

# **ATI COMPREHENSIVE EXAM**

## **VERSION-1**

- 1) A nurse in an emergency department completes an assessment on an **adolescent** client that has **conduct disorder**. The client **threatened suicide** to teacher at school. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the assessment?
  - a) Tell me about your siblings
  - b) Tell me what kind of music you like
  - c) **Tell me how often do you drink alcohol**
  - d) Tell me about your school schedule
  
- 2) \*A nurse is observing bonding to the client her newborn. Which of following actions by the **client requires the nurse to intervene**?
  - a) Holding the newborn in an en face position
  - b) Asking the father to change the newborn's diaper
  - c) Requesting the nurse take the newborn nursery so she can rest
  - d) **Viewing the newborn's actions to be uncooperative**
  
- 3) A nurse is caring for client who is taking **levothyroxin**. Which of the following findings should indicate that the medication is effective?
  - a) **Weight loss (this drug acts as T4 and will normalize the effects of hypothyroidism)**
  - b) Decreased blood pressure
  - c) Absence of seizures
  - d) Decrease inflammation
  
- 4) A nurse is planning discharge teaching for cord care for the parent of a newborn. Which instructions would you include in the teaching?
  - a) Contact provider if the cord still turns black (**it's going to turn black**)
  - b) Clean the base of the cord with hydrogen peroxide daily (**clean with neutral pH cleanser**)
  - c) **Keep the cord dry until it falls off (cord should be kept clean and dry to prevent infection)**
  - d) The cord stump will fall off in five days (**cord falls off in 10-14 days**)
  
- 5) A nurse is assessing a client in the PACU. Which of the following **findings** indicates **decreased cardiac output**?
  - a) Shivering
  - b) **Oliguria**
  - c) Bradypnea
  - d) Constricted pupils
  
- 6) A nurse is assisting with **mass casualty triage**: explosion at a local factory. Which of the following client should the nurse identify as the **priority**?
  - a) A client that has massive head trauma
  - b) A client has full thickness burns to face and trunk
  - c) **A client with indications of hypovolemic shock**
  - d) A client with open fracture of the lower extremity
  
- 7) A nurse is a receiving report on four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
  - a) A client who has ileal conduit and mucus in the pouch
  - b) Client pleasant arteriovenous additional vibration palpated
  - c) **A client whose chronic kidney disease with cloudy diasylate outflow**
  - d) A client was transurethral resection of the prostate with a red tinged urine in the bag
  
- 8) A nurse is caring for a client just received the first dose of lisinopril. The following is an appropriate nursing intervention?
  - a) Place's cardiac monitoring
  - b) Monitor the clients oxygen saturation level
  - c) **Provide standby assist with the client from bed**
  - d) Encourage foods high in potassium
  
- 9) A nurse is caring for a client who is in labor and his seat is receiving electronic fetal monitoring. The nurse is reviewing the monitor tracing and notes early decelerations. Which the following should the nurse expect?
  - a) Feta hypoxia

- b) Abrupto placentae
  - c) Post maturity
  - d) **Head Compression**
- 10) A nurse is caring for a client who has **chronic kidney disease**. The nurse should identify which of the following laboratory values as in an **indication** for **hemodialysis**?
- a) **glomerular filtration rate of 14 mL/ minute**
  - b) BUN 16 mg/DL
  - c) serum magnesium 1.8 mg mg/dl
  - d) Serum phosphorus 4.0 mg/dL
- 11) A nurse is caring for an infant who has a prescription for **continuous pulse oximetry**. The following is an appropriate action for the nurse to take?
- a) Placed infant under radiant warmer
  - b) Move the probe site every 3 hours
  - c) **Heat the skin one minute prior to placing the program**
  - d) Placed a sensor on the index finger
- 12) A nurse in a mental health facility receives a change of shift report on for clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess first?
- a) **Client placed in restraints to the aggressive behavior**
  - b) A new limited client pleasures history of 4.5 kg weight loss in the past two months
  - c) Client is receiving a PRN dose of health heard all two hours ago for increased anxiety
  - d) Applied he'll be receiving his first ECT treatment today
- 13) A nurse working at the clinic is teaching a group of clients who are **pregnant** on the use of **nonpharmacological pain management**. Which of the following statements by the nurse is an appropriate description of the use of hypnosis during labor?
- a) Hypnosis focuses on the biofeedback as a relaxation technique
  - b) **Hypnosis promotes increased control of her pain perception during contractions**
  - c) Hypnosis uses therapeutic touch to reduce anxiety during labor
  - d) Hypnosis provides instruction to minimize pain
- 14) A nurse in a County Jail health clinic is leading group therapy session. A client who was incarcerated for theft is addressing the group. Which of the following is an example of **reaction formation**? (rxn formation is when you use opposite feelings; ex: being super nice to someone you dislike)
- a) I steal things because it's the only way I can keep my mind off my bad marriage
  - b) I can't believe I was accused of something I didn't do
  - c) I don't want talk about my feelings right now. We will talk more next time
  - d) **I think that people just you're just lazy and should earn money honestly**
- 15) A nurse is obtaining the **medical history** of a client who has a new prescription for **isosorbide monitrate**. Which of the following should the nurse identify as a **contraindication** to medication?
- a) **Glaucoma**
  - b) Hypertension
  - c) Polycythemia
  - d) Migraine headaches
- 16) ?
- 17) The nurses is caring for a client **recovering** from an **acute myocardial infarction**. Which following intervention should the nurse include in the point of care?
- a) Draw a troponin level every four hours
  - b) Performance EKG every 12 hours
  - c) Plant oxygen tent fell over minutes via rebreather mask
  - d) **Obtain a cardiac rehabilitation consult**
- 18) A Nurses caring for client who has breast cancer and has been covering receiving **chemotherapy**. Which of the following laboratory values should nurse report to provider?
- a) **WBC 3,000/mm<sup>3</sup>**
  - b) Hemoglobin 14 g/dl
  - c) Platelet 250,000/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - d) aPTT 30 seconds

- 19) Home health nurse is carefully planned for **Alzheimer's disease**. To the following action should the nurse include in the plan of care
- Place a daily calendar in the kitchen
  - Replace button clothing with zippered items
  - Replace the carpet with hardwood floors
  - Create variation in daily routine
- 20) Nurse is performing change of shift assessments on 4 clients. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to provider first?
- The client was cystic fibrosis and has a thick productive cough and reports thirst
  - Client who has gastroenteritis and is lethargic and confused**
  - The Client has diabetes mellitus has morning fasting blood glucose of 185 mg over goal
  - The client was sick of signing it reports pain 15 minutes after receiving oral analgesic
- 21) A nurse is caring for a client who is in the **second trimester of pregnancy** and asks how to treat **constipation**. Which of the following statements by the nurse is appropriate?
- Decrease taking vitamins and supplements to every other day
  - Eat 15 g of fiber per day
  - Consume 48 ounces of water each day (**need at least 64 oz**)
  - Drink hot water with lemon juice each morning when you wake up**
- 22) ?
- 23) A nurse is caring for a client who is preparing his advance directives. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of advanced directives? **select all that apply**
- I can't change my instructions once a minute
  - My doctor will need to approve my advance directives
  - I need an attorney to witness my signature on the advance directives
  - I have the right to refuse treatment**
  - My health care proxy can make medical decisions for me**
- 24) A nurse is caring for a client who is at **32 weeks gestation** and has a history of **cardiac disease**. Which of the following positions should the nurse place the client to best **promote optimal cardiac output**?
- The chest
  - Standing
  - Supine
  - Left lateral**
- 25) A nurse is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assign to an AP?
- Client who has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and needs guidance on incentive spirometry
  - Client who has awoken following a bronchoscopy and requests a drink
  - Client who had a myocardial infarction 3 days ago reports chest discomfort
  - Client who had a cerebrovascular accident two days ago and needs help toileting**
- 26) Nurse providing discharge teaching to the client who has **schizophrenia** and is starting therapy with **clozapine**. Which of the following is the **highest priority** for the client to report to the provider?
- Constipation
  - blurred vision
  - Fever**
  - Dry Mouth
- 27) A nurse observes an AP providing care to a child who is in skeletal traction. Which of the following action requires intervention?
- Providing a high protein snack
  - Assisting the child to reposition
  - Placing weights as a child's bed**
  - Massaging pressure points-causes skin breakdown
- 28) A nurse is planning to delegate to an AP the fasting blood glucose testing for a client who has diabetes mellitus. Which of the following action should the nurse take?
- Determine if the AP is qualified to perform the test.**
  - Help the AP performed the blood glucose test
  - Assign the AP to ask the client is taking his diabetic medication today
  - Have AP check the medical record for prior blood glucose test results