1. Which of the following is not generally a reason for placing a tracheostomy tube?  
   a) Laryngeal paralysis or collapse  
   b) **Hyperventilation**  
   c) Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome  
   d) Tracheal foreign body

2. Which of the following would be a contraindication to tracheostomy tube placement?  
   a) Coagulopathy  
   b) A tracheal obstruction above the tracheostomy site  
   c) Trauma  
   d) Laryngeal paralysis

3. What should the tracheostomy stoma site be cleaned with?  
   a) Povidone iodine  
   b) Chlorhexidine gluconate  
   c) **0.9% sterile saline solution**  
   d) Antimicrobial handwash

4. What percentage of cases develops at least one complication associated with tracheostomy tube placement?  
   a) 50%  
   b) 29%  
   c) 75%  
   d) **86%**

5. Which of the following is not a potential complication of tracheostomy tube placement?  
   a) Subcutaneous emphysema  
   b) Airway obstruction  
   c) Infection of the stoma site  
   d) **Increased partial pressure of oxygen**
6. Suction pressure applied to the airways should be a maximum of:
   a) 80mmHg  
   b) 120mmHg  
   c) 150mmHg  
   d) 100mmHg

7. How often should heat and moisture exchangers be inspected?
   a) Every 8 hours  
   b) **Every 4 hours**  
   c) Every 12 hours  
   d) Every 24 hours

8. Deep suctioning of the trachea may cause which of the following complications?
   a) **Bradycardia**  
   b) Tachycardia  
   c) Subcutaneous emphysema  
   d) Hypotension