

### **Example Questions – HKCEM Primary Examination in Emergency Medicine (PEEM)**

1. Which of the followings are NOT useful in working up a patient with suspected underlying sepsis?
  - A. White blood cell
  - B. Pro-calcitonin
  - C. Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)
  - D. C-reactive Protein (CRP)
  - E. Prolactin
  
2. Which of the followings is correct regarding a patient who is suffering from penetrating injury by a metallic foreign body to his abdomen in a blast injury?
  - A. Primary injury
  - B. Secondary injury
  - C. Tertiary injury
  - D. Quaternary injury
  - E. Bystander injury
  
3. Which of the followings is NOT useful in managing a patient with suspected Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)?
  - A. Electrocardiogram (ECG)
  - B. Chest X-ray (CXR)
  - C. Highly-sensitive Troponin I (hsTnI)
  - D. B-type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)
  - E. Venous Blood Gas (VBG)
  
4. Which of the followings is NOT the correct anatomical dermatome in a patient suffering from herpes zoster eruption of his?
  - A. Left groin region - Left L1
  - B. Left neck supra-clavicular fossa – Left C3
  - C. Left sole of his foot – Left L5
  - D. Left forehead – Left Va
  - E. Left lateral forearm & thumb – Left C6
  
5. Which of the following blood gas parameters would be the earliest abnormal result in a patient suffering from Asthmatic Attack?
  - A. Low pH
  - B. Low PCOs
  - C. Low PO<sub>2</sub>
  - D. High HCO<sub>3</sub>
  - E. High Base Excess (BE)