Lab Competency Test A Name: _

- 1. Which of the following conditions are TRUE for the Horizon centrifuge?
 - a. Holds purple and tiger top tubes of all sizes, must spin for 15 min
 - b. Holds yellow top, tiger top, purple top, green top tubes of all sizes, clot for 30 min, spin for 15 min
 - c. Holds yellow top, tiger top, purple top, green top tubes of all sizes, clot for 15 min, spin for 5 min
 - d. Holds yellow top, green top, Tiger top tubes of all sizes, no clotting needed, spin for 15 min
- 2. Which of the following conditions are TRUE when preparing send out labs to Quest?
 - a. Accepts tiger top, purple top, and red top tubes, may need special preparation, needs printed orders
 - b. Accepts tiger top, purple top, and red top tubes, no special handling needed, needs printed orders
 - c. Accepts tiger top and red top tubes, may need special preparation, needs printed orders
 - d. Accepts tiger top, purple top, and red top tubes, may need special preparation, place samples in bag by itself
- 3. For the McKesson 120 urine analyzer, the accuracy of urine dipsticks can is not affected by leaving the container open or uncovered.

False True

4, Indicate the correct order for running patient samples on Coag-Sense INR:

_A. Meter displays "PAT STRIP

DETECTED"

_B. Apply sample into sample well at site of flashing green light by

squeezing bulb & avoiding air bubbles

C. Meter warms strip and counts down time remaining

D. Perform finger stick. You have 2.5 min to apply sample

E. Meter displays "APPLY

SAMPLE" when warm up complete

_F. Meter beeps once and displays

results: INR and PT _G. Hold the round end of strip and

push completely into meter until fits snugly

H. Sample detected and meter reads "TESTING PLEASE WAIT"

- 5. INR Controls must be performed:
 - a. with each new lot
 - b. with unexpected results
 - c. when starting machine first time
 - d. All the above
 - e. None of the above

- 6. Place in correct order of operation for the McKesson 120 Urine analyzer:
 - A. Immerse or dip test strip into the urine sample for 1 – 2 seconds
 - B. Results will display on screen and print out on printer
 - C. Remove fresh strip from canister D. Wait 3 seconds, or until you hear
 - 3 beeps
 - E. Touch test strip on absorbent towel
 - _F. Allow urine and test strips to warm to room temperature 59 – 86° F
 - G. Dispose of used strip in proper fashion
 - _H. Place reagent strip face up on extended strip holder
 - I. When countdown clock reaches 1 second, strip holder will retract into the analvzer
 - J. Press START clock on analyzer will start countdown from 65 seconds
 - K. Remove used strip
 - ___L. Remove test strip from urine sample, removing excess urine by wiping on edge of specimen cup
- 7. When performing an INR, never check the expiration date on the front of the control package before using.

True False

- 8. Regarding the BD Veritor Influenza testing, all the following are true statements except:
 - a. Fresh samples may be stored for up to 72 hours
 - b. Sample amount on the swab should be between 1 to 3 mL
 - c. Samples should be at room temperature when processed
 - d. a&c
 - e. b&c
- 9. If you are unable to obtain a nasal swab for an Influenza test sample, it is acceptable to perform a throat swab instead.

True False

- 10. BD Veritor external controls should be run once for:
 - a. each new kit lot
 - b. each new operator
 - c. each new shipment of test kits
 - d. a&b
 - e. a&c
 - f. all the above
- 11. For the McKesson 120, the process for running the high control is no different than when running the low control

True False

12. Urine samples should be at or near room temperature prior to testing

Date:

True False

13. For the urine analyzer, the strip holder should be cleaned with alcohol wipes daily

True False

- 14. On the Consult Strep Test, which patterns indicate a positive test?
 - a. A dark red line at C and T
 - b. A dark red line at C and light line at T
 - c. A dark line at T, and nothing at C
 - d. Both a and b
 - e. None of the above
- 15. If the BD Veritor Instrument displays "RESULTS INVALID", it is impossible that the person has Influenza.

True False

- 16. Which statement regarding quality control (QC) for the BD Veritor is true?
- a. Should only be run when a new operator is using the system
- b. Prepare kit control swabs using the same procedure as used for patient specimens
- c. Does not require documentation in a loa book
- d. Are run using a different procedure than patient specimens
- 17. When operating the Coag-Sense, the process for running the high control is different than when running the low control

True False

18. An asterisk in front of the analytes listed on the Urinalysis result print-out indicates the test should be run again.

True False

19. Urine quality control testing should be performed when a new canister of strips is opened, a new operator uses the analyzer, test results seem inaccurate, or after performing maintenance or service on the analyzer.

True False

20. In addition to entering the results from the urine dipstick analyzer into the EMR, you have the option of entering your initials

True False