Celebrate National Laboratory Week (April 18-24, 2010) with fun puzzles: CLIA Trivia Game, National Medical Laboratory Fallen Phase, Laboratory Jumbo, and Laboratory Word Find

Test your CLIA knowledge by answering the following questions:

1. How long does CLIA require the laboratory to retain test requisitions and authorizations?
   a. 1 year
   b. 2 years
   c. 3 years
   d. Indefinitely

2. Which of the following activities is NOT included as part of the General Laboratory Systems?
   a. Patient confidentiality
   b. Specimen identification and integrity
   c. Specimen submission
   d. Proficiency testing performance

3. What is the minimum quality control frequency for performing prothrombin times on an automated test system?
   a. 2 levels of control each day of patient testing
   b. 2 levels of control each day of patient testing and each time the reagent is changes
   c. 2 levels of control every 8 hours
   d. 2 levels of control every 8 hours and each time the reagent is changed
4. For unmodified FDA-cleared or approved, non-waived test system the laboratory must perform which of the following verification of performance steps before reporting patient test results?
   a. Accuracy and precision
   b. Accuracy, precision, reportable range, and reference range
   c. Accuracy, precision, reportable range, sensitivity, specificity, reportable range, and reference range
   d. None, just plug it in and away you go

5. Which of the following test systems require calibration verification to be performed at a minimum of every 6 months?
   a. A chemistry analyzer that performs a daily 2 point calibration
   b. An automated cell counter with a minimum of 2 levels of control materials performed each day of patient testing
   c. A chemistry analyzer that performs a monthly 3 point calibration
   d. Both A and B

6. Which subpart of the CLIA regulations are the Personnel Requirements found in?
   a. Subpart H
   b. Subpart J
   c. Subpart K
   d. Subpart M

7. What is the minimum frequency for performing gram stain quality controls?
   a. Daily
   b. Weekly
   c. Each new lot of stain
   d. Both B and C

8. Which of the following is considered a non-regulated proficiency testing analyte?
   a. Rubella
   b. Uric Acid
   c. TSH
   d. PSA
9. Which of the following does NOT have to be included on a test report?
   a. Patient name and unique identifier
   b. Identity of the testing personnel
   c. Laboratory name and location
   d. Date when test results are reported as final

10. A CLIA inspection could be conducted at a laboratory that has been issued a certificate of waiver or a certificate of provider-performed procedures under which of the following situations?
   a. To determine if the laboratory is operating and performing tests in a manner that does not constitute an imminent and serious risk to public health.
   b. To evaluate a complaint from the public.
   c. To determine whether the laboratory is performing tests beyond the scope of the certificate held by the certificate held by the laboratory.
   d. To collect information regarding the appropriateness of tests specified as waived tests or provider-performed microscopy procedures.
   e. All of the above.

Laboratory Fallen Phrase
Use the letters below to solve the mystery phrase!

raoa
itsuitc
OMefrtnr
wabselooay
Liekieecaeprdffhsrgnhls


Fallen Phrase Answer: Making a difference with each result, laboratory professionals!
Unscramble these five jumbled words placing one letter on each line or square to form five ordinary laboratory words.

**DIAME**  __ __ __ __ __

**NRUIE**  ___ ___ ___ __

**MASLEP**  ___ ___ ___ __

**TNOCOLR**  ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

**ICESTDR**  ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

How the parasitologist examined patient specimens?

Now arrange the letters in the squares to form the surprise answer, as suggested in the above picture.

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LABORATORY WORD SEARCH

O B L E G R O T R X I U O A C M E U B P
Z D G U E N C J E H M Q I J L E R K C B
W P L C K E O S M Z X D G U I Q E D M V
D U O O L A P C B F E R P H N T T U P S
H R V L R E T U P M O C L F I N U L N M
D W O A C T W E I V E R B E C E Q W U A
A C O I X U N F V O H M P A A G D P G U
Q S M T L A B O R A T O R Y L A O O V P
V E S N L C S Y C B C I V R T E O L Q A
N D O E L T A D O S K G Q G T R L I D M
I X R R S E C L O Q U A L I T Y B C H Y
B S D E L S B R I U C O V X D E N Y V Q
E Z A F K C C A Z B A U C U M B S K M R
V K U F C I V Y L U R I N E Y M C T X C
C J C I M T Y U E N R A S F F N W B Z J
T H B D K H E G P R D C T X O I D F M H
L A J F G X N E G U V S L E V A T C A H
N E X K Z N O O N D P B L O X F Q K T E
P P D U Y F R G O M P L D P D A L T D J
J J P R R V E F P W Y O U S D X W J L R

Find the following list of words:

ASSESS  BLOOD  CALIBRATE
CLINICAL  COLLECT  COMPUTER
CONTROL  DIFFERENTIAL  FAX
LABEL  LABORATORY  MEDIA
MICROSCOPE  POLICY  QUALITY
REAGENT  RECORD  REVIEW
SPECIMEN  TEST  URINE