

EMT Basic Final Exam Practice Test

1. A viral infection that may cause obstruction of the upper airway in a child is called:

croup

asthma

bronchitis

epiglottitis: croup

2. A pregnant trauma patient may lose a significant amount of blood before showing signs of shock because:

pregnant patients can dramatically increase their heart rate.

pregnancy causes vasodilation and a lower blood pressure.

pregnant patients have an overall increase in blood volume.

blood is shunted to the uterus and fetus during major trauma.: pregnant patients have an overall increase in blood volume.

3. A 22 year-old female presents with lower abdominal pain. Skin is pale, cool diaphoretic. B/P 100/60, heart rate 102 and regular, breathing rate 24/min. You should

rapidly transport before any treatments.

provide high-flow oxygen and assess the abdomen.

understand that the patient most likely has pelvic inflammatory disease.
treat for shock from ectopic pregnancy and transport rapidly.: treat for shock from ectopic pregnancy and transport rapidly.

4. A nuchal cord is defined as an umbilical cord that:

has separated from the placenta.

is wrapped around the baby's neck.

is lacerated due to a traumatic delivery.

has abnormally developed blood vessels.

Submit Answer: is wrapped around the baby's neck.

5. interventions used to stimulate spontaneous respirations in the newborn

include all of the following, EXCEPT:

suctioning of the upper airway.

thorough drying with a towel.

positive-pressure ventilations.

some form of tactile stimulation.

Submit Answer: positive-pressure ventilations.

6. An infant with severe dehydration would be expected to present with:

increased skin turgor

pink oral mucosa.

bulging fontanelles.

absent urine output.: absent urine output.

7. The leading cause of death in the geriatric patient is:

hypertension

CHF

atherosclerosis

heart disease

Submit Answer: heart disease

8. Unless a toddler is critically ill or injured, you should generally begin your

assessment

at the feet

at the head

in the ambulance

en route to the hospital

Submit Answer: at the feet

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9. Which of the following questions is of LEAST pertinence when determining

whether a mother will deliver her baby within the next few minutes?

"When are you due?"

"Is this your first baby?"

"Have you had a sonogram?"

"Do you feel the need to push?"

Submit Answer: "Have you had a sonogram?"