

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL
CARDIOLOGY (PGDCC)**

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Term-End Examination

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MCC-002 : FUNDAMENTALS OF CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM - II

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 OMR Answer Sheets.*
- (ii) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (iii) *Each question will have four options and only one of them is correct. Answers have to be 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 in OMR Answer Sheets.*
- (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) *Erase completely any error or unintended marks.*
- (vi) *There will be 90 questions in this paper and each question carries equal marks.*
- (vii) *There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.*
- (viii) *No candidate shall leave the examination hall at least for one hour after the commencement of the examination.*

1. Which of the following is True about 2 D Echo ?
 - (1) 2 D Echo uses the principle of ultrasound.
 - (2) Lower frequency probes give better penetration.
 - (3) 7.5 MHz probe is best suited for pediatric than adult examination.
 - (4) All of the above.

2. Pressure gradients are assessed with :
 - (1) M-Mode
 - (2) Pulse Doppler
 - (3) Continuous wave doppler
 - (4) Colour doppler.

3. The advantages of M-Mode are :
 - (1) evaluation of rapidly moving structure and endocardium.
 - (2) visualisation of minute changes in wall and valve motion.
 - (3) accurate measurement of chamber dimensions.
 - (4) all of the above.

4. Spot the FALSE statement :
 - (1) Pw measures flow velocity only of sample volume.
 - (2) Pulse doppler has one crystal.
 - (3) Pulse doppler can be done by duplex transducer as well as non-imaging transducer.
 - (4) Maximal measurable velocity without aliasing is usually $< 2\text{m/s}$.

5. What is the colour of doppler when blood is flowing towards the transducer ?
 - (1) Red
 - (2) Yellow
 - (3) Blue
 - (4) Mosaic

6. Which of the following is simplified Bernoulli's equals ?
 - (1) $\Delta P = 4 (V_2^2 - V_1^2)$
 - (2) AV area = $120 / + \frac{1}{2} \text{ms}$
 - (3) $A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$
 - (4) $\text{PASP} = 4V^2 + \text{RA Pressure}$

7. If TR jet velocity is 4m/s RVPS would be :
- (1) 16mm Hg (2) 40mm Hg
(3) 64mm Hg + RAP (4) 84mm Hg
8. IVC diameter on expiration 1.8cm and on inspiration 0.8cm. The RA pressure estimate would be :
- (1) 0 - 5mm Hg (2) 5 - 10mm Hg
(3) 10 - 15mm Hg (4) 15 - 20mm Hg
9. 2 D Echo evaluation revealed DT 280m Sec. IVRT 98ms E/A 0.8 :
- (1) Normal filling (2) impaired relaxation
(3) Pseudonormal pattern (4) Restrictive filling
10. A wall motion score index of 1 indicates :
- (1) Normally contracting LV (2) perfusion defect of > 20 %
(3) small infarct (4) extensive infarct
11. Spot the FALSE statement :
- (1) Anterior infarcts more commonly form, Ventricular aneurysm.
(2) Ventricular pseudoaneurysm are commons in posterior infarcts.
(3) Infarct expansion usually occurs in a kinetic segments.
(4) Earliest abnormality to appear after prolonged ischemia is syntotic dysfunction.
12. M mode measurement of 13mm of pericardial fluid is :
- (1) Normal fluid (2) Small effusion
(3) Moderate effusion (4) Large pericardial effusion
13. FALSE statement about pericardial effusion :
- (1) Ends anterior to descending aorta.
(2) almost always overlaps left atrium.
(3) rarely > 4cm in depth.
(4) Tamponade may be present.

14. TRUE statement about cardiac tamponade :
- (1) Early diastolic collapse of RV is the most sensitive sign.
 - (2) Late diastolic RA collapse is the most specific sign.
 - (3) IVC plethora is usually seen.
 - (4) all of the above.
15. Judkins pig tail catheter has :
- (1) Side holes and end holes.
 - (2) End holes only.
 - (3) Side holes only.
 - (4) No holes.
16. Low osmolar agents are preferred as contrast agents because :
- (1) Deliver less osmotic load.
 - (2) Less load pain.
 - (3) Less intravascular volume.
 - (4) All of the above.
17. A 30 year old male with recent history of intercontinental long distance air travel is admitted with sudden onset of SoB, BP of 80/60, Normal ECG tracing - possible diagnosis :
- (1) Pericardial effusion.
 - (2) Pulmonary thromboembolism.
 - (3) A cute MI.
 - (4) Unstable Angina.
18. 2 D Echo M mode shows increased density behind the posterior wall of 5mm, mild atrial enlargement, normal sized LV, dilated venacava, septal bounce, diastolic flow reversal i expiration in hepatic vein suggest :
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| (1) 1HD | (2) Valvular abnormality |
| (3) Constrictive pericarditis | (4) Cardiac tamponade |
19. A pressure half time of 200ms, resting mean gradient of 8mm Hg is graded as :
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| (1) Normal | (2) Mild MS |
| (3) Moderate MS | (4) Severe MS |

20. A 20 year old male i CRHD MS has SOBFC III, MVA by planimetry is 1.2cm^2 , pressure half time 200ms wilkins score 7. Trivial MR. Treatment of choice :
- (1) OP medical management (2) P B M V
 (3) Surgical management (4) Hospitalisation.
21. Valve area in moderate Aortic stenosis is :
- (1) $> 1.5\text{cm}^2$ (2) $1 - 1.5\text{cm}^2$
 (3) $< 1\text{cm}^2$ (4) $3 - 4\text{cm}^2$
22. Mean gradient in severe AS is :
- (1) < 25 mm Hg (2) $25 - 40$ mm Hg
 (3) > 40 mm Hg (4) cannot be estimated.
23. In moderate mitral stenosis mean gradient :
- (1) < 5 mm Hg (2) $5 - 10$ mm Hg
 (3) > 10 mm Hg (4) no gradient
24. Valve area in severe MS :
- (1) < 1 cm^2 (2) $1 - 1.5$ cm^2
 (3) $1.5 - 2$ cm^2 (4) $4 - 5$ cm^2
25. TEE examination - probe is placed in :
- (1) Trachea (2) eosophagus
 (3) both (4) on thorax
26. Doppler vena contracta width in mild AR :
- (1) $< 0.1\text{cm}$ (2) $< 0.3\text{cm}$
 (3) $> 0.4\text{cm}$ (4) $> 0.6\text{cm}$
27. TAPSE of 2.6cm indicates :
- (1) good RV function (2) good LV function
 (3) severe LV dysfunction (4) Moderate LV dysfunction

28. Normal 'E' DT is about :
- (1) 75ms (2) 100ms
(3) 200ms (4) 500ms
29. Dominant circulation in coronary arteries is determined by :
- (1) origin of PDA (2) origin of PLVB
(3) origin of SA nodal artery (4) origin of AV nodal artery
30. Which is a hemodynamically significant lesion in coronary artery disease :
- (1) > 30 % block (2) > 50 % block
(3) >70 % block (4) > 90 % block
31. Measurement of oximetry run is useful in :
- (1) ASD (2) Co-arctation of aorta
(3) AS (4) Ebstein anomaly
32. Which of the following is a determinant of Peripheral resistance :
- (1) Pulse pressure (2) Systolic BP
(3) Diastolic blood pressure (4) Mean aortic pressure
33. Wilkine score is for assessment of :
- (1) AR (2) MR
(3) TR (4) MS
34. SAM (systolic anterior motion) is seen in all except :
- (1) HOCM (2) anemia
(3) Thyrotoxicosis (4) Restrictive cardiomyopathy
35. Septal bounce is characteristic feature of :
- (1) HOCM (2) Constrictive pericarditis
(3) pericardial effusion (4) Restrictive cardiomyopathy

36. In the apical 5 chamber view all are seen except :
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| (1) Both atria | (2) Both ventricles |
| (3) Ascending Aorta | (4) Pul Artery |
37. Inferior wall is visualised its :
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| (1) PLAX View | (2) Short ANS |
| (3) Apical 2C | (4) Apical 4C |
38. Pulmonary Artery Diastolic pressure is determined by measuring EDV of :
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| (1) T.R. Jet velocity | (2) PR Jet velocity |
| (3) MR Jet velocity | (4) I.V.C. |
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| (1) T.R. Jet velocity | (2) PR Jet velocity |
| (3) MR Jet velocity | (4) I.V.C. |
40. Morphological features of Tricuspid valve are all except :
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| (1) Low annular attachment | (2) Triangular orifice |
| (3) Three leaflets | (4) Two leaflets |
41. Morphological feature of L.V. are all except :
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| (1) MV-AV continuity | (2) No infundibulum |
| (3) Smooth septal surface | (4) Large Apical trabeculae |
42. Visceral situs is decided by :
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| (1) Supra Sternal view | (2) PLAX view |
| (3) Sub costal coronal view | (4) Sub-costal sagittal view |
43. SELLAR'S CLASSIFICATION of REGURGITATION - Moderate opacification of proximal chamber clearing cutis subsequent beats is graded as :
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| (1) 1 + | (2) 2 + |
| (3) 3 + | (4) 4 + |

44. Contra indication is to PBMV are all except :
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| (1) L.A. thrombus | (2) Moderate-severe MN |
| (3) Concomitant severe CAP | (4) Severe MS and Pulmonary Hypertension |
45. Catheter of choice for LV Angiography :
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| (1) Swan-ganz catheter | (2) Amplatz catheter |
| (3) Pig tail catheter | (4) Multiple purpose |
46. Radio Phosphate clinical tracer used for myocardial metabolism studies :
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| (1) 18 F Fluorodeoxy Glucose | (2) Thallium |
| (3) 99m Tc Sestamibi | (4) 99m Tc tetrofosmin |
47. The Normal Range for P.A. peak systolic pressure :
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| (1) 2 - 7 Hg | (2) 4 - 12 Hg |
| (3) 15 - 30 Hg | (4) 50 - 60 Hg |
48. A large sodium iodide crystal photomultiplier collimator are parts of :
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| (1) 2 D Echo probe | (2) 3 D echoprobe |
| (3) Soue's catheter | (4) Gamma Camera |
49. A.S.D. is best seen in
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| (1) Apical 4 chamber | (2) Sub-costal |
| (3) Suprasternal | (4) SAX |
50. Best Echo parameter for Assessment of Severity of VSD shunt :
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| (1) LVEF | (2) LVIDd |
| (3) LVIDs | (4) LA Size |
51. A PDA of 3mm size should be considered for :
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| (1) Spontaneous closure | (2) Device closure |
| (3) Surgical closure | (4) Medical management |

52. CONTINUOUS Doppler probe has :
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| (1) One crystal | (2) Two crystal |
| (3) three crystal | (4) no crystal |
53. MVA by planimetry (cm^2) in moderate MS :
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| (1) > 1.5 | (2) 1.0 - 1.5 |
| (3) < 1.0 | (4) < 6.0 |
54. R.V. pressure is measured by (in a case of VSD) :
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| (1) arm BP-VSD gradient | (2) VSD gradient - arm BP |
| (3) Syslotic BP - Diaslotic BP | (4) VSD grandient |
55. Which probe has best penetration ?
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| (1) 2 | (2) 5 |
| (3) 7.5 | (4) 10 |
56. Pulmonary Angiography - false statement :
- (1) indicates in Pul Embolism
 - (2) Damping of pressure in MPA indicates massive Embolism.
 - (3) PAWP is measured using balone floation catheter.
 - (4) Increased pressure in MPA indicates Embolism.
57. Simpson's method is used to calculate :
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| (1) MR jet velocity | (2) Pressure grandient across VSD |
| (3) LVEF | (4) Stenotic lusims |
58. Great vessels are recognised by :
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| (1) Origin from ventricle | (2) Morphology of Sexulunar valve |
| (3) Branching pattern | (4) None of the above |
59. Following are Functional causes of TR except :
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| (1) R.U. infarction | (2) Corpulency |
| (3) Tricuspid valve Prolapse | (4) PPH |

60. Indication for Aortic valvuloplasty are :
- (1) Peak systolic pressure gradient at rest of ≥ 65 mmHg.
 - (2) Peak systolic pressure gradient at rest of 50 - 64 with symptoms.
 - (3) Low cardiac output regardless of gradient.
 - (4) All of the above.
61. Doppler echocardiography is based upon :
- (1) change in direction of reflected sound waves.
 - (2) change in velocity of reflected sound waves.
 - (3) change in frequency of reflected sound waves.
 - (4) change in intensity of reflected sound waves.
62. For optimum Doppler echo signals one has to :
- (1) use maximum gain for doppler.
 - (2) use high filters for Doppler.
 - (3) align the Doppler beam perpendicular to the blood flow.
 - (4) align the Doppler beam in line with the blood flow.
63. Pulse wave doppler is used to :
- (1) measure low velocities in a localized area.
 - (2) measure high velocities in a localized area.
 - (3) measure low velocities in a wide area.
 - (4) measure high velocities in a wide area.
64. What happens when the velocity exceeds the Nyquist limit ?
- (1) the machine gives an alarm.
 - (2) aliasing of Doppler signals occurs.
 - (3) the Doppler signal becomes inaudible.
 - (4) the Nyquist limit cannot be exceeded.

65. Continuous wave Doppler is useful to :
- (1) to measure high velocities and gradients.
 - (2) to identify presence of small VSD.
 - (3) to locate exact site of stenosis.
 - (4) to quantify severity of regurgitation.
66. Colour flow Doppler mapping is based on measurement of :
- (1) peak velocity of flow in area of interest.
 - (2) least velocity of flow in area of interest.
 - (3) mean velocity of flow in area of interest.
 - (4) difference in peak and least velocity of flow in area of interest.
67. Two dimensional echocardiography utilizes sound with a frequency of :
- (1) more than 2 million cycles/sec.
 - (2) between 50,000 and 100,000 cycles/sec.
 - (3) between 20,000 and 50,000 cycles/sec.
 - (4) less than 20,000 cycles/sec.
68. For optimum image 2 D Echo cardiography the beam of ultrasound must be aligned at :
- (1) 0 degrees to the object of interest.
 - (2) 45 degrees to the object of interest.
 - (3) 90 degrees to the object of interest.
 - (4) 120 degrees to the object of interest.
69. Pericardial Tamponade is diagnosed when pericardial effusion is accompanied by :
- (1) Diastolic collapse of inferior vena cava.
 - (2) Diastolic collapse of right atrium and right ventricle.
 - (3) Systolic collapse of inferior vena cava.
 - (4) Systolic collapse of right atrium and right ventricle.

70. The continuity equation is used to calculate :
- (1) severity of aortic regurgitation.
 - (2) severity of mitral regurgitation.
 - (3) severity of coarctation.
 - (4) severity of aortic stenosis.
71. The following echocardiographic findings are suggestive of severe aortic regurgitation except :
- (1) left ventricular diastolic dimension of 7.0 cms.
 - (2) aortic regurgitation pressure $\frac{1}{2}$ time more than 250 msec.
 - (3) diastolic reversal of flow in descending aorta.
 - (4) aortic regurgitation colour jet width 75% of LVOT.
72. The gradient across a stenotic aortic valve is related to all the following factors except :
- (1) heart rate
 - (2) systolic function of left ventricle.
 - (3) diastolic function of left ventricle.
 - (4) cardiac output.
73. A patient with mitral stenosis undergoes cardiac catheterization. The following findings are expected except :
- (1) left ventricular end - diastolic pressure 20 mmHg.
 - (2) PA wedge pressure 22 mmHg.
 - (3) Pulmonary artery mean pressure 64 mmHg.
 - (4) RA mean pressure 11 mmHg.
74. In echocardiographic assessment of mitral stenosis, the mitral valve score grades the following except :
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| (1) leaflet calcification | (2) leaflet dimensions |
| (3) Leaflet thickening | (4) Leaflet mobility |
75. Mitral valve area can be calculated from all the following parameters except :
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| (1) mitral valve planimetry | (2) mitral valve pressure $\frac{1}{2}$ time |
| (3) continuity equation | (4) peak mitral valve diastolic gradient |

76. Mosaic colour in colour Doppler indicates :
- (1) high velocity laminar flow
 - (2) high velocity turbulent flow
 - (3) low velocity turbulent flow
 - (4) low velocity laminar flow
77. Pericardial effusion is commonly diagnosed on echocardiography by :
- (1) echo free space behind heart and descending aorta.
 - (2) echo free space in front of the heart.
 - (3) echo free space surrounding the left ventricle and left atrium.
 - (4) echo free space surrounding the heart but not extending behind the left atrium
78. A 49 year old male was admitted to CCU with chest pain. The ECG showed ST segment depression in anterolateral leads. Which of the following test is appropriate for initial evaluation ?
- (1) Treadmill exercise test
 - (2) First pass radionuclide angiography
 - (3) Ventilation perfusion scan
 - (4) Echocardiography
79. Ventricular angiography is useful for the assessment of the following except :
- (1) ventricular diastolic function
 - (2) ventricular global systolic function
 - (3) regional ventricular function
 - (4) valvular regurgitation
80. A 56 year old male is admitted with acute chest pain, dyspnoea and hypotension. The ECG shows anterior myocardial infarction. The following procedures are indicated except :
- (1) Intra - arterial line.
 - (2) Swan - Ganz PA catheter insertion.
 - (3) Ventilation perfusion scan.
 - (4) Early coronary angiography.
81. Myocardial viability can be assessed by all the following tests except :
- (1) PET scan
 - (2) Doppler echocardiography
 - (3) Thallium scintigraphy
 - (4) GSPECT

82. A step-up in the right atrium on oximetry can be seen in the following conditions except :
- (1) atrial septal defect
 - (2) coronary cameral fistula
 - (3) patent foramen ovale
 - (4) VSD with tricuspid regurgitation
83. Cardiac output can be measured by the following methods except :
- (1) Doppler echocardiography.
 - (2) Fick's principle using oximetry.
 - (3) Thermodilution method.
 - (4) Tissue Doppler imaging.
84. The left ventricular end diastolic pressure in a normal individual measures :
- (1) 0 - 5 mmHg
 - (2) 5 - 12 mmHg
 - (3) 12 - 20 mmHg
 - (4) 20 - 30 mmHg
85. To calculate pulmonary vascular resistance you require the following except :
- (1) pulmonary artery diameter
 - (2) pulmonary artery mean pressure
 - (3) PA wedge mean pressure
 - (4) Pulmonary blood flow
86. A large V wave in the PA wedge pressure tracing indicates :
- (1) acute left ventricular failure
 - (2) chronic left ventricular failure
 - (3) severe mitral regurgitation
 - (4) severe mitral stenosis
87. Left ventricular end-diastolic pressure of 40 mmHg in the presence of aortic regurgitation indicates :
- (1) hypertension with aortic regurgitation.
 - (2) acute onset severe aortic regurgitation.
 - (3) chronic severe aortic regurgitation.
 - (4) combined aortic stenosis and aortic regurgitation.

88. Aortic diastolic pressure of 20 mmHg can occur in all the following conditions except :
- (1) severe aortic regurgitation.
 - (2) arteriovenous fistula.
 - (3) large patent ductus arteriosus.
 - (4) pyrexia.
89. Equalisation of pressures in all 4 chambers of the heart occurs in :
- (1) large septal defects
 - (2) post operative state
 - (3) constrictive pericarditis
 - (4) pneumopericardium
90. Which view is most preferred for angiographic assessment of left ventricular function ?
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| (1) right anterior oblique | (2) lateral |
| (3) left anterior oblique | (4) anteroposterior |
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