

# Benefits of treatment at the herd/group level

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

- 1) Prostaglandin (PG) programmes work best in
  - a. Cows without a CL at the start
  - b. Cows that are not cycling (in anoestrus)
  - c. Cows that are cycling
  - d. Cows that have endometritis
  
- 2) PG programmes work best with
  - a. FTAI 72 hours after injection
  - b. AI after heat detection
  - c. FTAI 96 hours after injection
  - d. FTAI 80 hours after injection
  
- 3) A 7-day progesterone-based programme (Figure 2) works best in
  - a. Cows without a CL
  - b. Cows that are not cycling (in anoestrus)
  - c. Cows that are cycling
  - d. Cows that have endometritis
  
- 4) Single fixed time AI after a 7-day progesterone-based programme should be given
  - a. 56 hours after the PG injection
  - b. 48 hours after the PG injection
  - c. 72 hours after progesterone device removal
  - d. 56 hours after progesterone device removal
  
- 5) GPG programmes
  - a. Increase the proportion of cows which show heat
  - b. Stimulate ovulation without necessarily stimulating heat behaviour
  - c. Work best in anoestrus cows
  - d. Need cows to have a CL at the start of the programme
  
- 6) FTAI after GPG programmes should
  - a. Be given 16-20 hours after the second G
  - b. Be given 24-48 hours after the second G
  - c. Be given 48-50 hours after the second G
  - d. Never be used
  
- 7) What is the effect of synchronisation on expected conception rates to the synchronised insemination
  - a. Nothing
  - b. Increase by 5%
  - c. Increase by up to 10% but usually 3-5%
  - d. Decrease by up to 10% but usually 3-5%
  
- 8) Synchronising cows that have calved for >100 days rather than 40 days

- a. Improves conception rates
- b. Increases the benefit if the cow gets pregnant
- c. Reduces culling rate
- d. Decreases economic returns

9) Is synchronisation useful on farms with a low 21-day submission rates (e.g. 40%)

- a. Always
- b. Never
- c. Always, if the expected conception rates of untreated cows are >30%
- d. Probably, if conception rates are >30% and cows have been calved <70 days

10) Group synchronisation is

- a. A good alternative to better fertility management
- b. Best when used on all cows in the herd
- c. An effective tool when heat detection is a problem in an otherwise well-managed herd
- d. Hardly ever effective except on unusual farms