

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The primary controlling factor of radiographic contrast in screen-film radiography is:
- mA.
 - time.
 - kVp.
 - SID.

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2. The ability to visualize very small structures on a medical image is termed:
- contrast.
 - density.
 - distortion.
 - spatial resolution.

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3. Radiographic images of the hands, wrist, feet, and toes are routinely displayed with the digits:
- positioned toward the ceiling.
 - positioned toward the floor.
 - horizontal and pointed to the left.
 - horizontal and pointed to the right.

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4. The total destruction of microorganisms is accomplished through the use of:
- disinfectants.
 - sterilization.
 - germicides.
 - antiseptics.

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5. In screen-film radiography, which term is defined as *the degree of blackening*?
- Optical density
 - Contrast
 - Recorded detail
 - Distortion

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6. The equivalent term for optical density in digital imaging is:
- contrast.
 - noise.
 - brightness.
 - window level.

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7. The controlling factors for magnification are:
- density and contrast.
 - object-to-image receptor distance (OID) and source-to-image receptor distance (SID).
 - central ray angle and central ray alignment.
 - part/image receptor alignment and SID.

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8. Involuntary motion can be caused by which of the following?
- Peristalsis
 - Spasm
 - Breathing
- 1 and 2
 - 1 and 3
 - 2 and 3
 - 1, 2, and 3

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9. Voluntary motion resulting from lack of control can be caused by:
1. fear.
 2. age (child).
 3. tremors.
 - a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 2 and 3
 - d. 1, 2, and 3

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10. Radiographers can control voluntary motion by:
- a. using a high kVp.
 - b. increasing the length of exposure time.
 - c. performing the examination in the recumbent position.
 - d. giving clear instruction to the patient.

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11. A decrease in technical factors may be required for a patient who has:
- a. edema.
 - b. emphysema.
 - c. atelectasis.
 - d. advanced carcinoma.

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12. An increase in technical factors may be required to penetrate a part on a patient who has:
- a. atrophy.
 - b. emphysema.
 - c. pleural effusion.
 - d. degenerative arthritis.

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13. Information that must be included on all radiographic images includes all of the following *except*:
- a. right or left side marker.
 - b. patient's name or ID number.
 - c. radiographer's name.
 - d. date of exam.

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14. The metric conversion of 40 inches is _____ cm.
- a. 16
 - b. 18
 - c. 90
 - d. 102

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15. The source of radiation in an x-ray tube (the anode) shall not be closer than _____ inches from the _____.
- a. 12; patient
 - b. 15; patient
 - c. 12; tabletop
 - d. 15; tabletop

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16. Collimation of the x-ray beam prompts which of the following?
1. An increase in radiographic contrast
 2. Reduction of scatter and secondary radiation
 3. Reduction in radiation to the patient
 - a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 2 and 3
 - d. 1, 2, and 3

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17. Federal guidelines require gonad shielding for which of the following situations?

1. The gonads lie in the primary beam.
2. The clinical objective of the exam is not compromised.
3. The patient has reasonable reproductive potential.
- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1, 2, and 3

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18. Which of the following devices are considered IRs?

1. Television monitor
2. Computed radiography image plate
3. Cassette with film
- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1, 2, and 3

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19. Spatial resolution is primarily controlled by:

1. mA.
2. screens.
3. focal spot size.
- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1, 2, and 3

ANS: C DIF: Level: Hard REF: Volume 1, Page 5
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20. If a bone is projected longer or shorter than it actually is on the radiographic image, it is known as:

- a. angulation.
- b. distortion.
- c. geometry.
- d. anatomic position.

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21. Which of the following must be cleaned after every patient?

- a. Collimator
- b. Tabletop
- c. Gonad shields
- d. X-ray tube

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22. Which of the following is true when using computed radiography?

1. The IR could be opened for a few minutes without causing the stored image to be destroyed.
2. Collimation of the x-ray beam is not critical.
3. Final contrast and density adjustments of the radiographic image are done using a computer.
- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1, 2, and 3

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23. The phosphors in computed radiography IRs are very sensitive to:

- a. kVp.
- b. dust.
- c. collimation.
- d. scatter radiation.

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24. Radiographers who are educated as “radiologist extenders” are known as:

1. physician assistants (PAs).
 2. radiologist assistants (RAs).
 3. radiology practitioner assistants (RPAs).
- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 2 and 3
 - c. 2 and 3
 - d. 1, 2, and 3

ANS: C

DIF: Level: Medium

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25. Blood and body fluid recommendations are issued by the:

- a. CDC.
- b. ASRT.
- c. ARRT.
- d. JCAHO.

ANS: A

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26. Each radiology department must write age-specific competencies to meet the standards of the:

- a. CDC.
- b. ASRT.
- c. ARRT.
- d. JCAHO.

ANS: D

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27. Gonad shielding is required when the gonads lie within ____ cm of the primary x-ray field.

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 8

ANS: B

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28. Which of the following radiographic examinations would give a male patient the highest gonad dose?

- a. Limb
- b. Skull
- c. Pelvis
- d. Lumbar spine

ANS: C

DIF: Level: Hard

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29. Which of the following radiographic examinations would give a female patient the highest gonad dose?

- a. Limb
- b. Skull
- c. Pelvis
- d. Lumbar spine

ANS: D

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30. Which of the following is affected when imaging patients who are obese?

1. Image quality
 2. Ability to transfer safely
 3. Ability to find positioning landmarks
- a. 1 and 2 only
 - b. 1 and 3 only
 - c. 2 and 3 only
 - d. 1, 2, and 3

ANS: D

DIF: Level: Hard

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TOP: Exam: None

31. A fundamental responsibility of radiographers is to ensure that each radiation exposure upholds the ALARA concept. ALARA stands for:

- a. as low as reasonably achievable.
- b. as long as radiograph is acceptable.
- c. acceptable limits allowed for radiographic attempts.
- d. attempts to lessen all radiographic allowances.

ANS: A

DIF: Level: Medium

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TOP: Exam: None

32. Which organizations jointly revised and adopted the Code of Ethics for Radiologic Technologists in the United States?
- a. American College of Radiology and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
 - b. American Society of Radiologic Technologists and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
 - c. American College of Radiology and The Joint Commission
 - d. American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and The Joint Commission

ANS: B DIF: Level: Hard REF: Volume 1, Page 2
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33. A physician who is board certified to read or interpret, x-ray examinations is a:
- a. hospitalist.
 - b. radiographer.
 - c. radiologist.
 - d. surgeon.

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