

Aerospace Medicine Quiz

1. Space equivalent zone is:
 - (a) 10000 - 15000 feet
 - (b) >50000 feet
 - (c) 15000 - 25000 feet
 - (d) 400 km above earth
2. In short-duration (4-5 days) space flight body water reduces by:
 - (a) 3-4% of the body weight
 - (b) 10-15% of the body weight
 - (c) No significant reduction
 - (d) 0.5 Litres
3. What happens to heart rate in spaceflight?
 - (a) Increases
 - (b) Reduces
 - (c) Does not change
 - (d) Becomes irregular
4. Mulder's constant is
 - (a) Acceleration – time product
 - (b) Distance – time product
 - (c) Both the above
 - (d) None of the above
5. Human beings have maximum tolerance to acceleration in which axis?
 - (a) +Gz
 - (b) -Gz
 - (c) +Gx
 - (d) +Gy
6. Convulsions are a feature of GLOC that occur during which phase?
 - (a) Absolute incapacitation period
 - (b) Relative incapacitation period
 - (c) G onset period
 - (d) Not a feature of G-LOC
7. The MK 16 MOD 1 Closed-Circuit Mixed-Gas Underwater Breathing Apparatus (UBA) used by US Navy Divers can have a maximum ascent rate of:
 - (a) 30 feet per minute
 - (b) 10 feet per minute
 - (c) 15 feet per minute
 - (d) 25 feet per minute
 - (e) 20 feet per minute
8. During the rescue of Salyut – 7 space station, Russian cosmonauts working in unpowered platform developed symptoms of:
 - (a) Hyperbaria
 - (b) Heat strain
 - (c) Hypercarbia
 - (d) Toxic fumes inhalation
 - (e) Phthisis bulba

9. Which of the following is / are true about HBOT?
 - (a) Vasoconstriction occurs in non-ischemic tissues
 - (b) The effects of catecholamines are potentiated
 - (c) Endogenous antioxidants are stimulated
 - (d) Venous saturation becomes close to 100%
 - (e) HBO induces steep oxygen gradient in radiation damaged tissues
10. Post-flight symptoms may be induced and/or exacerbated by head movements during re-entry and immediately after landing due to:
 - (a) Hyposensitivity to angular head motions in all planes initially
 - (b) Hypersensitivity to angular head motions specially in the pitch plane being more provocative initially
 - (c) Hyposensitivity to angular head motions specially in the pitch plane being more provocative initially
 - (d) None of the above
11. The syndrome, which includes lack of motivation to work or interact with others, drowsiness, fatigue, and the inability to concentrate as a result of Space Motion Sickness is often referred as:
 - (a) Sopite Syndrome
 - (b) Mal de débarquement Syndrome (MdDs)
 - (c) Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)
 - (d) Barratt Syndrome
12. The following are considered as hardware in SHELL model except
 - (a) Anti-G Valve
 - (b) Multifunctional Display
 - (c) Checklist
 - (d) Helmet Mounted Display
13. As per MIL Std 1333 B, the minimum clearance from knee/shin from Main Instrument Panel is:
 - (a) 1.5 cm
 - (b) 1.5 inch
 - (c) 1.0 cm
 - (d) 1.0 inch
14. The important visual requirement for cockpit design depicted by the term VON is:
 - (a) Vision on Numbers
 - (b) View over Nautical
 - (c) Vision over Nose
 - (d) View over Nature
15. The automatic system which helps deploy parachute at a predetermined time and height are as follows; except:
 - (a) BTRU
 - (b) K II A3
 - (c) F-I B
 - (d) KM-36



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Answers for Aerospace Medicine Quiz

Ans.: 1. (b), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (c), 6. (a), 7. (a), 8. (c), 9. (c) & (e), 10. (b), 11. (a), 12. (c), 13. (b), 14. (c), 15. (d)