

## OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Quiz 1: Microorganisms & the Chain of Infection

### Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following is defined as a plant or animal so small it can only be seen with a microscope?
- a. Microbe
  - b. Bacteria
  - c. Protozoa
  - d. Fungii
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following is not one of the four primary microbe categories?
- a. Bacteria
  - b. Fungii
  - c. MRSA
  - d. Protozoa
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which area of the body is microbe-free?
- a. Skin
  - b. Inside nose
  - c. Genitalia
  - d. Blood stream
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of the following is an example of your understanding of normal flora?
- a. The process of killing a virus that is a bloodborne pathogen
  - b. Bacteria that normally cause infection in humans
  - c. Bacteria that live on a person without causing harm
  - d. Bacteria found on flowers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The chain of infection is a visual representation of:
- a. the types of microbes that can cause an infection.
  - b. the events that have to occur for an infection to develop.
  - c. a chain of job functions that increase a person's risk of developing an infection.
  - d. the two primary bloodborne pathogens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Michael has an infection in his sinuses and lungs but has no sick time. He decides to go to work anyway. He is coughing and sneezing the whole shift and only remembers to cover his nose and mouth about half the time. Which link represents the break in the chain of infection in this scenario, placing you at risk of contracting the infection?
- a. Infectious agent
  - b. Reservoir
  - c. Port of exit
  - d. Port of entry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Jeff is about halfway through with his meal when the warning bell indicates that the break will be over in five minutes. He spilled his soup on the break room table, but needs to use the restroom before returning to work, so he hurriedly wipes it up without washing the surface. This is a poor control of which link in the chain of infection?
- a. Infectious agent
  - b. Reservoir
  - c. Port of exit
  - d. Port of entry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following characteristics is more associated with bacteria than a virus?
- a. Almost always harmful
  - b. Needs host cell to reproduce
  - c. Largest of microbes
  - d. Simplest of life forms

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### MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: A      PTS: 1
2. ANS: C      PTS: 1
3. ANS: D      PTS: 1
4. ANS: C      PTS: 1
5. ANS: B      PTS: 1
6. ANS: C      PTS: 1
7. ANS: B      PTS: 1
8. ANS: C      PTS: 1