

EMT Basic Practice Exam 2

- 1. Which patient's vital signs are not within normal limits?:** new-born:Pulse,100;respiration,30;B.P.;70/30 (normal:P:120-160, R:40-60, B/P:80/40)
- 2. A 45- year old male is breathing at a rate of 32 times per minutes with shallow respirations. He is altered, his skin signs are cool, cyanotic, and diaphoretic. You should:** provide artificial ventilation with a gas mask valve and high-flow oxygen.
- 3. You should assess skin color by examining an adult patient's:** nailbeds
- 4. A 45-year-old female is breathing at a rate of 22 times per minute with adequate tidal volume. She is alert, but her skin signs are cool, pale, and diaphoretic. You should:** provide oxygen at 12L/min using a non-rebreather mask
- 5. You would locate a patient's carotid pulse by first finding the adams apple and then:** Sliding two fingers toward one side of the neck.

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6. **Your patient's pupil react unequally to light. You should suspect the presence of:** Head injury

7. **A 70-year-old female is complaining of shortness of breath. She has a history of emphysema. you should:** administer oxygen, because in most cases, the hypoxic drive will not be a problem.

8. **Ecchymosis refers to:** bruising or discoloration.

9. **In which situation should you determine the patient's blood pressure through palpation?:** Your patient's pulse is very weak and difficult to hear.

10. **The correct way to select the proper size oropharyngeal airway (OPA) is to measure the distance from the:** corner of the mouth to the tip of the earlobe.

11. **Which patient should receive only a focused physical exam and SAMPLE history?:** 5 year-old female responsive and in pain after falling from a standing position

12. **Your patient is a 19-year-old male who has been in a motorcycle accident and shows deformity and bleeding to the left leg. You would not perform a detailed physical exam if the patient:** Began to spurt blood from an open wound.

13. **Continuous monitoring of a patient mental status is best accomplished by:** continuous monitoring the patient's vital signs.

14. **You should assess the brachial pulse in patient who:** are younger than 1 year-old.

15. **Which patient is showing early sign shock (decrease tissue perfusion)?:** -
23-year-old female: pulse:104, respiration:25/min:BP:118/78,cool calm skin

16. **Which of the following is the most important sign of a diabetic emergency?:** altered mental status

17. **Of the following disease, which poses the most risk to EMS?:** hepatitis C

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