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## Vaginal Delivery

## Status Check

- 1. The following are the five "Cardinal Movements of Labor."
  - Descent
  - Flexion
  - Internal Rotation
  - Extension
  - External Rotation
    - a. True
    - b. False
- 2. As the baby's head is delivering, you place your hands on the baby's head in order to:
  - a. Pull the baby out.
  - b. Prevent the vulvar trauma associated with a rapid, uncontrolled delivery.
  - Stop the delivery process long enough for you to gather your sterile supplies and instruments.
  - d. Hold off the delivery long enough that the baby can be the first born in the New Year.
- 3. Once the head is out, place your hands on both sides of the baby's head, in order to:
  - a. Support the head during the rest of the delivery.
  - b. Pull down strongly on the head to help the anterior shoulder clear the pubic symphysis.
  - c. Pull up strongly on the head to help the posterior shoulder clear the introitus.

- 4. As soon as the baby's head is delivered, but before the shoulders are out, the nose and mouth must be vigorously suctioned with a bulb syringe, or the baby may die of suffocation.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 5. Immediate care of the newborn includes which of the following? (Select all that apply)
  - a. Clear the airway, if obstructed.
  - b. Dry the baby.
  - c. Clamp and cut the umbilical cord.
  - d. Ventilate the baby if it is not breathing.
  - e. Hold the baby upside down by its feet and slap the buttocks vigorously.
- 6. At 5 minutes, a newborn has characteristics described below. Assign an Apgar Score.

## Characteristics:

- ✓ Heart rate is 120 BPM
- ✓ When you lift the flexed arms, the baby resists you, and starts screaming loudly.
- ✓ Undeterred by the baby's persistent wailing, you continue your exam and note the baby's hands are blue, but its' face and chest are pink.

This baby's 5-Minute Apgar Score is \_\_\_\_\_

APGAR Score				
	Score of 0	Score of 1	Score of 2	
Appearance	Blue or pale all over	Blue extremities Body pink	No cyanosis Body and extremities pink	
Pulse	Absent	<100	≥100	
Grimace	No response to stimulation	Grimace/feeble cry when stimulated	Cry or pull away when stimulated	
Activity	None	Some flexion	Flexed arms and legs that resist extension	
Respiration	Absent	Weak, irregular gasping	Strong, lusty cry	

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## Answers

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. ABCD
- 6. 9