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## *UPMC Trauma Rounds Fall/Winter 2008* Prehospital Continuing Education Test

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Level of state certification (circle one):

- A. First Responder
- B. EMT-B
- C. EMT-P
- D. PHRN

State certification number: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: *Circle one answer for each.*

- 1) Regarding ski injuries, all of the following statements are correct EXCEPT:
  - a) The rate of injury is about 2.7 per 1,000 skier-days.
  - b) Alpine skiing injuries are likely to occur from falls or collisions.
  - c) The most common alpine ski injuries involve the lower extremities (over 50%).
  - d) Difficult terrain and hypothermia expose the responder to hazards when rescuing an injured skier.
  - e) None of the above.
  
- 2) Regarding ski injuries, all of the following statements are correct EXCEPT:
  - a) Knee injuries make up more than one-third of all injuries.
  - b) Thanks to improvements in ski equipment, anterior cruciate ligament injuries are now quite rare.

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- c) Upper extremity injuries are more common in snowboarders.
  - d) Head injuries are rare, but can have devastating consequences.
  - e) None of the above.
- 3) The ultimate goal of airway management is to ensure oxygenation and ventilation the patient, not the placement of an endotracheal tube within the trachea.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 4) For patients unable to maintain a patent and protect their airway, endotracheal intubation is the gold standard.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 5) When establishing an airway, the plan should always include a backup plan with a rescue device in case the primary plan is unsuccessful.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 6) The Combi-Tube and King LT-D airway are both inserted using blind technique.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 7) Unlike the Combi-Tube, if the King airway is inserted into the trachea, it can still be used to ventilate the patient, similar to a standard endotracheal tube.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 8) It should be assumed that all trauma patients may have a cervical spine injury and appropriate immobilization performed during the airway maneuvers.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 9) The decision to perform endotracheal intubation lies with the person in charge of the airway, not the trauma team leader.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 10) Advanced airway maneuvers (such as endotracheal intubation) are more important than basic airway interventions (such as bag mask ventilation).
- a) True
  - b) False