

# RPFT - Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What does a linearity check of a spirometer assess?

- A) Accuracy across the entire volume range, not just at 3 liters
- B) The resistance of the mouthpiece filter
- C) The response time of the flow transducer
- D) Temperature compensation at different altitudes

## 2. When should a body plethysmograph undergo leak testing?

- A) Daily before patient testing
- B) Only after a patient complaint
- C) Annually by the manufacturer
- D) Every six months

## 3. Which gas mixture is used to calibrate the DLCO analyzer?

- A) A precision gas with known concentrations of CO and an inert tracer gas
- B) Room air with 21% oxygen
- C) 100% carbon monoxide for span calibration
- D) Pure helium for zero calibration

## 4. What is the primary purpose of applying nose clips during spirometry?

- A) To prevent air leakage through the nose, ensuring all flow passes through the mouthpiece
- B) To reduce patient anxiety during forced maneuvers
- C) To standardize nasal resistance across patients
- D) To prevent the Valsalva maneuver during exhalation

**Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A**

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