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## Fall Protection Answer Key

1. There are many reasons why fall protection is important; what is the most important reason?
  - A) OSHA requires fall protection for all employees
  - B) Falls result in serious injuries and fatal accidents
  - C) OSHA imposes fines for violating fall protection standards
  - D) Falls result in increased workers compensation premiums
  
2. The competent person is **not** responsible for:
  - A) Conducting safety inspections
  - B) Developing a fall protection plan
  - C) Assessing workers use of fall protection systems
  - D) Deciding which fall protection system to use
  
3. Which of these windows requires a guardrail?
  - A) A window with a sill more than 39 inches from the floor
  - B) A window with a sill less than 39 inches from the floor
  - C) All upper floor windows with or without a sill
  - D) A upper floor windows with a sill
  
4. When should a Personal Fall Arrest System be used to protect against hazards?
  - A) When working more than 6 ft. above rebar or other impalement hazards
  - B) When working in an elevated aerial lift basket
  - C) During roofing operations on a fully sheathed roof
  - D) All of the above
  
5. What is the best way to prevent a swing fall when using a Personal Fall Arrest System?
  - A) Make sure the anchor is not positioned near a structure you might hit if you fall
  - B) Make sure the anchor is not attached to a single truss
  - C) Make sure you work under the anchor and manage the slack in the rope
  - D) Make sure you use more than one anchor

6. What conventional fall protection methods are used to reduce fall exposures to floor holes?
- A) Use hole covers or guardrails depending on the hole
  - B) Use hole covers or a Controlled Access Zone
  - C) Use hole covers, guardrails or a Personal Fall Protection System
  - D) Use only hole covers
7. When using a Personal fall Protection system the anchor point must be capable of supporting at least:
- A) 4,500 lbs. and twice the intended load
  - B) 5,000 lbs. or twice the intended load
  - C) 10,000 lbs.
  - D) All of the above
- 8) When is it okay to move an aerial lift with a person working in an elevated basket?
- A) When the person in the basket gives the okay
  - B) When the competent person directs you to do so
  - C) When you are 10ft. away from a power line
  - D) When the basket is no longer elevated
- 9) Which of the following safe work practices should be used when climbing or descending a ladder?
- A) Face the ladder when climbing and descending and maintain three points of contact
  - B) Keep your body centered on the ladder
  - C) Do not use metal or aluminum ladders near electrical lines
  - D) All of the above
- 10) When is walking on or working off of the exterior top plate wall permitted?
- A) It is always permitted
  - B) Permitted when installing roof trusses
  - C) Permitted while bracing roof trusses
  - D) Never permitted