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1. **What specimen types have been cleared for use with the assay?**
 - a) Blood
 - b) BAL
 - c) Throat
 - d) Nasal/Nasopharyngeal swab

2. **Which of the following would be the appropriate amount of collected specimen to add to the Process Buffer Tube?**
 - a) 50 μ L
 - b) 145 μ L
 - c) 20 μ L
 - d) 10 μ L

3. **What is the time frame and storage conditions for specimens prior to testing?**
 - a) Up to 2 days at room temperature
 - b) 2°C to 8°C for up to 9 days for BD UTM or Remel M4, M5, M6, or M4RT
 - c) 2°C to 8°C for up to 48 hours for Copan eSwab
 - d) Both B and C

4. **Specimens in Process Buffer Tubes that cannot be immediately processed prior to heating may be stored at what temperature and for how long?**
 - a) 2°C to 8°C for up to 24 hours
 - b) 2°C to 8°C, 25°C and -20°C for up to 48 hours
 - c) 2°C to 8°C for up to 72 hours
 - d) 2°C to 8°C for up to 2 hours

5. **Which of the following would be the proper way of mixing the Process Buffer Tube?**
 - a) Inversion
 - b) Centrifugation
 - c) Vortex
 - d) Does not need mixing

6. **Specimens in heated Process Buffer that cannot be processed right away may be stored at what temperature and for how long?**
 - a) -20°C, 25°C, or 2°C to 8°C for up to 24 hours
 - b) -20°C, 25°C, or 2°C to 8°C for up to 48 hours
 - c) -20°C, 25°C, or 2°C to 8°C for up to 5 days
 - d) -20°C, 25°C, or 2°C to 8°C for up to 2 hours

7. **At what temperature do the Process Buffer and Reaction Tubes need to be stored?**
 - a) 20°C to 28°C
 - b) 2°C to 8°C
 - c) -20°C
 - d) -70°C

8. **What is the volume of Process Buffer specimen that needs to be added to the Reaction Tube?**
 - a) 15 μ L
 - b) 145 μ L
 - c) 50 μ L
 - d) 125 μ L

9. **Which of the following may influence results from the Solana instrument?**
 - a) Highly intense light falling into the tube holder port
 - b) Vibrations
 - c) Ambient light
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10. **After Reaction Tubes are loaded into the Solana instrument, how long will it process before results are available?**
 - a) 40 minutes
 - b) 10 minutes
 - c) 1 hour
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11. **How many tests may be run at one time on the Solana instrument?**
 - a) 24 tests
 - b) 48 tests
 - c) 12 tests
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12. **What must the user do before moving Solana?**
 - a) Engage the electronic transport lock in the Main Menu
 - b) Turn off Solana
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13. **How often must you externally calibrate the Solana instrument?**
 - a) Once every 6 months
 - b) Solana does its own internal calibration
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14. **What form of technology is used to run the Solana Influenza A+B Assay?**
 - a) PCR
 - b) LAMP
 - c) HDA
 - d) Lateral flow immunoassay

15. **You are able to access your data once you have navigated away from the results page by selecting which option from the main menu?**
 - a) New Test
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16. **In addition to following Federal, State, and Local guidelines, how often should QC be run for the Solana Influenza A+B Assay?**
 - a) With each new lot and shipment
 - b) Once per shift
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17. **What substances may be used to clean Solana?**
 - a) A cloth dampened with water
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18. **What are your options for making a test selection?**
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