

## MECHANICAL AIDS TO BREATHING

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<b>OXYGEN [5 MINUTES]</b>	START TIME:	END TIME:

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 1. Prepares and assembles equipment  |
| 0 |   | 2 | *2. Assembles regulator to tank  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3. Checks tank pressure (Examiner shall ask for gauge reading and safe residual) |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | *4. Adjusts liter flow to 15 liters per minute (lpm) or greater                  |
| 0 |   | 2 | *5. Prefills reservoir bag   |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | *6. Applies and adjusts mask with reservoir to the patient's face                |
| 0 |   | 2 | *7. Removes the mask prior to discontinuation of oxygen flow                     |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | *8. Shuts off regulator  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | *9. Maintains safety precautions throughout                                      |

_____ Candidate's Total Points (minimum passing total: 13 points)	
Absolutes satisfied: _____ Yes    _____ No (Must have at least one point for each step marked with an *)	_____ Pass    _____ Fail
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<b>OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY [2 MINUTES]</b>	START TIME:	END TIME:
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | *1. Selects proper size, measuring from earlobe to corner of mouth or other appropriate method |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | *2. Inserts airway   |
| 0 |   | 2 | *3. Removes airway   |

_____ Candidate's Total Points (minimum passing total: 4 points)	
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<b>MOUTH-TO-MASK [3 MINUTES]</b>	START TIME:	END TIME:

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| 0 | 2 | 1.  | Connects one-way valve to mask  |
| 0 | 1 | 2   | *2. Positions mask properly and opens airway  |
| 0 | 1 | 2   | 3. Establishes and maintains a proper mask-to-face seal   |
| 0 | 1 | 2   | *4. Begins effective ventilations within 30 seconds of beginning of station time  |
| 0 | 2 | *5. | Performs effective ventilations for one (1) minute at rate of 10-20 ventilations per minute   |
| 0 | 2 | 6.  | Connects mask to oxygen source and adjusts liter flow   |
| 0 | 2 | *7. | Resumes ventilations within 15 seconds and continues effective ventilations for 30 seconds at rate of 10-20 ventilations per minute |

_____ Candidate's Total Points (minimum passing total: 10 points)	
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<b>BAG-VALVE-MASK</b> [3 MINUTES]	START TIME:	END TIME:

- 0    1    2    \*1. Positions mask properly and opens airway
- 0    1    2    2. Maintains adequate seal around mouth and nose
- 0    1    2    \*3. Begins effective ventilations (chest or lung inflation) within 30 seconds of beginning of station time
- 0    1    2    \*4. Performs effective ventilations for one (1) minute at a rate of 10-20 ventilations per minute
- 0            2    5. Connects BVM to oxygen source and adjusts liter flow
- 0            2    \*6. Resumes ventilations within 15 seconds and continues effective ventilations for 30 seconds at rate of 10-20 ventilations per minute

_____ Candidate's Total Points (minimum passing total: 7 points)	
Absolutes satisfied: _____ Yes    _____ No (Must have at least one point for each step marked with an *)	_____ Pass    _____ Fail
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<b>SUCTIONING</b> [2 MINUTES]	START TIME:	END TIME:
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- 0            2    \*1. Positions patient to prevent aspiration by turning patient's head to side or turning the patient to the side as a unit
- 0            2    \*2. Prepares suction device
- 0    1    2    \*3. Inserts catheter and applies suction properly
- 0    1    2    \*4. Suctions for 5-15 seconds

_____ Candidate's Total Points (minimum passing total: 6 points)	
Absolutes satisfied: _____ Yes    _____ No (Must have at least one point for each step marked with an *)	_____ Pass    _____ Fail
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