

# Malamed: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Test Bank

### Chapter 2: Prevention

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Dyspnea is:
  - a. difficulty swallowing
  - b. an abnormal heart rhythm
  - c. labored breathing at rest
  - d. an electrolyte imbalance
  
2. Dental treatment should be postponed for \_\_\_\_\_ following a myocardial infarction.
  - a. 2 weeks
  - b. 1 month
  - c. 6 weeks
  - d. 6 months
  
3. When a patient reports a history of scarlet fever:
  - a. premedication prior to dental treatment involving bleeding is invariably required
  - b. cardiovascular sequelae such as valvular damage is a common outcome
  - c. it was produced by group A  $\alpha$ -hemolytic streptococci
  - d. without negative permanent sequelae they are considered an ASA I risk if all other history factors are negative
  
4. According to the author, when a patient reports having a heart pacemaker:
  - a. they never require premedication
  - b. they always require premedication
  - c. the dentist should consult with the patient's primary care physician
  - d. the dentist should consult with the patient's cardiologist or cardiothoracic surgeon
  
5. The term "brain attack" is used by the lay press to mean a/an:
  - a. epileptic seizure
  - b. stroke
  - c. diabetic coma
  - d. episode of orthostatic hypotension
  
6. A dentist should use caution when prescribing \_\_\_\_\_ .
  1. epinephrine to hyperthyroid patients

2. epinephrine to hypothyroid patients
  3. CNS depressants to hyperthyroid patients
  4. CNS depressants to hypothyroid patients
- a. 1 and 3
  - b. 1 and 4
  - c. 2 and 3
  - d. 2 and 4
7. Patients who are HIV positive are considered ASA \_\_\_ risks depending on the progress of the infection.
- a. II, III, IV, or V
  - b. III, IV or V
  - c. IV or V
  - d. V
8. A patient who reports orthopnea on the medical history probably suffers from:
- a. hypothyroidism
  - b. anorexia
  - c. congestive heart failure
  - d. asthma
9. A blood pressure cuff placed too tightly will result in an erroneous \_\_\_\_\_ blood pressure reading.
- a. depressed diastolic
  - b. elevated diastolic
  - c. depressed systolic
  - d. elevated systolic
10. Pulsations of a mercury column or the needle on an aneroid manometer are observed approximately \_\_\_\_\_ the initial Korotkoff sounds are heard.
- a. 10 to 15 mm Hg before
  - b. 10 to 15 mm Hg after
  - c. 30 to 35 mm Hg before
  - d. 30 to 35 mm Hg after
11. An asymptomatic hypothyroid patient is ASA category:
- a. I
  - b. II
  - c. III
  - d. IV

12. An adult with blood pressure of 130/65 mm Hg is ASA category:
- a. I
  - b. II
  - c. III
  - d. IV
  - e. V
13. An adult with blood pressure of 205/97 mm Hg is ASA category:
- a. I
  - b. II
  - c. III
  - d. IV
  - e. V

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### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

- 1. ANS: C
- 2. ANS: D
- 3. ANS: D
- 4. ANS: D
- 5. ANS: B
- 6. ANS: B
- 7. ANS: A
- 8. ANS: C
- 9. ANS: B
- 10. ANS: A
- 11. ANS: B
- 12. ANS: A
- 13. ANS: D