

# ASCS Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is the primary role of the American Society of Cardiac Surgery (ASCS)?

- A) To perform direct patient surgeries
- B) To advance the art and science of cardiac surgery through education and research
- C) To regulate hospital cardiac departments
- D) To manufacture cardiac surgical equipment

## 2. Which cardiac procedure involves bypassing blocked coronary arteries?

- A) Valvuloplasty
- B) Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)
- C) Angioplasty
- D) Pericardiocentesis

## 3. What is the most common complication following cardiac surgery?

- A) Stroke
- B) Atrial fibrillation
- C) Kidney failure
- D) Wound infection

## 4. During cardiopulmonary bypass, what maintains circulation while the heart is stopped?

- A) Artificial heart
- B) Heart-lung machine
- C) Ventricular assist device
- D) Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B

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