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- 1. What is a chemical hygiene plan?
  - a. The procedure that describes safe work practices for chemicals.
  - b. A strategy for chemical PPE.
  - c. A program that protects workers from chemical hazards.
  - d. The policy that describes the hazards in a fume hood.

Answer: C

- 2. T or F Medical monitoring of personnel for chemical exposure is the responsibility of the employee.
  - а. Т
  - b. F

Answer: B

- 3. T or F The Hazard Communication Standard is issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
  - a. T
  - b. F

Answer: B

- 4. Safety Data Sheets include the following information, except \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. shipping requirements
  - b. accidental release measures
  - c. handling and storage precautions
  - d. chemical manufacturer

Answer: A

- 5. Laboratory chemical labels allow workers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. safely mix chemicals
  - b. properly store chemicals
  - c. immediately identify hazards
  - d. ensure the correct chemical is in the container

Answer: C

- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ exposure refers to chemical effects/damage that appear immediately.
  - a. fast-acting
  - b. instant
  - c. hazardous
  - d. acute

Answer: D

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- 7. T or F Chronic exposure is usually treatable.
  - a. T
  - b. F

Answer: B

- 8. Which of the following routes of entry is the most common?
  - a. Absorption (skin contact)
  - b. Inhalation (breathing)
  - c. Ingestion (eating)
  - d. Injection

Answer: B

- 9. The most effective was to reduce exposure to hazardous chemicals is by \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. personal protective equipment
  - b. engineered controls
  - c. substitution
  - d. administrative controls

### Answer: C

- 10. Sodium hydroxide is an example of what type of hazard?
  - a. carcinogen
  - b. toxic
  - c. irritant
  - d. corrosive

Answer: D

11. Ergonomic hazards include all the following, except \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. awkward positions
- b. computer workstations
- c. repetitive motions
- d. stairwells

Answer: D

- 12. Cryogenic materials are used to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. produce very cold temperatures
  - b. enhance radioactivity
  - c. promote burning
  - d. improve reaction time of chemicals

Answer: A

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- 13. Electrical shock will *most* likely be caused by which of the following?
  - a. electrical maintenance
  - b. instrument repair
  - c. operating breakers
  - d. damaged receptacles

Answer: D

- 14. A chemical fume hoods are an example of what type of hazard control.
  - a. substitution
  - b. personal protective equipment
  - c. administrative
  - d. engineered

#### Answer: D

- 15. Hotplates and stirrers can create hazards in the laboratory most likely due to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. very hot surfaces
  - b. electrical shock
  - c. high stirring rates causing splashes
  - d. failure of auto-shutoff feature

Answer: A

- 16. T or F Laboratory balances can be affected by changing temperatures.
  - а. Т
  - b. F

Answer: A

17. The most accurate device for liquid measurements is a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. beaker
- b. graduated cylinder
- c. volumetric flask
- d. buret

Answer: C

### 18. Laboratory centrifuges can be dangerous due to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. electrical shock
- b. unbalanced loads
- c. over-speed conditions
- d. brake failure

Answer: B