

TEST 3-2

1. Which one of the following is NOT a typical characteristic of arterial bleeding?
 - a. Blood spurts from the wound.
 - b. Blood flows steadily from the wound.
 - c. The color of the blood is bright red.
 - d. Blood loss is often profuse in a short period of time.

2. A diabetic who forgets to take her insulin and continues to eat a meal will most likely become:
 - a. Hypoglycemic.
 - b. Responsive.
 - c. Hyperglycemic
 - d. Short of breath.

3. You are caring for a patient with difficulty breathing. She states that she has a history of asthma. You understand asthma to be a disease of the:
 - a. Upper airway.
 - b. Lower airway.
 - c. Alveoli.
 - d. Trachea.

4. A respiratory rate that is less than ____ for an adult should be considered inadequate.
 - a. 4
 - b. 6
 - c. 8
 - d. 10

5. The adequate flow of oxygenated blood to all cells of the body is called:
 - a. circulation
 - b. perfusion
 - c. compensation
 - d. systole

6. You are caring for an adult victim of sudden cardiac arrest. To give this patient the best chance for survival, you should provide immediate:
 - a. CPR and no defibrillation.
 - b. Defibrillation without CPR.
 - c. CPR with defibrillation within 10 minutes.
 - d. CPR with defibrillation within three minutes.

7. The recommended method for opening the airway of a patient with a possible neck or spine injury is the ____ maneuver.
 - a. jaw-thrust
 - b. mouth-to-nose
 - c. abdominal thrust
 - d. head-tilt/chin-lift

8. An Emergency Medical Responder should immediately move a patient EXCEPT when the patient:
 - a. Has a blocked airway.
 - b. Is bleeding severely.
 - c. Has mild shortness of breath.
 - d. Is in cardiac arrest.

9. The imaginary line that bisects the body into two halves (left and right) is known as the:
 - a. Proximal break
 - b. Inferior aspect
 - c. Recumbent line
 - d. Midline

10. Which one of the following is NOT a common pathogen encountered in EMS?
 - a. Rabies
 - b. HIV
 - c. Hepatitis
 - d. Tuberculosis

ANSWER KEY 3-2

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