

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Who of the following demonstrated blood circulation through the heart?
a. Galen
b. Priestley
c. Pasteur
d. Harvey

ANS: D PTS: 1

2. Who was the first president of the Inhalation Therapy Association (ITA)?
a. George Kneeland
b. Jimmy Young
c. Donald Egan
d. Alvin Barach

ANS: A PTS: 1

3. In what year was the “Essentials of an Acceptable School of Inhalation Therapy Technicians” published?
a. 1949
b. 1956
c. 1960
d. 1964

ANS: B PTS: 1

4. In what year was JRCITE established?
a. 1959
b. 1961
c. 1964
d. 1970

ANS: C PTS: 1

5. In what year were the first respiratory care practitioners credentialed?
a. 1957
b. 1961
c. 1966
d. 1969

ANS: B PTS: 1

6. Since the 1990s, the advent of which of the following has greatly affected all aspects of health care?
a. managed care
b. welfare reform
c. diagnostic-related groups
d. insurance reform

ANS: A PTS: 1

7. In what year did the clinical simulation exam replace the orals?
a. 1975
b. 1979
c. 1982
d. 1985

ANS: B PTS: 1

8. In what year was the National Board for Respiratory Therapy (NBRT) formed?
a. 1969
b. 1971
c. 1974
d. 1977

ANS: C PTS: 1

9. Which of the following is meant by AE-C?
a. adult expert care
b. acuity level specialist
c. acute care expert
d. certified asthma educator

ANS: D PTS: 1

10. Which of the following organizations has recently welcomed respiratory therapists into their memberships?
1. American Medical Association
2. American College of Chest Physicians
3. Society of Critical Care Medicine
4. American Thoracic Society
a. 1, 2
b. 1, 3, 4
c. 2, 3
d. 3, 4

ANS: C PTS: 1

11. Which of the following is the scientific journal published by the AARC?
a. *Respiratory Care*
b. *AARCTimes*
c. *Chest*
d. *Advance for RCPs*

ANS: A PTS: 1

12. The AARC currently represents approximately what percentage of the radiologic technologist (RT) workforce?
a. 30%
b. 40%
c. 50%
d. 60%

ANS: A PTS: 1

13. In what year were diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) implemented?
 a. 1978 c. 1986
 b. 1983 d. 1990
 ANS: B PTS: 1
14. Which of the following careers is NOT considered to be a profession?
 a. respiratory therapist c. radiographer
 b. lawyer d. taxi driver
 ANS: D PTS: 1
15. Which of the following is a major attribute of a profession?
 a. having a political action committee c. self-regulation
 b. being unionized d. having a high earning potential
 ANS: C PTS: 1
16. Who of the following is NOT an important historical figure in the development of the foundation of respiratory care?
 a. Joseph Priestley c. Louis Pasteur
 b. Robert Boyle d. Antoine Lavoisier
 ANS: C PTS: 1
17. Which of the following scientists began the large-scale commercial application of fractional distillation?
 a. John Haldane c. Donald Egan
 b. Alvin Barach d. Carl von Linde
 ANS: D PTS: 1
18. Which of the following developed the first iron lung?
 a. Barach c. Van Slyke and Haldane
 b. Drinker and Shaw d. Emerson
 ANS: B PTS: 1
19. Which of the following developed intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB) machines after World War II?
 1. Emerson
 2. Bennett
 3. Barach
 4. Bird
 a. 1, 3 c. 2, 4
 b. 1, 2, 3, 4 d. 3 only
 ANS: C PTS: 1
20. Which of the following organizations were among the first medical groups to recognize and support the emerging profession of respiratory therapy?
 1. American Heart Association
 2. American Society of Anesthesiologists
 3. American Thoracic Society
 4. American College of Chest Physicians
 a. 1, 3 c. 2, 3, 4
 b. 2, 4 d. 3, 4
 ANS: C PTS: 1
21. In 1953, which of the following therapeutic modalities emerged that created a big demand for inhalation therapists?
 a. nasal oxygen c. aerosol therapy
 b. mechanical ventilation d. intermittent positive pressure breathing
 ANS: D PTS: 1
22. Which of the following was the first officially recognized credential, established in 1961, for respiratory therapists?
 a. AAIT c. CRTT
 b. AART d. ART
 ANS: A PTS: 1
23. Which of the following physicians presented the first Donald F. Egan lecture in 1974?
 a. George Burton c. David Bates
 b. Albert Fishman d. John Murray
 ANS: D PTS: 1
24. Which of the following is a major effect of the government's at-cost containment?
 a. insurance reform c. lower acuity levels
 b. rapid development of subacute care d. decrease in home oxygen use
 ANS: B PTS: 1

25. Currently, there is a movement within the profession to do which of the following?
- a. increase the entry-level education requirement to a bachelor degree
 - b. increase number of specialty of credentials
 - c. develop a doctoral level of education
 - d. change the name

ANS: A PTS: 1