OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Quiz 3: Prevention

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

____ 1. CDC Standard Precautions assume:
   a. workers at risk of exposure or OPIM are aware of their risks
   b. all blood or OPIM is infectious
   c. devices are the primary cause of exposure to blood or OPIM
   d. a deceased person’s blood is not infectious

____ 2. Which of the following is NOT a broad category of adaptations required by CDC Standard Precautions?
   a. Personal protective equipment
   b. Safe work practices
   c. Engineering controls
   d. Exposure determination

____ 3. For which category would you assume 100 microbes exist on one inch of a surface?
   a. Highly contaminated surface
   b. Contaminated surface
   c. Disinfected surface
   d. Sterile surface

____ 4. The recommended time for rubbing hands during handwashing is:
   a. 5-10 seconds
   b. 15-20 seconds
   c. 30 seconds
   d. One minute

____ 5. What is the understanding behind using a dry paper towel to turn off the faucet after handwashing?
   a. It prevents microbes that may still be on your hands from contaminating the faucets
   b. It allows you to disinfect the environment at the same time as handwashing
   c. Microbes can move through wet materials
   d. Actually, you simply use the same paper towel you used to dry your hands to turn off the faucet

____ 6. For which circumstance would it be acceptable to replace handwashing with application of hand gel or foam?
   a. When hands are visibly contaminated
   b. When the hand gel contains at least 40% alcohol
   c. After touching a person’s arm to reassure them
   d. You have used hand gel the last three times you performed hand hygiene

____ 7. If you are in an area that does not have tissues to cover your cough, it is acceptable to:
   a. cough into your shoulder
   b. cough into your elbow
   c. cough into your hands
   d. not cover your cough

____ 8. Which of the following are microbes incapable of?
   a. Moving across surfaces
   b. Being blown from surface to surface
   c. Aerosolizing
   d. Moving through a dry surface

____ 9. What is NOT considered an ideal environment for microbes to thrive, grow, and reproduce?
   a. Dry environment
   b. Dark environment
   c. Warm environment
   d. Area with little air movement
10. If you do not have a medical-grade disinfectant, a fresh mix of water and bleach may be substituted with the following ratio:
   a. 5:1
   b. 10:1
   c. 20:1
   d. 50:1

11. When would you NOT expect to receive the hepatitis B vaccine?
   a. Within ten days of hire
   b. One month after hire
   c. Three months after hire
   d. Six months after hire

12. Which of the following is TRUE regarding the hepatitis B vaccine and employment settings where the risk of exposure to blood or OPIM is high?
   a. A booster is recommended every ten years
   b. You may refuse the vaccine, but will assume all liability if you contract it on-the-job
   c. The employer can charge employees for the vaccine if the cost would be an extreme hardship to them
   d. The hepatitis vaccine is only partially effective in protecting against hepatitis B infections

13. Long-term onsite storage of biohazard is allowed up to 30 days at a facility if:
   a. the area is locked, labeled as biohazard storage and kept clean
   b. containers in public areas are kept closed
   c. it is inconvenient to transport the waste more often
   d. it is double bagged

14. Which of the following is NOT a recommended rule for glove removal if gloves are contaminated with blood or OPIM?
   a. Grab the outside of glove one and pull it off
   b. Place glove one in the palm of glove two
   c. Place your fingers under the cuff of glove two to pull it off
   d. Discard both gloves in a biohazard container

15. True or False? The public assumes all gloves are contaminated.
   a. True
   b. False

16. True or False? If your employer is struggling with finances, it is acceptable to soak gloves contaminated with blood in a bleach/water solution.
   a. True
   b. False

17. Which is CORRECT about latex allergies?
   a. Your employer can charge you extra for gloves that are latex-free
   b. Signs can vary and range from skin irritation to loss of breathing
   c. Allergies diminish over time through increased exposure to latex
   d. Allergies are very rare
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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: B   PTS: 1
2. ANS: D   PTS: 1
3. ANS: C   PTS: 1
4. ANS: B   PTS: 1
5. ANS: C   PTS: 1
6. ANS: C   PTS: 1
7. ANS: A   PTS: 1
8. ANS: D   PTS: 1
9. ANS: A   PTS: 1
10. ANS: B  PTS: 1
11. ANS: C  PTS: 1
12. ANS: B  PTS: 1
13. ANS: A  PTS: 1
14. ANS: C  PTS: 1
15. ANS: A  PTS: 1
16. ANS: B  PTS: 1
17. ANS: B  PTS: 1