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**QUESTION 1**

In a filing system containing a total of 1,255 records, 48 records are identified as misfiles. What is the percentage of filing accuracy for this area?

- A. 26.14%
- B. 74%
- C. 3.82%
- D. 96%

Correct Answer: D

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**QUESTION 2**

Mary had resection of the large bowel for carcinoma of the colon. She is admitted for further staging of her cancer and receives radiation therapy during this admission.

C10.05	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of large intestine
V58.0	Admission for radiotherapy
V67.09	Follow-up exam following other surgery
153.9	Malignant neoplasm of colon, unspecified
92.29	Other radiotherapeutic procedure

- A. 153.9, 92.29
- B. V58.0, V10.05
- C. V67.09, V58.0
- D. V10.05, V58.0

Correct Answer: A

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**QUESTION 3**

Dizziness and blurred vision following ingestion of prescribed Allegra and a glass of wine at dinner would be reported as a(n)

- A. poisoning.
- B. adverse reaction to a drug.
- C. late effect of a poisoning.

D. late effect of an adverse reaction

Correct Answer: A

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## QUESTION 4

The purpose of the notice of privacy practices is to

A. notify the patient of uses of PHI.

B. notify patient of audits.

C. report incidents to the OIG.

D. notify researchers of allowable data use.

Correct Answer: A

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## QUESTION 5

Mandatory reporting requirements for vital statistics generally

A. do not require authorization by the patient.

B. require authorization by the physician.

C. require authorization by the payer.

D. do not apply to health care facilities.

Correct Answer: A

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## QUESTION 6

The best form/graph for demonstrating trends over time would be

A. frequency polygon.

B. line graph.

C. pie chart.

D. histogram.

Correct Answer: B

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## QUESTION 7

Aspiration pneumonia with pneumonia due to *Staphylococcus aureus*. Patient also has emphysema.

- A. 507.0, 482.9, 496
- B. 507.0, 482.41, 496
- C. 507.0, 491.21
- D. 507.0, 482.41, 492.8

Correct Answer: D

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### QUESTION 8

#### Case Study #2

You are the director of the Health Information Management Department for Bayshore Hospital. A former patient of the hospital, Barbara Masters, is suing the hospital for negligent care of an infected decubitus ulcer. You are asked by Barbara's attorney to provide sworn verbal testimony and/or written answers to questions.

Referring to Case Study #2, you are involved in what phase of the lawsuit?

- A. pretrial conference
- B. trial
- C. discovery
- D. appeal

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 9

In a court of law, Attorney A, the attorney for Sun City Hospital, introduces the medical record from the hospital as evidence. However, Attorney B, the attorney for the defendant, objects on the grounds that the medical record is subject to the hearsay rule which prohibits its admission as evidence. Attorney B's objection is overridden. Why?

- A. The medical record does not belong to the hospital; therefore, the hospital has no right to release the medical record as evidence.
- B. It would violate physician-patient privilege, even though the patient signed a proper release of information form.
- C. The doctrine of res ipsa loquitur prevails; therefore, reference to the medical record is moot.
- D. The medical record may be admitted as business records or as an explicit exception to hearsay rule.

Correct Answer: D

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### QUESTION 10

As an HIM supervisor at Bayview Hospital, you supervise five employees. One of y employees reports that a co-worker has returned from lunch on numerous occasions with smell of alcohol on his breath. What is the best approach in

handling this problem?

- A. Confront the employee and place him on suspension for 1 week.
- B. Terminate the employee immediately.
- C. Ignore the report because it is hearsay.
- D. Handle the situation the same as you would any other disease that affects an employee's work.

Correct Answer: D

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#### **QUESTION 11**

Decrease in blood pressure, salivation, and heart rate are examples of

- A. automatic nervous system responses.
- B. higher brain function.
- C. parasympathetic nervous system responses.
- D. sympathetic nervous system responses.

Correct Answer: C

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#### **QUESTION 12**

A major consideration in a hospital or facility closure is to

- A. notify all patients to pick up their original records by the date of closure.
- B. seek approval for destruction of all records with a last date of treatment over 3 years ago.
- C. ensure that authorized parties have access to the information as provided by law.
- D. arrange for donating the records to an HIA/HIT education program for student use.

Correct Answer: C

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#### **QUESTION 13**

The term "hard coding" refers to

- A. HCPCS/CPT codes that are coded by the coders.
- B. HCPCS/CPT codes that appear in the hospital's chargemaster and will be included automatically on the patient's bill.
- C. ICD-9-CM codes that are coded by the coders.

D. ICD-9-CM codes that appear in the appear in the hospital\\'s chargemaster

Correct Answer: B

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## QUESTION 14

When merging or overwriting demographic information for duplicate and overlap master patient index entries, AHIMA recommends converting all but which one of the following minimum data elements?

- A. encounter type
- B. alias/previous name
- C. attending physician
- D. facility identification

Correct Answer: C

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## QUESTION 15

A bee stung little Bobby. He experiences itching, erythema, and respiratory distress caused by laryngeal edema and vascular collapse. In the emergency department, Bobby is diagnosed with

- A. allergic rhinitis.
- B. allergic sinusitis.
- C. anaphylactic shock.
- D. asthma.

Correct Answer: C

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