Automotive Electrical and Engine Performance 8th Edition Chapter 21 – Fuel Pumps, Lines, and Filters Quiz A

- 1. Which of the following is a key characteristic of a gerotor fuel pump?
- a. It uses a central impeller disk with free-sliding rollers.
- b. It uses meshing internal and external gear teeth for pressurization.
- c. It relies on hydrokinetic flow for fuel pressure.
- d. It contains a single-stage impeller for fuel delivery.
- 2. What component prevents fuel from being siphoned through the filler neck?
- a. Check ball tube
- b. Inertia switch
- c. Rollover valve
- d. Pressure vacuum filler cap
- 3. What is the primary function of a fuel pickup tube's filter sock?
- a. Reduce fuel vaporization in the tank
- b. Separate water and sediment from fuel
- c. Maintain constant pressure in the fuel pump
- d. Act as a check valve for the fuel line
- 4. Which material is not recommended for replacing rigid fuel lines in a fuel system?
- a. Steel tubing
- b. Nylon tubing
- c. Copper tubing
- d. Manufacturer-specified synthetic hoses



- 5. In a modular fuel sender assembly, what is the role of the jet pump?
- a. Reduce noise and pulsations in the fuel flow
- b. Transfer excess fuel back to the reservoir
- c. Adjust fuel pressure within the pump housing
- d. Prevent vapor lock during fuel delivery
- 6. How does a positive displacement pump ensure fuel flow?
- a. By accelerating fuel particles using impellers
- b. By pressurizing fuel via an internal gear mechanism
- c. By forcing all fuel entering the pump to leave through the outlet
- d. By using a turbine to increase the boiling point of the fuel

7. What is the main advantage of placing a fuel pressure regulator near the fuel tank in returnless systems?

- a. Minimizes heat transfer from the engine
- b. Reduces fuel vapor emissions
- c. Ensures higher fuel pressures in the rail
- d. Improves durability of the pressure regulator
- 8. What is the typical fuel pressure range for a multiport fuel injection system?
- a. 10–15 PSI
- b. 20–30 PSI
- c. 35–50 PSI
- d. 70–90 PSI
- 9. Why do fuel-pump modules often include spring-loaded components?
- a. To prevent vapor lock in the fuel system
- b. To ensure constant contact with the bottom of the tank
- c. To dampen pressure pulses in the pump housing
- d. To assist with fitting the module during installation



10. What is the most likely cause of a fuel pressure drop when the engine is turned off?

- a. Faulty pulsator
- b. Leaking injector
- c. Defective fuel pump check valve
- d. All of the above



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Correct Answers:

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

