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WRITTEN TEST FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (ANAESTHESIA) – A

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. Write your Roll Number on the top of the Question Booklet and in the OMR sheet.
2. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. There will not be any Negative Marking.
4. Darken only the bubble corresponding to the most appropriate answer.
5. Marking more than one answer will invalidate the answer.
6. Candidate should sign on the question paper and OMR sheet.
7. Candidate should hand over the question paper and OMR sheet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.

Signature of the Candidate

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1. Colour of Nitrous oxide cylinder
A. Blue with white shoulder B. Blue C. White with blue shoulder D. Green
2. What type of gas cylinder is used in MRI?
A. Steel B. Iron C. Aluminum D. Nickel
3. PISS of cylinder
A. Same for all gases B. Interchangeable
C. Non-interchangeable D. Colour coded
4. Which is gas sterilization?
A. Glutaraldehyde B. Ethylene oxide C. Liquid nitrogen D. All of the above
5. Example of a liquefied compressed gas
A. O₂ B. Air C. CO₂ D. He
6. Pressure of full E type Oxygen cylinder?
A. 1000 psig B. 2000 psig C. 745psig D. 60psig
7. Which of the following is not a method of filling of vaporizer
A. Keyed filling B. Funnel filling C. Quik-fill D. Pumping
8. Which of the following is **incorrect**?
A. Before mounting a vaporizer the control dial must be OFF
B. Select-a -tec system is detachable mounting device
C. The adjacent vaporizer need not be turned OFF
D. To remove a vaporizer control dial has to be turned OFF
9. Which of the following is part of the high pressure system?
A. Oxygen flush B. Flowmeter C. Vapouriser D. Hanger yoke
10. Which of the following is included in the intermediate pressure system?
A. O₂ flush B. Flowmeter C. Vaporizers D. Cylinder
11. How often the cylinder should be tested?
A. Yearly B. Every 2 years C. Every 5 years D. Every 3years
12. Ephedrine ----- B.P
A. increases B. decreases C. No effect D. None of the above
13. Naloxone reverses
A. Ketamine B. Thiopentone C. Morphine D. Lignocaine
14. The wire reinforced ETT is
A. Cole tube B. Flexometallic tube C. RAE tube D. Magill tube
15. Units of Pressure
A. psi B. mm C. cm² D. kg
16. Which is a liquefied compressed gas
A. Nitrous oxide B. Nitric oxide C. Nitrogen D. Carbon monoxide
17. Type of cylinder most commonly used in anesthesia machine
A. D B. F C. E D. H
18. Cylinder most commonly used for patient transport and resuscitation
A. F B. E C. F D. H

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19. Large cylinders should be stored
A. upright against a wall B. upright against a wall and chained in place
C. horizontally D. horizontally chained in place
20. Size of catheter used for mouth and pharyngeal suctioning in adults
A. 20-23Fr B. 10-11Fr C. 14-18Fr D. 18- 21Fr
21. The maximum flow of auxiliary O₂ flow meter
A. 5L/min B. 10L/min C. 15L/min D. 12L/min
22. Granule size of absorbent used in anesthesia machine is
A. 8-12 mesh B. 2-4 mesh C. 4-8 mesh D. 3-6 mesh
23. The number of unidirectional valves used in circle system
A. 1 B. 2 C. 4 D. 6
24. In the intubated patient, heat and moisture exchanger serves the function of
A. oral cavity B. larynx C. upper respiratory tract D. trachea
25. All are complications of using a face mask except
A. Eye injury B. Gastric distension C. Dental injury D. Nerve injury
26. Which of the following can be used to sterilize LMA?
A. Glutaraldehyde B. Ethylene oxide
C. Autoclaving upto 135°C D. Iodine containing cleaners
27. The recommended maximum number of uses for LMA classic
A. 20 B. 5 C. 15 D. 40
28. The ETT in which secretions can be cleared below vocal cord but above cuff
A. Laser Tube B. Microlaryngeal tube
C. Hi-Lo Evac tube D. Double lumen tube
29. An esophageal intubation can be confirmed by
A. A drop in SpO₂ B. Monitoring EtCO₂
C. By auscultation D. Observing chest wall movements
30. Regarding CO₂ monitoring which is **incorrect**
A. Sidestream monitoring is used B. Mainstream monitoring is used
C. Infrared technology is used D. Ultrasound is used
31. The core body temperature varies between
A. 35.7°C to 37.8°C B. 34.7°C to 36.7°C C. 34°C to 38°C D. 33°C to 35°C
32. Indicator colour of a high priority alarm
A. Green B. Yellow C. Red D. Orange
33. How long will full E cylinder of O₂ last at a flow of 3L/min
A. 5hrs B. 10hrs C. 3.5 hrs D. 12hrs
34. Accuracy of the automatic blood pressure monitor may be affected by
A. Electrosurgical interference B. Venous engorgement
C. Peripheral vasoconstriction D. Cuff size
35. Process capable of destroying most micro-organisms but, as ordinarily used, not bacterial spores
A. Decontamination B. Disinfection C. Chemosterilizer D. Cleaning

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36. A low-level disinfectant is
A. Sanitizer B. Sporicide C. Sterilization D. Germicide
37. Process capable of removing or destroying all viable forms of microbial life, including bacterial spores is
A. Decontamination B. Disinfection
C. Sterilization D. Can be achieved with antimicrobials
38. Which of the following are considered to be safe in the MRI scanner?
A. Copper B. Pacemaker
C. Non-lithium batteries D. Standard Gas Cylinders
39. Number of cuffs in double lumen tube?
A. 4 B. 3 C. 1 D. 2
40. All are advantages of LMA -Fastrach **except**
A. Can be used for intubation
B. Can be used for ventilation
C. Useful in emergency department
D. Useful in intubating patients with pharyngeal pathology
41. Identify the term that can describe a disinfectant that can inhibit the growth of fungi:
A. Fungicidal B. Fungisepsis C. Fungistatic D. Fungigenic
42. The smallest available LMA-Fastrach is
A. 4 B. 3 C. 2 D. 5
43. **Incorrect** regarding heat and moisture exchanger
A. Prevent inhalation of small particles
B. Perform bacterial/viral filtration
C. Also known as artificial nose
D. They are reusable devices
44. The usual material from which medical gas cylinders are constructed is
A. Manganese B. Steel C. Copper D. Nickel
45. The marking "3AL" or "3ALM" indicates that the
A. Cylinder is made from aluminum B. Cylinder is made from steel
C. Cylinder pressure alarm D. Largest sized cylinder for air
46. The gas with a sweetish odour
A. Nitrous oxide B. Nitric oxide C. Carbon monoxide D. Helium
47. Normal pipeline pressure
A. 50-55 psi B. 30-40 psi C. 60-85 psi D. 100-120 psi
48. Advantage of closed suction include
A. Better oxygenation while suctioning
B. Suctioning the pharynx after extubation
C. Reduction in nosocomial infection
D. Facilitating hyperventilation during suctioning
49. Capacity of a vaporizer
A. 200 ml B. 250ml C. 300ml D. 350ml

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50. Identify the term that is used to ensure surgical instruments are free from micro-organisms:
- A. Disinfected B. Cleaned C. Debrided D. Sterilization
51. Gold standard for disinfection of laryngoscope /blade
- A. Soap and water B. Disinfectant C. A and B D. Autoclaving
52. Material commonly used to manufacture tracheal tube today include
- A. Polyvinyl chloride B. Rubber C. Silicon D. Polyethylene
53. M/c nerve and muscle used for neuromuscular blockade
- A. Ulnar nerve and adductor pollicis
B. Ulnar nerve and abductor pollicis
C. Median nerve and flexor carpi radialis
D. Radial nerve and extensor carpi radialis
54. Negative pressure in closed suctioning
- A. -400cmH₂O B. -400mmHg C. -100cmH₂O D. -300cmH₂O
55. Oxygen flow required in a self- inflatable manual resuscitator with appropriate size of bag and mask is
- A. 4-6 L/min B. 6-8 L/min C. 8-10 L/min D. 10-15 L/min
56. Most efficient breathing system during spontaneous ventilation is
- A. Mapleson A B. Mapleson B C. Mapleson C D. Mapleson D
57. Most reliable method to detect Co₂ absorbent exhaustion is
- A. Colour change B. Dissication of absorbent
C. Inspired CO₂ D. At peaking
58. Blood products can be prewarmed to a maximum of
- A. 40 °C B. 37 °C C. 44 °C D. 43 °C
59. All are **true except**
- A. lubrication of cuff for oral intubation
B. lubrication of entire length of tube for nasal intubation
C. cuff to be inflated atleast for 1 min to check for leak
D. high pressure low volume cuff may be better than low pressure high volume cuff to decrease aspiration
60. Appropriate size of endotracheal tube for a 8 year old child planned for an elective procedure
- A. 5.5 mm ID B. 6.5 mm ID C. 6 mm ID D. 5 mm ID
61. Drager D vapor is used for
- A. Desflurane B. Isoflurane C. Sevoflurane D. All of the above
62. Diameter of the plastic disposable tapers (connectors) within a breathing system is
- A. 30 mm B. 22mm C. 15mm D. 18mm
63. Tug test is performed to test leak in
- A. High pressure system B. Intermediate pressure system
C. Low pressure system D. All of the above

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64. Vagolytic dose of atropine
A. 0.04mg/kg B. 0.01mg/kg C. 0.1mg/kg D. 0.4mg/kg
65. Waste disposal for sharps needle blades should be into
A. Red B. White translucent C. Blue D. Yellow
66. Cuff volume required for a size 3 LMA is
A. 7ml B. 10 ml C. 15 ml D. 20 ml
67. What is the rate of flow of crystalloid without pressure (on gravity) through a 20G
A. 38-42ml/min B. 55-62ml/min C. 103-126ml/min D. 69-81ml/min
68. Anatomical wastes are disposed into
A. Red B. Translucent C. Blue D. Yellow
69. Induction agent in daycare surgery?
A. Ketamine B. Propofol C. Thiopentone sodium D. Etomidate
70. Which of the following inhalational agent is contraindicated in a patient with history of epilepsy?
A. Isoflurane B. Enflurane C. Halothane D. Sevoflurane
71. The Pin Index Code of Nitrous oxide is?
A. 2, 5 B. 1, 5 C. 3, 5 D. 2, 6
72. Pin Index system is a safety feature adopted in anaesthesia machines to prevent?
A. Incorrect attachment of anaesthesia machines
B. Incorrect attachment of anaesthesia face masks
C. Incorrect inhalation agent delivery
D. Incorrect gas cylinder attachment
73. Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA) is used for?
A. Maintenance of the airway B. Facilitating laryngeal surgery
C. Prevention of aspiration D. Removing oral secretions
74. Capnography basically monitors?
A. Central Venous Pressure B. Blood pressure during anaesthesia
C. Concentration of exhaled CO₂ D. Concentration of inhaled CO₂
75. Which of the following is not a definitive airway?
A. Tracheostomy B. Orotracheal tube
C. Nasotracheal tube D. Laryngeal mask airway
76. The following modes of ventilation may be used for weaning off patients from mechanical ventilation except:
A. Controlled Mechanical ventilation (CMV)
B. Synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation (SIMV)
C. Pressure support ventilation (PSV)
D. Assist-control ventilation (ACV)
77. The following anaesthetic drug causes pain on intravenous administration:
A. Midazolam B. Propofol C. Ketamine D. Thiopentone sodium

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78. When are most regional anesthesia procedures (epidurals, peripheral nerve blocks, etc.) performed on children?
- A. In the preoperative area with the patient sedated
 - B. In the OR with patient sedated
 - C. In the OR with the patient under general anesthesia
 - D. In the postanesthesia care unit (PACU) with the patient sedated
79. In close circuit APL valve is located:
- A. Between Soda lime and fresh gas inlet
 - B. In the inspiratory corrugated tube
 - C. Between expiratory valve and Y connection
 - D. Between expiratory valve and soda lime
80. The most appropriate circuit for ventilating spontaneously breathing infant during anaesthesia
- A. Jackson Rees modification of Ayre T piece
 - B. Mapleson A or Magill's circuit
 - C. Mapleson C or Waters' to and fro canister
 - D. Bain circuit

TECH ASST(ANAESTHESIA) - A -ANSWER KEY (09/08/2017)

1	B	31	A	61	A
2	C	32	C	62	B
3	C	33	C	63	B
4	B	34	D	64	A
5	C	35	B	65	B
6	B	36	A	66	D
7	D	37	C	67	A
8	C	38	A	68	D
9	D	39	D	69	B
10	A	40	D	70	B
11	C	41	C	71	C
12	A	42	B	72	D
13	C	43	D	73	A
14	B	44	B	74	C
15	A	45	A	75	D
16	A	46	A	76	A
17	C	47	A	77	B
18	B	48	A	78	C
19	B	49	B	79	D
20	C	50	D	80	A
21	B	51	D		
22	C	52	A		
23	B	53	A		
24	C	54	A		
25	C	55	D		
26	C	56	A		
27	D	57	C		
28	C	58	D		
29	B	59	D		
30	D	60	B		