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## Question 1

A 64 year old man presents to your emergency department with chest pain and shortness of breath.

Describe and interpret his ECG

## Question 1 ECG



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## Question 2

A 65 year old woman has been brought to your emergency department after being struck by a car at a pedestrian crossing. She has a painful right leg.

Her AP and Lateral X-rays are shown
a. Describe and interpret her X-rays (50\%)
b. Outline potential complications

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## Question 2. X-rays

See over page for props

## X-ray 1 \& X-ray 2 <br> On next page

Question 2 X-ray 1


Question 2 X-ray 2


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## Question 3

An 87 year old man from a nursing home presents following a generalized seizure.
Serum biochemistry is performed.
His observations are:

| GCS | 12 | $(\mathrm{M} \mathrm{5} ,\mathrm{~V} \mathrm{3} ,\mathrm{E} \mathrm{4)}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HR | 100 | $/ \mathrm{min}$ |  |
| BP | $120 / 70$ | mmHg |  |
| Temperature | 36.8 | ${ }^{0} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ Saturation | 97 | $\%$ | on room air |

a. Describe and interpret his results (70\%)
b. Outline your treatment priorities
(30\%)

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## Question 3

His serum biochemical results are as follows

Reference Range

| $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ | 183 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(135-145)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{K}^{+}$ | 4.9 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(3.2-4.3)$ |
| $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ | 137 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(99-109)$ |
| $\mathrm{HCO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | 25 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(21-28)$ |
| Urea | 23.5 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(2.7-8.0)$ |
| Creat | 105 | $\mathrm{micromol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(50-100)$ |
| Glu | 6.9 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(3.0-6.0)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ | 2.41 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(0.65-1.45)$ |
| $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ | 2.39 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(2.0-2.55)$ |
| $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ | 1.12 | $\mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ | $(0.70-0.95)$ |

