Automotive Electrical and Engine Performance 8th Edition Chapter 17 – MAP and MAF Sensors Quiz B

- 1. What is the primary function of the MAP sensor in a speed density fuel injection system?
- a. Detect vacuum leaks
- b. Monitor throttle position
- c. Regulate idle speed
- d. Measure engine load and adjust fuel delivery
- 2. What does the term "absolute pressure" mean in the context of MAP sensors?
- a. Atmospheric pressure minus intake manifold vacuum
- b. Barometric pressure only
- c. Vacuum pressure with respect to atmospheric pressure
- d. Pressure measured with respect to a perfect vacuum

3. Which of the following is true about the relationship between engine vacuum and MAP sensor voltage?

- a. Higher vacuum leads to higher MAP voltage
- b. Lower vacuum leads to higher MAP voltage
- c. Manifold vacuum does not affect MAP sensor voltage
- d. Atmospheric pressure solely determines MAP sensor voltage
- 4. What principle do silicon-diaphragm strain gauge MAP sensors operate on?
- a. Piezoelectricity
- b. Capacitive discharge
- c. Piezoresistivity
- d. Thermodynamic equilibrium



- 5. Which of the following conditions can cause a MAP sensor to produce inaccurate readings?
- a. Low intake vacuum
- b. Damaged vacuum hose
- c. Incorrect barometric pressure calibration
- d. All of the above
- 6. What is the role of the MAF sensor's burn-off circuit?
- a. Measure air density
- b. Keep the sensor wire clean of contaminants
- c. Adjust for changes in altitude
- d. Detect high fuel-air ratios

7. The PCM utilizes MAP sensor data primarily for which function in engines equipped with speed density systems?

- a. Backup for the throttle position sensor
- b. Detection of air-fuel mixture imbalances
- c. Calculation of injection pulse width
- d. Monitoring of manifold air temperature
- 8. What does a high MAP sensor signal voltage indicate?
- a. High engine vacuum
- b. High engine load
- c. Low intake manifold pressure
- d. Low throttle position
- 9. Which of the following statements is accurate regarding the testing of MAF sensors?
- a. Sensor voltage at idle should fall within a specific range, typically 2.37–2.52 kHz
- b. The frequency should decrease as engine speed increases
- c. Visual inspection is unnecessary if readings are within specifications
- d. High contamination leads to undervaluation of air density



- 10. What is "false air" in the context of air measurement sensors?
- a. Air that bypasses the engine's throttle body
- b. Air that is not measured by the airflow sensors
- c. Air entering due to incorrect calibration
- d. All unfiltered air



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Correct Answers:

- 1. d
- 2. a
- 3. b
- 4. c
- 5. d
- 6. b
- 7. c
- 8. b
- 9. a
- 10. b

