QRS Educational Services presents: The Non-Stress Test

(if you have difficulty with any of the questions, please view the online Rhythm and ECG courses in the Tips section)

- 1. What is one of the problems if the PR interval is abnormal?
 - a. AV block
 - b. Sinus block
 - c. Bundle branch block
 - d. Bifascicular block
- 2. What is the potential problem if the QT interval is prolonged?
 - a. Acute coronary syndrome
 - b. Torsades de Pointes
 - c. Asystole
 - d. AV block
- **3**. A 67-year-old woman arrives in the Emergency Department complaining of a racing heart and lightheaded. Her blood pressure is 76/50. The monitor reveals a wide complex tachycardia at 190 beats/minute. What would be the next appropriate intervention?
 - a. Cardioversion
 - b. Amiodarone
 - c. Adenosine
- **4**. A patient presents with **sinus tachycardia** at a rate of 130 beats/minute and a BP of 76/40, cool and diaphoretic. Your priority is to prepare for cardioversion:
 - a. True
 - b. False
- **5**. What part of the heart does V1-V4 look at?
- **6**. What part of the heart does Leads II, III, aVF look at?
- 7. What part of the heart does I, aVL, V5, V6 look at?
- **8**. If a patient is having a STEMI with a complication of acute pulmonary edema, what type of MI would you suspect?
- $\bf 9.$ If a patient is having a STEMI with a complication of a $\bf 3^{rd}$ degree AV block, what type of MI would you suspect?
- **10.** Your patient has a heart rate of 40 beats/min with a BP of 80/40, cool and clammy. What is appropriate treatment?

Answers:

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 Anterior
- 6 Inferior
- 7 Lateral
- 8 Anterior
- 9 Inferior
- 10 Pace