Influenza Quiz

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 new shipment of kits  
   c) Every first sample tested each day  
   d) Once per each untrained operator, once for each new shipment of kits – provided that each different lot in a shipment is tested

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. For proper test performance, which swab should be used when collecting a nasal swab specimen?
   a) The swabs provided in the kit  
   b) Any type of swabs  
   c) Any Dacron® swabs  
   d) Cotton-tipped swabs

4. What is the read time for this kit?
   a) 10 minutes  
   b) 15 minutes  
   c) 5 minutes  
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   a) No  
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   a) 0 minutes  
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   a) 8 hours  
   b) 12 hours  
   c) 24 hours  
   d) Only a blue control line should be seen

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   a) Nasal swab only  
   b) Nasal swab, nasopharyngeal swab, nasal aspirate and nasal wash  
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