

# **SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS**

## **Self Assessment Answer Sheet**

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**1. Technical skills are objectively assessed by:**

- a. Completion of prescribed training
- b. Individual self assessment
- c. In training evaluation reports
- d. Review of individual case logs
- e. **Structured assessment of technical skills**

**Answer: E**

**2. Competence is best defined as:**

- a. Following rules without a sense of responsibility beyond prescribed rules.
- b. **Being sufficiently capable and qualified to accomplish a task at an acceptable level.**
- c. Transcendence of rules with intuitive grasp of situations.
- d. Using intuition to guide decision beyond prescribed rules
- e. Adherence to rules with limited situational perception

**Answer: B**

**3. The results of an examination distinguish between different levels of training. This is defined as:**

- a. **Construct validity**
- b. Convergent validity
- c. External validity
- d. Face validity
- e. Predictive validity

**Answer: A**

**4. The reliability of an exam is improved by:**

- a. Assessing many constructs
- b. Decreasing the number of exam items
- c. Homogeneity of the test group
- d. Maximizing case variability
- e. **Training the examiners**

**Answer: E**

**5. The COSATS is an objective assessment tool to evaluate:**

- a. Cognitive knowledge
- b. Judgment
- c. Patient satisfaction
- d. Professionalism
- e. **Surgical skill**

**Answer: E**