EE 497-2015 Problem Set 4

Part I. Answer these questions by marking the best answer from the choices given:

- 1. For patients with no ability to exert respiratory effort, the preferred mode of breathing is ...
 - a. Spontaneous breathing
 - b. Mandatory breathing
 - c. Triggered breathing
- 2. At higher altitudes while running, the efficiency of oxygen exchange is lower due to ...
 - a. Shorter contact time
 - b. Thicker alveolar epithelium
 - c. Lower oxygen concentration in air
- 3. The lungs have ... compliance than proximal airways.
 - a. Lower
 - b. Higher
 - c. Same
- 4. Higher Oxygen solubility in alveolar wall results in ... efficiency of gas exchange.
 - a. Decreased
 - b. Increased
 - c. Same

Part II. Mark the following statements as True (T) or False (F):

- 5. Some Ventilators can work without a compressed air source.
- 6. By the end of the contact time, Oxygen partial pressure in capillary blood and alveolar gas is same.
- 7. Spontaneous breathing is always allowed with CPAP treatment.
- 8. High lung compliance means that the lung expands easily.