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QUESTION NO: 1

The following data are observed during an exercise test:

<u>Resting</u>	
Blood pressure	145/90 mm Hg
ECG	normal sinus rhythm
Symptoms	none
<u>Stage II</u>	
Blood pressure	135/90 mm Hg
ECG	2 nd degree AV block type I
Symptoms	none

Which of the following should a pulmonary function technologist do?

- A. Continue the test until the patient is symptomatic.
- B. Discontinue the test and ensure patient safety.
- C. Discontinue the test after the next stage.
- D. Continue the test until the patient reaches maximal tolerance.

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 2

During the calibration and set-up of the metabolic stress testing system for a patient breathing supplemental oxygen, which of the following gas concentrations will ensure accurate calibration of the system?

	<u>5% CO₂</u>	<u>10% CO₂</u>	<u>15% O₂</u>	<u>26% O₂</u>
A.	yes	no	yes	yes
B.	no	yes	no	no
C.	no	yes	yes	no
D.	yes	no	no	yes

- A. Option A

- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 3

A pulmonary function laboratory routinely tests five subjects as biologic controls. Acceptable instrument performance over time is indicated when measurements

- A. For each individual are within 2 standard deviations of the mean of previous measurements for each individual.
- B. For an individual are within 2 standard deviations of the mean of those for the group.
- C. Of the group as a whole agree with those predicted by linear regression for changes in age.
- D. Are within the 95% confidence interval predicted for an individual being tested.

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 4

A pulmonary function technologist is asked to select gas concentrations to simulate pediatric patients' exhaled concentrations during a DLco simulation. Which of the following FECO concentrations should the technologist select?

- A. 0.200
- B. 0.300
- C. 0.400
- D. 0.100

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 5

During an exercise (stress) test, the minute ventilation to carbon dioxide production (V_e / V_{CO_2}) ratio is 100. This measurement indicates

- A. Severe pulmonary hypertension
- B. A normal response

- C. Equipment malfunction
- D. Increased work of breathing

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 6

After finishing the exercise portion of a test for exercise-induced bronchospasm, a patient complains of difficulty "catching her breath." A pulmonary function technologist should

- A. Give the patient a bronchodilator.
- B. Administer oxygen at 2 L/min.
- C. Instruct the patient to breathe normally.
- D. Have the patient perform an FVC maneuver.

ANSWER: A

QUESTION NO: 7

Biological control data are obtained for lung volumes by plethysmography. The following results are obtained:

	<u>Expected Range</u>	<u>Measured</u>
FRC	2.9 - 3.1	3.00
TLC	4.9 - 5.1	4.80

A pulmonary function technologist should repeat the test instructing the individual to

- A. Inhale to TV
- B. Pant at 40 to 50 Hz
- C. Pant at 90 to 100 Hz
- D. Inhale to TLC

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 8

Which of the following sets of FIF data is most consistent with an extrathoracic airway obstruction?

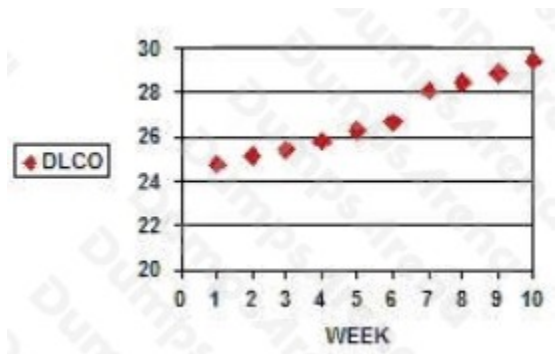
	FIF _{25%} (L/sec)	FIF _{50%} (L/sec)	FIF _{75%} (L/sec)
A.	3.8	5.5	3.6
B.	3.5	3.7	3.6
C.	4.7	2.5	1.5
D.	4.0	4.6	2.5

- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 9

The following biologic control measurements are obtained:



Which of the following patterns appears in this plot?

- A. Shift
- B. In control
- C. Drift
- D. Noise

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 10

Pulmonary function tests performed on a patient with tracheal stenosis may demonstrate increased

- A. SVC.
- B. Static compliance.
- C. Raw.
- D. FIF50.

ANSWER: D