- 1-Which of the following causes an increase in HR in a denervated heart?
- A Pancuronium
- B Atropine
- C Propranolol
- D Norepinephrine
- E Neostigmine
- 2-Which of the following causes increased inotropy and chronotropy?
- A Ca gluconate
- B Glucagon
- C Atropine
- D Digoxin
- E Phenylephrine
- **3**-Which is true regarding pacemakers?
- A ESWL (cauter) may result in inadvertent reprogramming of pacemaker
- B MRI does not interfere with pacemaker
- C A magnet over the pacemaker eliminates the possibility of inadvertent Reprogramming
- D Inhalational anesthetics do not affect pacing threshold
- **4-Which occurs with captopril in a patient with CHF?**
- A Increased MVO2
- B Decreased stroke volume
- C Decreased cardiac output
- D Decreased coronary flow
- E Decreased Left Ventricular Stroke Work Index (LVSWI)
- 5-In which part of the heart is normal conduction velocity the slowest?
- A SA node
- B Atrial muscle
- C AV node
- D Purkinje fibers
- E Ventricular muscle
- **6-Which cardiovascular effect occurs in the elderly?**
- A Decreased resting heart rate
- B Decreased cardiac output
- C Decreased response to adrenergic stimulation in the periphery
- D Increased LV filling
- E All of the above
- **7-**Magnesium therapy post ACB will improve which arrhythmia?
- A Atrial fibrillation
- B Atrial flutter
- C PVC
- D Junctional rhythm
- E PAT

- **8**-Most sensitive monitor for myocardial ischemia:
- A ST upsloping
- B Tachycardia with Premature ventricular complexes
- C New wall motion abnormalities on Transesophageal echocardiography
- D V waves on pulmonary artery catheter tracing
- E Increased CK
- 9-All are true about aortic stenosis, EXCEPT:
- A Decreased pulse pressure
- B Decreased LV compliance
- C Increased coronary vascular reserve
- D Increased atrial contribution to stroke volume
- E Concentric LVH
- 10-All the following will be seen in the ECG in pulmonary HTN, EXCEPT:
- A Biphasic P wave in V6
- B RBBB
- C Right ventricular hypertrophy
- D Tall P wave in II (2.5 mm)
- E Right axis deviation
- 11-All are important in determining right coronary artery flow, EXCEPT:
- A RCA autoregulation
- B Diastolic time
- C Adenosine levels
- D Epicardial coronary flow
- E Peak RV systolic pressure
- 12- All of the following are true regarding TEE, EXCEPT:
- A More sensitive at detecting early venous air emboli than precordial doppler
- B Contraindicated in esophageal stricture
- C Accurately determines cardiac output
- D Can assess valvular function
- E Good at assessing dissection / aneurysm of the ascending aorta
- **13-**Regarding verapamil, which is true:
- A Indicated in WPW
- B Decreases conduction in the His Purkinje system
- C Increased free fraction of verapamil with lidocaine
- D Mainly excreted unchanged in kidney
- E Facilitates passage of calcium via calcium channels
- **14-**Which of the following would not cause more than a 10mmHg drop in systolic pressure on inspiration?
- A Chronic LV failure
- B Constrictive pericarditis
- C RV infarction
- D COPD
- E Cardiac tamponade

- **15**-Which of the following may result in PCWP < LVEDP?
- A Aortic stenosis
- B Pulmonary hypertension
- C Mitral stenosis
- D Atrial myxoma
- E Mitral regurgitation
- **16**-Regarding RV and LV function:
- A LV is more compliant in diastole
- B LV end-diastolic PV ratio is a useful measure of contractility
- C RV Starling curve is higher and to the left
- D In patients with normal LV function LVEDP is linearly correlated to LVEDV
- 17-Which of the following has the least deleterious cardiac effect with clonidine 5 mcg/kg?
- A Alcohol withdrawal
- B Aortic stenosis
- C Hypovolemia
- D Acute pericarditis
- E Chronic cardiac therapy
- 18- What is the most sensitive, non-invasive test for ischemia?
- A Dipyridamole/Thallium
- B Exercise EKG
- C Exercise Echo
- D Echo dobutamine
- E Exercise/Thallium
- **19-**You will find either peaked T waves or inverted T waves in the all of the following conditions, EXCEPT
- A SAH
- B MI
- C Hypocalcemia
- D Hyperkalemia
- E Rewarming post-bypass
- 20-Which of the following is an indication for inserting a pacemaker before induction?
- A RBBB + RAD
- B RBBB + LAD
- C Type II AV Block with symptomatic bradycardia and bundle branch block
- D HR < 50 bpm
- E 1st degree AV block

- 21- Least likely symptom of Cardiac Tamponade
- A Bradycardia
- **B** Increased CVP
- C Hypotension
- D Pulsus Paradoxus
- E Decreased pulse pressure
- **22-**What medication is indicated in a patient with mitral stenosis who drops their blood pressure?
- A Ephedrine
- B CaCl2
- C Epinephrine
- D Phenylephrine
- 23-Left axis deviation is found in a patient with:
- A Ascites
- B Cor Pulmonale
- C Pulmonary Embolism
- D Right Ventricular Hypertrophy
- E Left Posterior Hemiblock
- 24-Q-waves II, III, and AVF. Where is ischemia?
- A LAD
- B Prox circ
- C Left main
- D RCA
- 25-Associated with increased ventricular compliance:
- A AI
- B AS
- C Pericardial tamponade
- D LVH
- E Myocardial ischemia
- 26-What causes constriction of normal coronary arteries?
- A PGE1
- B Acetylcholine
- C Adenosine
- D Hyperoxia
- E Histamine type II
- 27-Least risk of ischemia during periop. period
- A Stable angina
- B MI within last 6 months
- C Symptomatic aortic stenosis
- D Sustained moderate persistent hypertension
- E Tachycardia

- **28**-Treatment of post-MI diastolic dysfunction:
- A Increase preload --- volume
- B Type phosphodiesterase inhibitor & increased inotropy
- C Neosynephrine to increase perfusion pressure
- D inotropy & B1 agonists
- E Nitroglycerin
- **29**-Persistent PSVT, BP 80/50. Adenosine 6mg already administered with no effect. Next step?
- A Adenosine 12 mg
- B Lidocaine
- C Bretyllium
- D Procainamide
- E Verapamil
- 30-Which will incease the risk of perioperative cardiac ischemia?
- A Increased opioid dose
- B Isoflurane
- C Hypertension
- D Tachycardia
- E Hyperthermia
- 31-Which of the following is true concerning coronary arteries?
- A Dipyridamole dilates large epicardial vessels
- B Hypoxemia constricts resistance vessels
- C The AV node is supplied by the left coronary
- D The O2 sat is less in the coronary sinus than in the pulmonary artery
- 32- Cannon A waves are seen in
- A Atrial fibrillation
- B Atrial flutter
- C VSD
- D Complete AV block
- **33**-Which of the following is not true concering aortic stenosis?
- A A pulse pressure of less than 30 is indicative of severe disease
- B Symptoms appear when area is < 0.8 cm²
- C Systolic arterial pressure > 175 mmHg is indicative of minimal stenosis
- D LV compliance is decreased
- E Atrial kick contributes 40% to stroke volume
- **34**-Which of the following are true concerning the benefits of intraaortic balloon pump?
- A It increases coronary diastolic flow
- B It decreases the left ventricular end-diastolic pressure
- C It increases the ejection fraction
- D It decreases afterload
- E It decreases myocardial oxygen consumption
- F All of the above

- **35**-Which of the following should not be given in IHSS (septal hypertrophic cardiomyopathy)?
- A Phenylephrine
- B Propanolol
- C Halothane
- D Nitroglycerine
- **E** Narcotics
- **36**-When faced with a post-op heart patient whose BP=85/50 PCWP=10 CI=1.0 SVR=2500 and HR=120, what should one do?
- A Administer a vasopressor
- B Decrease afterload
- C Increase preload
- D Administer an inotrope
- **37**-Tamponade is associated with all but
- A Decreased effective transmural pressure
- B Decreased biventricular compliance
- C Equalization of R and L diastolic pressures
- D Loss of "y" descent
- E Loss of "x" descent
- **38**-All the following are consistent with pulmonary embolism EXCEPT:
- A Increased pulmonary artery diastolic pressure
- B Increased right ventricular systolic pressure
- C Increased central venous pressure
- D Increased left ventricualr end-diastolic pressure
- E Low or normal PCWP
- 39-In the Goldman cardiac risk index, which of the following is LEAST relevant
- A Age > 70
- B Jugular venous distension
- C S3
- D Hypertension
- E Emergency Surgery
- **40**-Increasing heart rate may be beneficial in which of the following situations?
- A Acute aortic insufficiency
- B Chronic aortic insufficiency
- C Mitral stenosis
- D Aortic stenosis
- 41-An S3 is caused by
- A Turbulent filling of the left atrium
- B Turbulent rapid filling of the ventricle
- C Turbulent flow after mitral valve opening
- D Turbulent flow after aortic valve opening

42-Myocardial ischemia is associated with an increase in:

- A SGOT
- B LDH
- C SGPT
- D Alk phos
- E None of the above

43-High PA diastolic pressures with a normal PCWP is most in seen in :

- A Pulmonary embolism
- B Pulmonary edema
- C Dehydration
- D Right ventricular failure

44-The most common cause of death following vascular surgery is:

- A Hemorrhage
- B Pulmonary Edema
- C Myocardial infarction
- D Sepsis
- E Renal Failure

45-Myocardial ischemia is easier to detect in

- A Lead I
- B Lead II
- C Lead II + V5
- D aVF
- E V5

46-Compatible with the diagnosis of unstable angina:

- A Increase in intensity of pain
- B Increase in duration of pain
- C Pain occurring at rest
- D ST segment change on ECG
- E All of the above

47- Which of the following may result in Wedge > Pulmonary artery diastolic pressure

- A R BBB
- B Tachycardia
- C Mitral Regurgitation
- D Aortic Insufficency
- E Tamponnade

48-Definition of coronary reserve:

- A Difference betwee coronary flow with autoregulation intact and coronary flow with maximum vasodilation
- B Ratio of coronary flow to cardiac output
- C Difference between diastolic BP and LVEDP
- D Difference between coronary sinus O2 saturation and arterial SaO2

- **49**-All of the following are indications for open cardiac massage EXCEPT:
- A Tamponade
- B Penetrating trauma
- C Severe aortic stenosis
- D Asystole
- E Hypothermia
- **50**-Which is TRUE concerning cardiac physiology?
- A During phase 3, Na is leaving the cell
- B K is entering during phase 1
- C Ca permits cell to remain depolarized and isoelectric
- D Threshold for action potential is -90mV
- E All of the above