Veritor Influenza A + B Competency Test

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. All of the following are true statements EXCEPT:
   a. Samples may be stored at room temperature for up to 72 hours
   b. Sample amount on the swab should be between 1 and 3 mL
   c. Samples should be at room temperature when processed
   d. None of the above are correct

2. If the BD veritor Instrument displays "RESULT INVALID", the test must be repeated.
   TRUE FALSE

3. Which statement regarding quality control (QC) is true:
   a. Prepare kit control swabs using the same procedure as used for patient specimens
   b. Should only be run when a new operator is using the system
   c. Does not require documentation in log book
   d. Are run using a different procedure than patient specimens

4. If you are unable to obtain a nasal swab sample, it is acceptable to perform a throat swab instead.
   TRUE FALSE

5. Patients who present to the office and are suspected of having influenza should be given a mask to wear
   TRUE FALSE

Indicate the proper order of activities in order to process patient specimens or controls:

1. ____
2. ____
3. ____
4. ____
5. ____
6. ____
7. ____
8. ____
9. ____

A. For nasopharyngeal washes, swabs or aspirates in transport media: 1. Vortex or thoroughly mix specimen. Do not centrifuge. 2. Remove and discard the cap from RV Reagent C tube corresponding to the samples to be tested. 3. Using the transfer pipette, transfer 300 µL of the specimen into the RV Reagent C tube. Discard pipette after use.
B. Record the result. When analysis is complete, the test result appears in the display window.
C. Press the attached tip firmly onto the RV Reagent C tube containing processed specimen or control (threading/twisting is not required). Vortex or mix thoroughly by swirling or flicking the bottom of the tube.
D. Timing development. After adding the sample, allow the test to run for 10 minutes before inserting into the BD Veritor instrument
E. Using the BD Veritor Instrument: During incubation time, turn the BD Veritor instrument on by pressing the power button once. Insert the assay device when the 10 min assay development time is complete. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the procedure. The status of the assay analysis process appears in the window.
F. Place the labeled RV Reagent C tube(s) in the designated area of the tube rack
G. Adding the specimen: Invert the RV Reagent C tube and hold the tube vertically (approximately one inch above the labeled BD Veritor Flu A+B device sample well). Gently squeeze the rigid body of the tube, dispensing three drops of the processed specimen into the sample well of a labeled BD Veritor Flu A+B device
H. Label one BD Veritor System device and one RV Reagent C tube for each specimen or control to be tested
I. Remove one RV Reagent C tube/tip and one BD Veritor System Flu A+B device from its foil pouch immediately before testing.