily monitors the level of ____ to maintain proper respiratory rate and volume.
 - a. Carbon dioxide*
 - b. Carbon monoxide
 - c. Oxygen
 - d. Glucose

5. Blood that is returning to the heart from the lungs enters the heart at the:
 - a. Right atrium
 - b. Left atrium*
 - c. Right ventricle
 - d. Left ventricle

6. After arriving on the scene, but before making patient contact, you should:
 - a. Perform a primary assessment
 - b. Contact medical direction
 - c. Perform a secondary assessment
 - d. Take BSI precautions*

7. A ____ is something the Emergency Medical Responder can see or measure during the patient assessment.
 - a. symptom
 - b. history
 - c. sign*
 - d. chief complaint

8. Skin that is bluish in color is called:
 - a. Pale
 - b. Flushed
 - c. Cyanotic*
 - d. Jaundice

9. The first set of vital signs obtained on any patient is referred to as the ____ set.
 - a. historical
 - b. ongoing
 - c. baseline*
 - d. serial

10. What is the recommended ratio of check compressions to ventilations for an adult patient in cardiac arrest?
 - a. 30 to 2*
 - b. 15 to 2
 - c. 5 to 1
 - d. 3 to 1

ANSWER KEY TEST 2-1

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. D
7. C
8. C
9. C
10. A