Question 6

Criteria to pass

1.     To pass needed to mention compartment syndrome and neuromuscular disruption of structures around the knee

2.     To get better than pass needed to be specific and name the structures likely to be involved - poplitieal artery and common perineal nerve

3.     To get a higher mark needed to mention that you would attempt to reduce the fracture rather than just splint in an attempt to improve vascular supply.

4.     To do better needed to mention potential for an emergency fasciotomy.

5.     Do even better note how to measure compartment syndrome and what pressure is causes concern?

6.     CT angiogram likely to delay definitive care and not recommended