

TEST EN BOMBA

REFRESH YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. A PATIENT WHO IS CANNULATED WITH A VENOUS CANNULA IN THE RIGHT ATRIUM AND AN ARTERIAL CANNULA IN THE RIGHT ATRIUM IS IN:

- a) Venoarterial ECMO.
- b) Venovenous ECMO

2. WHAT ARE THE MOST FREQUENT MECHANICAL COMPLICATIONS IN THE ECMO CIRCUIT?

- a) Presence of blood clots in the system.
- b) Presence of air in the system.
- c) Problems with the cannulas.
- d) All of the above.

3. 1 GRAM OF HEMOGLOBIN TRANSPORTS:

- a) 1.90 mL of O₂.
- b) 1.36 mL of O₂.
- c) 210 mL of O₂.

4. IF THE DELTA P PRESSURE REFERS TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERFUSION PRESSURE AND PRE-MEMBRANE PRESSURE, WHICH PRESSURE IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGHER?

- a) The pre-membrane pressure.
- b) The post-membrane pressure.

5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS WOULD RESULT IN DECREASED VENOUS RETURN IN CENTRAL CANNULATION ECMO?

- a) Pulmonary edema.
- b) Cardiac tamponade.
- c) Kinking of the arterial cannula.
- d) Hypervolemia.

6. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE P50 REPORTED BY ARTERIAL GASES?

- a) It is the oxygen tension at which hemoglobin is 50% saturated.
- b) It is a reference measure to understand the behavior of a sample of 50 other patients in this situation.
- c) It represents the deviation of the hemoglobin dissociation curve by 50%.
- d) It is a reference to oxygen saturation at a pressure of 50 kPa.

7. THE STATIC PRIMING OF AN OXYGENATOR REFERS TO:

- a) The priming of the oxygenator through the recirculation line.
- b) The minimum operational level at a flow rate of 2.4 L/min/m².
- c) The minimum volume of fluid in the oxygenator after priming without flow through it.
- d) The level of priming necessary to achieve occlusivity or calibration

8. POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ELEVATED CO₂:

- a) Hypothermia, vasoconstriction, increased venous saturation.
- b) Malignant hyperthermia, release of a tourniquet, thyrotoxicosis, fever.
- c) Increased minute ventilation volume, low bicarbonate levels.

9. THE ARTERIAL OXYGEN CONTENT IS:

- a) The fraction of inspired oxygen (FiO₂) provided by the blender of the extracorporeal circulation device.
- b) The sum of the oxygen bound to hemoglobin and the oxygen dissolved in plasma.

10. VO₂ REFERS TO:

- a) Oxygen supply shown by the arterial saturation.
- b) Oxygen consumption reflected by the difference in arteriovenous oxygen content multiplied by the cardiac output.

11. THE APPROPRIATE CEREBRAL PERFUSION PRESSURE FOR ADULTS RANGES BETWEEN:

- a) 60 and 70 mmHg.
- b) 80 and 100 mmHg
- c) < 50 mmHg

12. CEREBRAL SELF-REGULATION DEPENDS ON:

- a) Partial pressure of CO₂.
- b) Mean arterial pressure
- c) pH.
- d) All of the above.

ANSWERS: 1:B; 2:D; 3:B; 4:A; 5:B; 6:A; 7:C; 8:B; 9:B; 10:B; 11:A; 12:D.