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Forensic Evidence Collection

1. Circumstantial evidence establishes a fact without needing further investigations.

- A. True
 - B. False
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2. A fellow health care professional has questions regarding evidence preservation. Which of the following informational points of interest should be communicated to the health care professional regarding evidence preservation?

- A. A victim may be allowed to shower or wash before a forensic medical examination is completed.
 - B. A victim may be allowed to brush his or her teeth before a forensic medical examination is completed.
 - C. A victim should refrain from eating or drinking until the forensic medical examination is completed.
 - D. Only male victims should be advised to refrain from urinating until the forensic medical examination is completed.
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3. Which of the following statements regarding swab techniques is most accurate?

- A. For dry surfaces (e.g., skin) the swabs should not be moistened.
 - B. For dry surfaces (e.g., skin) the swabs should be slightly moistened with 1-2 drops of sterile distilled water.
 - C. For mucosa/epithelium (e.g., oral) or other wet surfaces, a wet swab should be used.
 - D. For mucosa/epithelium (e.g., oral) or other wet surfaces, a very wet swab should be used (e.g., 4-8 drops of sterile water should be applied to the swab).
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4. Which of the following statements regarding reference biological samples is most accurate?

- A. If oral-genital contact is suspected, an oral fluid sample may be preferred to act as a reference sample.
 - B. If oral-genital contact is suspected, a oral fluid sample may be preferred to act as a reference sample when victims are over the age of 65.
 - C. If oral-genital contact is suspected, a blood or hair sample may be preferred to act as a reference sample.
 - D. If oral-genital contact is suspected, a blood or hair sample may be preferred to act as a reference sample when victims are over the age of 65.
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5. Paper foldable racks, packages, or bags are preferred for biological evidence instead of plastic or glass containers.

A. True

B. False

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