Chapter 18: Review Questions

* Multiple Choices (Select all that apply.)

1. The nurse’s use of prewarmed blankets to wrap the newborn at birth is intended to decrease heat loss by which mechanism:
2. Evaporation
3. Convection
4. Conduction
5. Radiation
6. During the reflex assessment, the nurse places the infant in the prone position and strokes one side of the vertebral column. The nurse is assessing which reflex?
7. Moro
8. Galant
9. Babinski
10. Stepping

1. The perinatal nurse understands that soft tissue diffuse edema of the infant’s head is a condition best described as:
2. Caput succedaneum
3. Cephalhematoma
4. Subperiosteal hemorrhage
5. Periorbital edema

* Select All that Apply

1. During Baby G.’s initial examination, the nurse observes a two-vessel cord. The nurse’s immediate response is to notify the health care provider as this finding can be a sign of abnormality in which system?
2. Renal
3. Cardiac
4. Neurological
5. Musculoskeletal
6. Infant admission documentation completed by the perinatal nurse includes information concerning the following:
7. Passage of meconium
8. Vitamin K injection site
9. Ballard score
10. Rectal temperature recording
11. The perinatal nurse observes for behaviors reflective of the early expression of parent–infant attachment, which include:
12. Assuming an en face position with the infant
13. Examining the infant’s fingertips
14. Stroking the infant’s trunk
15. Exploring the infant’s extremities

* True or False

1. The nurse recognizes that the noisy breath sounds heard during an infant’s examination are caused by mucous or amniotic fluid in the upper airway. (True)

* Fill-in-the-Blank

1. The nurse recognizes that behavioral assessment in the neonate is measured by the infant’s response to voices.
2. Symmetry is a normal finding in the assessment of the infant’s head, eyes, ears, and nose.
3. The perinatal nurse explains to the new parents that the normal healthy term infant’s usual position of comfort is flexion of the upper and lower extremities.