SAQ

A 72 year old diabetic female is brought to your Emergency Department by ambulance. She complains of feel generally unwell for the last 2 days with abdominal pain, cough and fevers.

Vitals signs: Pulse 121

BP 89/58

RR 28

Sats 89% Room Air

Temp 39.8 oC

a. List the key steps in this patients management ? (3 Marks)

b. List your resuscitation goals for the first 6 hours ? (4 Marks)

c. The patient requires inotropic haemodynamic support. Which inotrope should be used ? (1 Mark)

d. The patient is intubated for respiratory failure. List the four key components of your ventilation strategy ? (2 Marks)