

## Safety Awareness 2023

### February - Personal Protective Equipment Quiz

1. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- a. is clothing or equipment designed to reduce employee exposure to hazards.
- b. protects employees when engineering or administrative controls are not feasible.
- c. is the last line of defense for prevention of occupational injuries, illness, and fatalities.
- d. should be combined with other control measures to ensure a safe and healthy environment.
- e. All of the above.

2. Illnesses, injuries, and laboratory-acquired infections can be prevented by wearing appropriate PPE.

- a. True
- b. False

3. If I need to wear an N-95 to work with a biohazardous agent, what would be required?

- a. Medical clearance
- b. Fit testing
- c. Nothing is required
- d. Both a and b

4. Working with hazardous chemicals in the lab requires which of the following:

- a. Lab coat
- b. Gloves
- c. Eye protection
- d. Appropriate shoes
- e. All of the above

5. Prescription glasses are an appropriate substitute for safety glasses.

- a. True
- b. False

6. A lab coat is required in all of the following situations except:

- a. Handling biological, chemical or radiological materials
- b. Analyzing data in the laboratory
- c. Manipulating potentially infectious materials
- d. Preparing waste for disposal

7. Gloves should not be worn outside of the laboratory.

- a. True
- b. False

8. Which of the following is incorrect? Disposable latex and nitrile gloves:

- a. cannot be reused, and need to be changed often.
- b. should be disposed of when contaminated with chemical or biological agents.
- c. must be provided by the employer, in most cases, the principal investigator.
- d. can be used for handling objects in extreme temperatures.

9. Open toed shoes can be worn in the laboratory as long as active work is not being performed.

- a. True
- b. False

10. Employers are responsible for providing PPE to personnel.

- a. True
- b. False

11. PPE safety concerns should be reported to the following:

- a. Building manager
- b. Environmental Health and Safety
- c. Principal Investigator
- d. Lab Supervisors
- e. Any of the above

12. Reusable lab coats can be laundered (washed) at home.

- a. True
- b. False