Is that really clean?

Circle the one correct answer:

1) There are a number of considerations when cleaning reusable medical devices; of these, the most critical is:
   A. Reaching the lumens, serrations, and hard-to-reach nooks and crannies.
   B. Their complex design.
   C. The delicate nature of the instrument.
   D. The protective role of each healthcare team member.

2) How well surgical instruments are kept free of gross soil during a surgical procedure has no impact on instrument turnaround time.
   A. True
   B. False

3) Until they are transported to the SPD, covering soiled instruments with a towel moistened with saline is an acceptable option when transport gel spray or a splash-proof container with an enzymatic solution is not available.
   A. True
   B. False

4) At protection point two, the SPD technician will continue the cleaning process by soaking, inspecting, priming, flushing and rinsing reusable medical devices per the manufacturer’s IFU. Following this manual process all reusable medical devices will be conveyed to the WD.
   A. True
   B. False

5) What are two of the mechanical modalities used in the SPD decontamination area?
   A. Washer-disinfector and ultrasonic cleaner
   B. Dishwasher and ultrasonic cleaner
   C. Three-basin sink and ultrasonic washer

6) WDs come with cycles such as:
   A. MIS, Robotics, Standard Instruments
   B. Gentle, Orthopedic, Utensils
   C. Custom cycle
   D. a and b
   E. All of the above

7) Automated washer-disinfectors use _________ as a mechanism for cleaning, and ultrasonic cleaners use _________.
   A. Scrubbing, vibration
   B. Circulation, ultrasound
   C. Impingement, microscopic implosion
   D. All of the above

8) The design of a washer tray must allow the ________ and ________ to reach the devices.
   A. Cleaning chemistry and mechanical action
   B. Height of the tray and the spray arm
   C. a and b
   D. None of the above

9) Generally, instruments should be dry before they go to the prep-and-pack area because:
   A. It makes them easier for staff to handle
   B. Devices intended for gas or steam sterilization must be fully dry before they can be sterilized
   C. a and b
   D. None of the above

10) In 2010, OSHA reported that over 50 percent of healthcare worker days away from work were caused by strain and sprain injuries of only the healthcare staff who provided direct patient care.
    A. True
    B. False

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