

ATI Maternity Retake Exam | Questions and Answers| Latest 2023/2024

1. A nurse is assessing a client who is at 39 weeks of gestation and determines that the fetus is in a left occipitoanterior position. On which of the following sites should the nurse place the external fetal monitor to hear the point of maximum impulse of the fetal heart rate?

- A. LLQ
- B. LUQ
- C. RLQ
- D. RUQ

~ **Answer:** A) LLQ

2. A nurse is assessing a full-term newborn. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?

- A. Temperature 36.5 degrees C (97.7 degrees F)
- B. Blood pressure 80/50 mm Hg
- C. Respiratory rate 55/min
- D. Heart rate 72/min

~ **Answer:** Heart rate 72/min

3. A nurse is performing an assessment for a newborn and notes breast tissue that has a flat areola with no bud. The nurse should identify that this finding indicates which of the following?

- A. Decreased maternal hormones during pregnancy
- B. Congenital anomaly
- C. Preterm gestational age
- D. Ambiguous secondary sex characteristics

~ **Answer:** Preterm gestational age

4. A nurse is reviewing the medical records of a client who had a vaginal delivery 3 hours ago. Which of the following findings place the client at risk for postpartum hemorrhage? SATA

- A. History of uterine atony
- B. Vacuum assisted birth
- C. Labor induction with oxytocin
- D. Normal weight
- E. History of HPV

~ **Answer:** A) History of uterine atony
C) Labor induction with oxytocin

5. A nurse is caring for a client who has maternal hypotension following the placement of an epidural. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Position the client in a knee-chest position
- B. Give terbutaline subcutaneously
- C. Apply oxygen via nonrebreather face mask
- D. Administer a bolus infusion of lactated Ringer's

~ **Answer:** Apply oxygen via nonrebreather face mask

6. A nurse is monitoring a client who is undergoing a nonstress test at 35 weeks gestation. Which of the following findings requires an intervention by the nurse?

- A. Uterine contractions lasting 20 to 30 seconds each
- B. An FHR that peaks 20 beats above baseline
- C. Three uterine contractions within a 20-minute period
- D. One acceleration of the FHR within a 20-minute period

~ **Answer:** Uterine contractions lasting 20 to 30 seconds each

7. A nurse is caring for a client who had a pudendal nerve block. The nurse should monitor for which of the following findings as an adverse effect?

- A. Fetal bradycardia

- B. Maternal hypertension
- C. Decreased ability to bear down
- D. Uterine hyperstimulation

~ **Answer:** Decreased ability to bear down

8. A nurse is assessing a client who is requesting a combined oral contraceptive. Which of the following findings should indicate to the nurse that the client has a contraindication?

- A. The client is breastfeeding her 4-week-old newborn
- B. The client is 25 years old
- C. The client weighs 115 kg
- D. The client drinks 240 ml of wine a day

~ **Answer:** The client is breastfeeding her 4-week-old newborn

9. A nurse is admitting a client to the birthing unit who reports contractions started 1 hour ago. The nurse determines the client is 80% effaced and 8 cm dilated. The nurse realizes that the client is at risk for which of the following conditions?

- A. Postpartum hemorrhage
- B. Incompetent cervix
- C. Ectopic pregnancy
- D. Hyperemesis gravidarum

~ **Answer:** Postpartum hemorrhage

10. A nurse is assessing a newborn for manifestations of hypoglycemia. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

- A. Increased muscle tone
- B. Jitteriness
- C. Petechiae
- D. Abdominal distension

~ **Answer:** Jitteriness