**Single Best Answer**

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| **Teaching Block** – Emergency Medicine and Critical Care | | **Teaching Topic** - Emergency Medicine | |
| **Presenting Complaint and Common Conditions** -  Cardiac arrest | | **Fundamental Unit** - CM2 Emergency management | |
| **Author** – Phua Dong Haur | **Complexity** - 2 | **Resource Needed** - Nil | Choose an item. |

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| EM: | A 17-year old Chinese male with a pass history of severe asthma was found unresponsive by his family members. When the ambulance reached him, he was found to be without pulse or spontaneous breathing. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was started and continued en route. Upon reaching the Emergency Department, there was still no spontaneous breathing or pulse. His ECG rhythm is shown:  What intervention is potentially life-saving? | |
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|  | (A) | Cardiac pacing |
|  | (B) | Unsynchronised defibrillation |
|  | (C) | Synchronised electrical cardioversion |
|  | (D) | Intubation |
|  | (E) | Needle decompression |

**Correct Response: E**