**CACMA Sample Quiz**

**The questions below are designed to help a candidate familiarize themselves with the topics and the style of the CACMA examination.**

**These questions should be used only a study aid. None of the questions below will be appear the actual exam.**

1. What is the common term used to describe insulin dependent diabetes?
2. Type 1
3. Type 2
4. Type 3
5. Type 4
6. What is the medical term for the eardrum?
7. pinna
8. auditory canal
9. semicircular canal
10. tympanic membrane
11. HIPAA stands for:
12. Health Information Privacy and Administration Act
13. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
14. Healthcare Industry Privacy and Accountability Act
15. Healthcare Insurance Privacy and Administration Act
16. Cal/OSHA regulations are intended to
17. prevent injuries and promote workplace safety.
18. eliminate sexual harassment in the workplace.
19. provide immunity from malpractice liability.
20. restrict distribution of certain narcotics.
21. What term authorizes the insurance company to make payments directly to the physician/practice?
22. schedule of benefits
23. explanation of benefits
24. coordination of benefits
25. assignment of benefits
26. The medical term PRN means
27. by mouth.
28. once a day.
29. at night.
30. when needed.
31. Which of the following medical tasks are within the scope of practice for a California medical assistant?
32. using lasers
33. flushing an IV
34. injecting narcotics
35. removing a catheter
36. The healthcare provider orders 0.5 mg of a medication. The medication vial reads 1mg/ml. What is the proper amount to give?
37. 0.5 ml
38. 1 ml
39. 1.5 ml
40. 2 ml
41. What do the color coded rubber stoppers on an evacuated tube identify?
42. tube size
43. tube additive
44. patient’s blood type
45. type of specimen taken
46. In preparing for a capillary puncture, the medical assistant should have the patient
47. make a tight fist.
48. wash their hands in cold water.
49. raise their hand above the heart.
50. massage their fingers.
51. What instrument is commonly used to remove small foreign objects?
52. scissors
53. speculum
54. splinter forceps
55. hemostat clamp
56. Which patient position is used for gynecological exams?
57. Semi-Fowler’s
58. Fowler’s
59. dorsal recumbent
60. supine
61. Which three veins are located in the antecubital space?
62. cephalic, peroneal, basillic
63. cephalic, median cubital, basillic
64. dorsal, median cubital, cephalic
65. peroneal, dorsal, cephalic
66. The patient’s medical record belongs to the
67. patient.
68. physician.
69. insurance company.
70. power of attorney.
71. Which vital sign uses a sphygmomanometer to get accurate measurements?
72. BP
73. BMI
74. O2 sat
75. respirations
76. Where can the radial pulse be palpated?
77. antecubital space
78. anterior side of the neck
79. thumb side of wrist
80. popliteal fossa
81. Cerumen is the medical term for
82. dandruff.
83. earwax.
84. sweat.
85. pus.
86. When assisting the provider with a minor office surgical procedure, which of the following is the responsibility of the medical assistant?
87. explain the procedure to the patient
88. administer the local anesthesia
89. prepare the surgical tray
90. obtain a signed consent form
91. What does data privacy legislation deal with?
92. privacy of healthcare workers
93. control of private healthcare
94. privacy of personal banking information
95. use and disclosure of personal information
96. Which of the following are guidelines for HIPAA compliance?
97. Patient sign in sheets are not permissible
98. Patients must receive a Notice of Privacy Practices
99. Patients must sign an Assignment of Benefits form
100. A patient is allowed to access the medical record of their spouse

Answer Key

1.A 2.D 3.B 4.A 5.D 6.D 7.C 8.A 9.B 10.D

11. C 12.D 13.B 14.B 15.A 16.C 17.B 18.C 19.D 20.B