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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY (PGDCC)

Term-End Examination

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MCC-001 : FUNDAMENTALS OF CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM - I

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note :

(i) There will be multiple choice type of questions in this examination which are to be answered in <u>OMR Answer Sheets</u>.

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

- (iii) Each question will have four options and only one of them is correct. Answers have to marked in figures in the appropriate rectangular boxes corresponding to what is the correct answer and then blacken the circle for the same number in that column by using **HB** or lead pencil and not by ball pen <u>in OMR Answer Sheets</u>.
- (iv) If any candidate marks more than one option it will be taken as the wrong answer and no marks will be awarded for this.
- (v) There will be 90 questions in this paper and each question carries equal marks.
- (vi) There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.
- (vii) No candidate shall leave the examination hall at least for **one** hour after the commencement of the examination.

- 1. In a normal heart, which of the following structure has the least contribution in forming heart border in chest x-ray frontal view ?
 - (1) Superior vena cava (2) Pulmonary artery
 - (3) Left atrium (4) Left ventricle
- 2. Which of the following statement regarding right atrium is incorrect ?
 - (1) The sinus venarum is derived from sinus venosus.
 - (2) Right atrial appendage is finger-like with narrow base.
 - (3) Atrio-ventricular septum separates right atrium from left ventricle.
 - (4) Crista terminalis separates atrium proper from sinus venarum.
- 3. Which of the following statement regarding left atrium is incorrect ?
 - (1) Left atrium is a thin walled cavity
 - (2) The opening of the appendage represents the junction between the embryonic sinus venosus and atrium proper
 - (3) The pulmonary veins drain in the inferior part of the left atrium
 - (4) The musculi pectinati are present only in the auricle
- 4. Which of the following statement regarding atrial septum is not true ?
 - (1) Fossa ovalis consists of a limbus formed by septum secundum.
 - (2) Primum ASD involves defect in septum primum.
 - (3) Part of atrial septum seen from right side separates right atrium from left ventricle.
 - (4) Foramen ovale shunt right to left during fetal life.
- 5. The following morphological features are characteristic of right ventricle except :
 - (1) Moderator band
 - (2) Smooth septal surface
 - (3) Lower (apical) attachment of tricuspid annulus
 - (4) Crescentic shape of the cavity
- 6. Triangle of Koch is formed by following except :
 - (1) Eustachian valve (2) Septal tricuspid annulus
 - (3) Coronary sinus ostium (4) Tendon of Todaro
- 7. Which of the following statements regarding left coronary artery is not correct ?
 - (1) Arises from left posterior aortic sinus
 - (2) Its branches supply most commonly postero-medial papillary muscle of mitral vale
 - (3) The posterior descending artery arises from left coronary in 10% cases
 - (4) It supply the anterior 2/3 of the interventricular septum

- 8. Right coronary artery supply all the following structures except :
 - (1) SA node (2) AV node (3) Right atrium (4) Left atrium
- 9. Following statements about the cardiac conduction system is correct except :
 - (1) SA node is always supplied by right coronary artery
 - (2) The AV node is a right atrial structure
 - (3) The fibrous skeleton of the heart ensure the ventricles are relaxed when the atrium contracts
 - (4) The cardiac impulse reaches papillary muscles before the ventricle
- 10. Following statement regarding cardiac cycle is correct except :
 - (1) P wave corresponds to atrial systole
 - (2) R wave corresponds to isovolumetric contraction
 - (3) T -wave corresponds isovolumetric relaxation
 - (4) The fourth heart sound corresponds to atrial systole
- **11.** Which of the following statements is not true ?
 - (1) The cardiac output is equal to stroke volume multiplied by heart rate
 - (2) Preload is influenced by the systemic vascular resistance
 - (3) Venous return increases during inspiration
 - (4) Nitric oxide is a vasodilator
- **12.** Following statement about the interventricular septum is incorrect :
 - (1) The membranous septum lies midway between the pulmonary valve annulus and the inferior aspect of tricuspid annulus.
 - (2) Failure of fusion of muscular portion of interventricular septum to fuse with the free edge of conal septum leads to membranous VSD
 - (3) The membranous septum lies beneath the left posterior aortic cusp.
 - (4) The interventricular septum is finely trabeculated on the left ventricular surface.
- **13.** Which of the following statements are incorrect :
 - (1) The fundamental contractile unit in heart is the sarcomere
 - (2) Tropomyosin blocks the myosin binding sites on actin during resting state
 - (3) Free fatty acids are the main energy substrate for myocardium during exercise
 - (4) Catecholamines increases myocardial oxygen demand
- 14. Which of the following statements regarding cardiac embryology is correct :
 - (1) Normal cardiac looping is towards left side
 - (2) Developing heart began to beat by 8 weeks
 - (3) The left atrial appendage represents the embryonic atrium
 - (4) The failure of truncoconal swelling to grow results in transposition of great arteries.

- **15.** All are essential components of TOF except :
 - (1) Valvular pulmonic stenosis
 - (2) Right ventricular hypertrophy
 - (3) Infundibular stenosis
 - (4) Aorta overriding
- 16. Which cardiac chamber does not contribute to cardiac silhouette in chest x-ray PA view ?(1) Right atrium (2) Right ventricle (3) Left atrium (4) Left ventricle

17. Regarding chest x-ray lateral view, which of the following statement is incorrect ?

- (1) The obliteration of retro-sternal space suggest enlargement of right ventricle
- (2) Helps in differentiating the thymus shadow in children from heart shadow
- (3) Defines lobar pathology and assesses lobar volume loss
- (4) Hoffman Rigler sign is due to LA enlargement
- **18.** Which of the following statements is not correct ?
 - (1) In right anterior oblique view the spine lies on the right of the heart shadow
 - (2) The aorta is better seen in left anterior oblique view
 - (3) Increase in convexity of pulmonary conus is seen in pulmonary arterial hypertension
 - (4) Straightening of left heart border is seen in PA enlargement
- 19. Identify the wrong statement :
 - (1) Pulmonary plethora is defined as 5 or more end on vessels in one lung field
 - (2) The earliest change in pulmonary venous hypertension appears in upper zone
 - (3) Right atrial enlargement results in right atrial shadow occupying more than 2¹/₂ interspaces in vertical direction
 - (4) Sharp pruning of peripheral pulmonary vasculature is seen in pulmonary arterial hypertension
- 20. Left ventricular enlargement results in following features on chest x-ray except :
 - (1) Cardiomegaly in PA view
 - (2) Sternal contact sign in lateral view
 - (3) Down and outward displacement of apex in PA view
 - (4) Extension behind the barium filled esophagus in lateral view
- 21. Following statement regarding the atrio-ventricular canal is wrong :
 - (1) The failure of AV canal to shift to right will leads to double inlet left ventricle
 - (2) The failure of the superior and inferior cushions to fuse leads to complete AV septal defect
 - (3) Failure of superior endocardial cushion to fuse with septum primum leads to secundum ASD
 - (4) Partial AV canal defect is usually associated with cleft mitral valve

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- 22. All of the following are involved in coronary vasodilatation by acetylcholine except :
 (1) NO
 (2) Cyclic GMP
 (3) Cyclic AMP
 (4) Guanayl cyclase
- 23. All of the following are determinants of myocardial oxygen consumption except :
 - (1) Heart rate (2)

Diastolic pressure

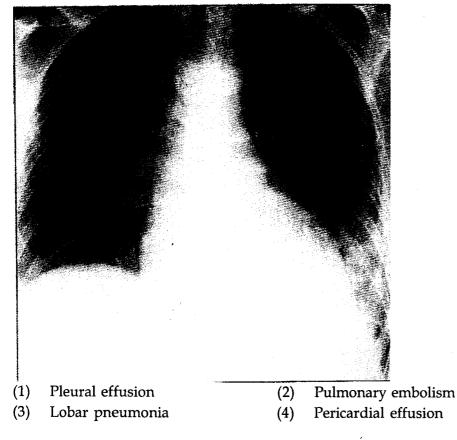
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(4) Systolic pressure

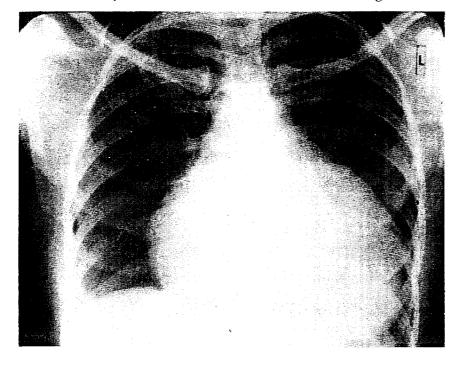
Left ventricular contractility

- 24. 'Shadow within shadow' is a radiological description for :
 - Left atrial enlargement (2) Left ventricular enlargement
 - (3) Aortic valve prosthesis (4) Mitral valve prosthesis
- **25.** Which of the following statements is not correct ?
 - (1) Normal cardiothoracic ratio in adult chest X-ray is 50%
 - (2) Normal cardiothoracic ratio in neonates is 60%
 - (3) A change in diameter of heart of more than 1.5 cm between two radiograph is considered significant
 - (4) Cardiothoracic ratio more than 60% can be seen in blacks and Asians
- **26.** The lesion in chest x-ray can be following except :



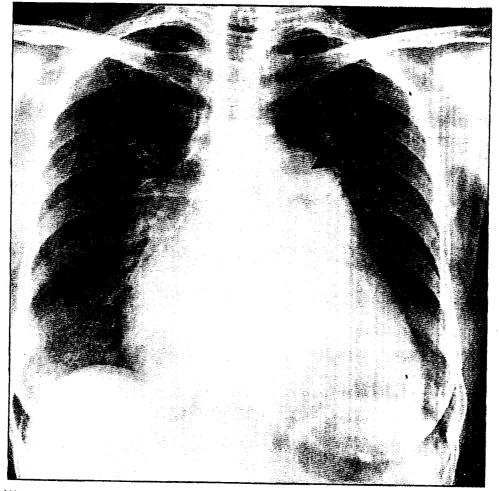
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27. The chest x-ray shown below can be seen in following condition except :



- (1) Pericardial effusion
- (3) Ebstein's anomaly
- (2) Dilated cardiomyopathy
- (4) Aortic regurgitation
- (1) Right atrium (2) Right ventricle (3) Left ventricle (4) Left atrium
- **28.** Identify the location of pacing lead x :

29. Identify the structure marked by arrow -



- (1) Aortic knuckle
- (3) Main pulmonary artery
- (2) Left atrial appendage
- (4) Left atrium
- **30.** A female come with complaints of chest pain. On examination she is found to have pericarditis with pericardial effusion. The pain is mediated by :
 - (1) Deep cardiac plexus (2) Superficial cardiac plexus
 - (3) Phrenic nerve (4) Subcostal nerve
- **31.** A 12 month-old child is diagnosed with an atrial septal defect. What is the most common cause of such a congenital heart malformation ?
 - (1) Failure of formation of the septum primum
 - (2) Failure of formation of the septum secundum
 - (3) Incomplete adhesion between the septum primum and septum secundum
 - (4) Malformation of the membranous interventricular septum

32.	From which of the following fetal vessels do the umbilical arteries arise ?						
0	(1) Aorta	(2)	Carotid arteries				
	(3) Ductus arteriosus	(4)	Iliac arteries				
33.	What is the origin of the definitive	myocardi	ium of the adult heart ?				
	(1) Endoderm	(2)	Somatopleuric mesoderm				
	(3) Hypoblast	(4)	Splanchnopleuric mesoderm				
34.	Which of the following is NOT affected by preload in heart muscle :						
	(1) End diastolic volume	(2)	Stroke volume				
	(3) End systolic volume	(4)	Cardiac output				
	corning isotonic contraction in the heart?						
35.		cerning isotonic contraction in the heart ?					
(1) One occurs during the ejection phase of the cardiac cycle.							
	 (1) It is typically the first step in heart muscle contraction followed by an isometric contraction. (3) It involves a change in muscle length against a constant load. (4) An increased after load will slow the velocity of muscle shortening. 						
36.	Which of the following vessels has	est effect on total peripheral resistance ?					
	(1) Arteries (2) Arter	ioles	(3) Veins (4) Capillaries				
37.							
	(1) $MAP = CO \times SV$	(2)	$MAP = CO \times HR$				
	$(3) MAP = SV \times HR \times TPR$	(4)	$MAP = HR \times TPR$				
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38.		(2)	Isotonic relaxation				
	 Isotonic contraction Isovolumetric contraction 	(2) (4)	Isovolumetric relaxation				
	(3) Isovolumetric contraction	(*)					
39.	. Which of the following is not increased during exercise						
57.	(1) Stroke volume	(2)	Total peripheral resistance				
	(3) Systolic BP	(4)	Heart rate				
40.	Regarding the normal heart follow	1e :					
	(1) Its apex is at the level of left fifth intercostal space.						
	 (2) Its base is directed downward. (3) Its veins drain into the superior vena cava. (4) Its mitral valve has 3 cusps. 						

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- **41.** What structure does the proximal third of the bulbus cordis become ?
 - (1) Right Ventricle (2) Left Ventricle
 - (3) Ventricular Outflow Tracts (4) Left and Right Atria
- **42.** Which of the following is true about the cardiovascular system ?
 - (1) pulmonary arteries carry oxygenated blood to the lungs from the right heart
 - (2) all heart muscle cells are capable of spontaneous contraction
 - (3) the SA node is the pacemaker of the heart because it has the fastest rate of spontaneous depolarization
 - (4) in early diastole the ventricles begin to contract
- **43.** Following statement regarding the coronaries is incorrect :
 - (1) Left anterior descending artery is also known as anterior interventricular artery
 - (2) Diagonal artery is largest branch of left anterior descending artery
 - (3) Branches from left circumflex and right coronary artery is known as marginal's
 - (4) The AV nodal artery arises from the left coronary artery in majority
- 44. Following statements about the pericardium is true EXCEPT :
 - (1) Pericardium has two layers-fibrous and serous
 - (2) The serous pericardium has two layers-outer parietal and inner visceral
 - (3) The parietal layer is also called as epicardium
 - (4) The pericardium is conical in shape
- 45. Which of the following statement is incorrect :
 - (1) The pulmonary auscultatory area is at the second left parasternal region
 - (2) The aortic auscultatory area is at sternal margin of the left 3rd intercostal space
 - (3) The mitral auscultatory area is just over the apex
 - (4) The tricuspid auscultatory area is at lower end of the body of the sternum
- **46.** All of the following statements regarding Cardiothoracic ratio, measured using chest x ray are correct, except :
 - (1) Cardiothoracic Ratio is the transverse cardiac diameter divided by the transverse chest diameter
 - (2) Normal Cardiothoracic ratio is upto 0.5 in adults and 0.6 in children.
 - (3) The Cardiac diameter is less than 13.5 cm in 90% males and 12.5 cms in 90% females
 - (4) A change in diameter of greater than 1.8 cms between two radiographs is considered significant.

47. All of the following Radiological features Suggest Left atrial enlargement except :

- (1) Double density
- (2) Straightened Left Heart border
- (3) Elevated Right main Bronchus
- (4) Displaced descending thoracic Aorta

48. Hoarseness of voice due to compression of left recurrent laryngeal nerve in mitral stenosis is called :

- (1) Broadbents Sign (2) Levines Sign
- (3) Scimitars Syndrome (4) Ortners Syndrome
- Which of the following is the correct formula for calculating Body Mass Index ?
 - (1) Height in metre 2 /weight in kgs (2) Weight in kgs/Height in cm²
 - (3) Weight in kgs/Height in m^2 (4) Height in cm^2 /weight in kgs

50. Which one of the following statements regarding pulsus Paradoxus is incorrect ?

- (1) Pulse volume becomes smaller in Inspiration and larger in expiration
- (2) Can be detected by carefully examining the patients blood pressure and pulse at bed side.
- (3) Pulse volume becomes larger in inspiration and smaller in expiration
- (4) Seen in Cardiac tamponade and advanced emphysema.
- **51.** Tall 'a' waves in JVP may be seen in all of these conditions except :
 - (1) Atrial myxoma (2) Pulmonary stenosis
 - (3) Atrial Fibrillation (4) Tricuspid stenosis.
- **52.** Which of the following statements regarding technique of blood pressure measurement (as recommended) by JNC VII is incorrect ?
 - (1) Patient should refrain from smoking or ingestion of caffeine during the 30 minutes preceeding the measurement.
 - (2) The bladder with cuff should encircle atleast 80% of the arm
 - (3) Measurement should begin after atleast 10 minutes of rest
 - (4) Preferably mercury sphygmomanometer should be used

53. The duration of the normal QRS complex is :

- (1) 0.03 0.10 sec. (2) 0.06 0.12 sec (3) 0.08 0.20 sec (4) 0.02 0.08 sec
- 54. All of the following statements regarding the Right Coronary Artery are correct except :
 - (1) It arises from the anterior aortic sinus
 - (2) It arises from the left posterior aortic sinus
 - (3) Supplies the right atrium, right ventricle and conduction system of the heart
 - (4) Marginal and posterior interventricular branches arise from the right coronary artery

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- All of the following statements regarding Cardiac Muscle are correct except : 55.
 - The energy needed for cross bridge formation is provided by ATP (1)
 - Tropomyosin is a regulatory protein (2)
 - During Systole there is a 20 fold increase in Calcium concentration (3)
 - In resting state the major source of energy is Free Fatty Acid. (FFA) (4)
- All of the following statements regarding the mitral valve are correct except : 56.
 - Mitral valve has an anterior and a posterior cusp
 - The anterior cusp is larger and is attached to the upper right part of the margin of the (1)(2)left AV orifice
 - The posterior cusp intervenes between the mitral and aortic orifices
 - (3) There are two papillary muscles connected to the two mitral cusps (4)
- Atrial fibrillation in JVP is characterised by : 57.
 - Tall 'a' waves (2)Cannon 'a' waves (1)
 - prominent 'y' descent (4) absent 'a' waves (3)
- All of the following statements regarding apical impulse are correct except : 58.
 - It is the lower most and outermost point on the chest at which cardiac impulse can be (1)palpated
 - It is normally felt in the 6th intercostal space lateral to mid clavicular line and occupies (2)an area of 2.5xcm²
 - It is palpable as a brief outward motion (3)
 - Displacement of apical impulse 10 cms lateral to midsternal line suggests left ventricular (4) enlargement
- Pericardial knock in constrictive pericarditis is an : 59.
 - (4) Early loud S_4 Early loud S₂ (3) Early loud S₂ (2) Early loud S₁ (1)
- All of the following are true regarding S_4 except : 60.
 - Is not heard in constrictive pericarditis (2) Is always pathological (1)
 - S_4 is often heard in LVH, acute MR, HOCM. Almost all patients of MI have S_4 (4) (3)
- All of the following statements are correct regarding ECG changes in hypokalemia except : 61.
 - QRS complex widens once Serum pottasium falls below 3 mEq/L (1)
 - QTc increases (2)
 - Prominent u waves seen (3)
 - The u waves reach giant size and fuse with T waves when the levels drop to (4) 2.5 mEq/L

All statements are true regarding Ventricular activation time except : **62**.

- also called Intrinsicoid deflection (1)
- Can be extimated using Surface ECG (2)
- In right oriented leads normal VAT is 0.02 sec (3)
- (4) In left oriented leads VAT should not exceed 0.06 sec

Carotid Sinus massage in SVT Can lead to which of the following : 63.

- SVT may get accelerated (1)
- Can help expose underlying av dissociation" (2)
- may terminate the SVT or leave it unaltered (3)
- all of the above can happen (4)
- The intermittent Captured beat during ventricular tachycardia is also called : 64.
 - (1)Dressler beat Osbourne wave (3) (2) Fusion beat (4)Rabbit ear Sign
- Lead V₄ using ECG recording is placed in : **65**.
 - 4th intercostal space in midclavicular line. (1)
 - 5th intercostal space in midclavicular line. (2)
 - 4th intercostal space outside midclavicular line. (3)
 - 5th intercostal space outside midclavicular line. (4)

The most common ECG findings in Pulmonary embolism are all of the following except : 66.

- $S_1Q_3T_3$ pattern
- (2)Sinus tachycardia
- (3) T inversion in anterior chest leads
- (4) new onset atrial fibrillation

All of the following are ECG features of acute pericarditis except : 67.

- loss of R wave progression (1)diffuse STsegment elevation (2)
- PR segment depression (3)Absence of reciprocal ST-T changes (4)

Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia with Block is classically associated with the toxicity of : **68**.

- Phenothiazines
- (2)Digitalis
- (3) Antidepressants (4)

Antihistaminics

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- **69.** Of the following which is most commonly associated with Accelerated functional rhythm :
 - (1) Valve replacement Surgery
- (2) Cardiomyopathy
- (3) Digitalis toxicity
- (4) Myocardial Infarction.

- **70.** Congenital long QT syndrome (Jarvell Lange Nielsen Syndrome) is characterised by all of the following except :
 - (1) Sudden cardiac death
 - (2) Autosomal dominant, normal hearing
 - (3) Autosomal Recessive, neural deafness
 - (4) May be cause of unexplained syncope in childhood.
- **71.** In the modified Bruce protocol there are :
 - (1) three 3 minute stages at 2.0mph at grade 0%, 5% and 10%
 - (2) two 3 minute stages at 1.7mph at grade 0% and 5%
 - (3) two 4 minute stages at 2.0mph at grade 0% and 10%
 - (4) three 2 minute stages at 1.7 mph at grade 0%, 5% and 10%
- 72. Which of the following statements regarding Treadmill testing is false :
 - (1) Firm grip of hand rail overestimates exercise performance
 - (2) The exercise in Bruce protocol starts at a speed of 1.7mph and elevation grade 12%
 - (3) The ECG electrode placement is called Mason Likar modification
 - (4) THR = 85% of MHR
- **73.** Grucins Syndrome is also called :
 - (1) Post pericardiotomy Syndrome (2) Syndrome X
 - (3) Early Repolarisation Syndrome (4) WPW Syndrome
- 74. All of the following are contraindications to stress testing except :
 - (1) Moderate Aortic stenosis (2) Advanced av block
 - (3) Uncontrolled hypertension (4) Unstable angina with recent rest pain
- 75. Of the following which recieves the least points in the Romhilt Estes scoring system :
 - (1) Voltage criteria
 - (2) LAE in V1 (
 - (3) ST-T abnormalities in absence of digitalis
 - (4) Delayed intrinsicoid deflection in V_5 or V_6

- **76.** Differential cyanosis is seen occuring in which of the following condition after Pulmonary arterial hypertension results in shunt reversal :
 - (1) PDA (2) ASD (3) VSD (4) TOF
- **77.** The swelling and tenderness around the wrist joint in grade (IV) clubbing is due to deposition of :
 - (1) Glycosaminoglycans (2) Mucopolysaccharide
 - (3) Collagen (4) Calcium

78. Which of the following is correct shorter the A_2OS gap in mitral stenosis?

- (1) Greater is the severity of mitral stenosis
- (2) Lesser is the severity of mitral stenosis
- (3) No correlation with severity of stenosis
- (4) Indicates associated severe MR
- **79.** Which of the following statements corresponds to phase III of Valsalva manoeuvre?
 - (1) Reduced venous return and systolic BP with reflex tachycardia
 - (2) Abrupt transient reductions in systemic BP as straining ceases
 - (3) Overshoot of systemic BP and reflex bradycardia
 - (4) A_2P_2 interval narrows
- 80. Fleischners sign on chest x-ray in patients with pulmonary embolism is characterised by :
 - (1) dilatation of the pulmonary vessels at or proximal to an embolism
 - (2) Combination of the enlargement of the pulmonary artery due to thrombus, with distal oligemia
 - (3) Pulmonary plethora
 - (4) a triangular or rounded pleural based in filtrate with the apex pointed towards the hilum suggesting pulmonary infarction.
- 81. Mediastinum is said to be widened when the mediastinal width on chest x ray (AP view) is greater than :
 - (1) 5 cms (2) 8 cms (3) 10 cms (4) 12 cms

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- 82. All of the following are correct except : ST elevation on stress testing in post MI patients is :
 - (1) Seen in leads where Q waves are present
 - (2) has been correlated with abnormal wall motion in area of infarction
 - (3) 90% of patients who had predischarge ST elevation on stress testing will have absence of these changes on subsequent stress testing at 6 weeks
 - (4) Is less commonly seen in patients who had Inferior wall M1.
- 83. The commonest form of pathway associated with 'typical AVNRT' is the :
 - (1) slow slow type (2) fast fast type
 - (3) slow- fast type (4) fast slow type

84. Atrial fibrillation when occurs in patients with wpw syndrome can lead to :

(1)	Cardiomyopathy	(2)	Sudden cardiac death

(3) No significant effects (4) Myocardial Infarction

85. During embryonic development the right vitelline vein becomes the :

- (1) Superior Vena Cava (2) Inferior Vena Cava
- (3) Pulmonary Vein (4) Pulmonary artery
- **86.** The partitioning of the Atrium begins with the appearance of :
 - (1) Septum primum at about 28th day
 - (2) Septum primum at about 43rd day
 - (3) Septum secendum at about 28th day
 - (4) Septum Secendum at about 43rd day

87. Platypnoea is Breathlessness in :

(1)	lying down position	(2)	Sitting position
(3)	Standing postion	(4)	Decubitus postion

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- **88.** Very loud murmur which can be heard with rim of the stethoscope touching the skin is Levine Grade :
 - (1) Grade 3 (2) Grade 4 (3) Grade 5 (4) Grade 6
- 89. Which of the following Grades of Murmur are accompanied by a thrill :
 - (1) Grade 2,3,4 (2) Grade 3,4,5 (3) Grade 4,5,6 (4) Grade 5,6
- **90.** 1 mm deviation along the y axis on the ECG paper corresponds to a voltage of :
 - (1) 0.5 MV (2) 1.0 MV (3) 0.75 MV (4) 0.10 MV