## Written Examination-Basic Life Support Course A-Heartsaver Version A1 Page 4

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- 18. If someone collapses and looks unconscious, how can you best remember what to do?
  - a.
  - call 911 and let them tell you what to do remember the sequence "A-B-C" (Airway-Breathing-Circulation) b.
  - C. get your CPR book and look up what to do
  - d. wait until Emergency Medical Services arrives before you do anything
- 19. If you have been trained in CPR and find that the victim does not have a pulse, the next thing you should do is:
  - start chest compressions a.
  - b. give 6-10 abdominal thrusts
  - call for Emergency Medical Services C.
  - open the airway d.
- 20. Even if you do chest compressions correctly, some complications may occur. Which of the following are complications of CPR even if CPR is done correctly?
  - fractured ribs
  - b. rib-cartilage separations
  - C. bruises of the heart
  - any of these are possible complications d.
- 21. The first thing to do if you try to give the initial two breaths without success is to:
  - reposition the airway and try the ventilations again
  - b. sweep out the victim's mouth
  - C. give 6-10 abdominal thrusts
  - d. go on to check the pulse
- 22. People who are choking may show various signs or symptoms. Listed below are some signs and symptoms of choking. Which sign or symptom means that a person has a partial airway obstruction with good air exchange?
  - feeble efforts at coughing, victim turning blue
  - b. vigorous coughing
  - no vocal sounds, victim unable to speak C.
  - d. victim unconscious