SARS Antigen Quiz

For use with Sofia Q

Circle the correct answer

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1. **How often does the manufacturer recommend that external controls be run on the kit?**
   - a) Once every 20 tests
   - b) Once per each shipment of kits
   - c) Every first sample tested each day
   - d) Once per each untrained operator, once for each new shipment and/or new lot of kits

2. **At what temperature do the kits need to be stored?**
   - a) 2°C to 8°C (refrigerated)
   - b) 15°C to 30°C (room temperature)
   - c) 2°C to 30°C (refrigerated or room temperature)
   - d) –20°C (frozen)

3. **Run both the positive and negative control swabs to meet the manufacturer recommendations.**
   - a) True
   - b) False

4. **Which swab can be used to collect a patient specimen?**
   - a) A nasal swab supplied in the kit
   - b) A rayon throat swab
   - c) A nylon flocked nasopharyngeal swab
   - d) Both A and C

5. **How long can a nasal swab sample be stored prior to testing?**
   - a) Samples should be tested as soon as possible (refrigerated or RT)
   - b) Store up to 48 hours 2°C to 30°C (refrigerated or RT)
   - c) Store samples indefinitely
   - d) Both A and B

6. **How much patient sample is added to the Test Cassette?**
   - a) One pipette contents (120 μL)
   - b) Entire contents of the Reagent Tube
   - c) One drop
   - d) Two drops

7. **In the WALK AWAY Mode, how long does the Test Cassette sit on the counter prior to inserting into Sofia Q?**
   - a) Cassette is placed immediately inside analyzer
   - b) Cassette sits on the counter for 15 minutes

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