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