True or False:

1. ________  Point-of-Care Glucose monitoring can be used to diagnose Diabetes Mellitus
2. ________  In order to maintain competency with the blood glucose meter, you must pass an annual test and perform both levels of QC once a year.
3. ________  A patient test can be run on the glucose meter even if Quality Control hasn’t been done for the day.
4. ________  The meter gives an error code “Battery Low”. You should place the meter in the Charging/Docking station or replace with a fully charge battery.
6. ________  Glucose test strips expire 180 days after opening.
7. ________  Glucose control solutions expire 90 days after opening.
8. ________  If the blood sample does not completely fill the test strip, it is acceptable to touch a second drop of blood to the test strip until the countdown begins.
9. ________  It is always better to scan the 10 digit csn number on the patient’s barcode and override than to manually enter.
10. ________ Prior to performing a QC, discard the first drop of control solution from the bottle to avoid contamination.
11. ________ You are allowed to self test (ie test your own blood or a co-workers) on the Nova StatStrip glucometer.
12. ________ Unidentified patients must be reconciled with the POCT office once the patient’s medical record number is available.

Multiple Choice:

13. My barcode JHED ID is lost and I really need to test my patient. I borrow a co-workers ID in order to do the test. What is wrong with this scenario?
   a. Nothing
   b. I should have borrowed my manager’s ID number
   c. I should have manually entered my JHED ID into the meter

14. Which of the following is a true statement?
   a. QC needs to be done on the meter every 24 hours
   b. I should run QC if a patient’s result is in question
   c. I should run QC if I have dropped the meter
   d. All of the above
15. Which of the following are not proper ways to store glucose test strips and controls?
   a. Leaving the strip vial uncapped for easy access to strips
   b. Dating strips and controls when they are first opened
   c. Storing controls and strips in the refrigerator
   d. Both a and c

16. When in sleep mode, the Stat Strip can be activated by:
   a. Pressing any hard button
   b. Touching the screen
   c. Inserting a strip
   d. Any of the above

17. Which of the following cannot be used as a patient identifier?
   a. Patient name
   b. Room and bed number
   c. Patient Birthdate

18. Which of the following are examples of improper finger stick collection?
   a. Not wiping away the first drop of blood
   b. Milking the puncture site
   c. Using a previously punctured site
   d. All of the above

19. Which of the following may influence the accuracy of patient test results?
   a. Improper finger stick collection
   b. Using test strips from a vial that has been left uncapped
   c. Not applying enough blood to the test strip
   d. All of the above

20. Which of the following is not part of the proper documentation of glucose results?
   a. Complete meter ID number
   b. Date and time
   c. Patient’s diagnosis
   d. Operator initials

21. The Stat Strip should be disinfected:
   a. At the beginning of the shift
   b. When visibly contaminated
   c. After every patient
   d. All of the above

22. AA double up arrow (↑↑) and HI will be displayed for a result if the value is higher than_______mg/dl (the upper end of the critical range), while a double down arrow (↓↓) and LO will be displayed for a result if the value is lower than_______mg/dl (the lower end of the critical range).