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Instructions to candidates

- There are 12 sample multiple choice questions available in this paper.
- Please note that the exam will consist of 30 questions and the test duration for the full exam is 1 hour.
- The pass rate for the test is 70%

Wait until you are told to start the test before opening this booklet
1. Which of these statements concerning the hierarchy of risk control measures is correct?
   a) PPE should always be used as the priority control measure
   b) **PPE is only used as a last resort where other measures cannot be used**
   c) PPE should be used before considering using a less risky alternative
   d) PPE should always be considered as a priority over the use of engineering or process control methods

2. The principle of “so far as is reasonably practicable” requires a computation of what?
   a) Likelihood of damage multiplied by severity.
   b) **Possible damage incurred compared with costs of control**
   c) Insurance costs compared to legal costs
   d) Quote for cheapest practical solution

3. Which of the following indicates the **highest** measure of controlling risk?
   a) **Elimination**
   b) Substitution
   c) Engineering or process control
   d) Personal Protective Equipment

4. It is a legal requirement to report certain types of accident and ill health. Which of the following statements is correct?
   a) The duty to report a death or major injury is the responsibility of the police
   b) **If an employee has an accident and is unable to do their normal work for three days or more then the accident is reportable**
   c) All dangerous occurrences are exempt from being reported
   d) If a person goes to hospital then the hospital will report the accident

5. Who **must** an employee have to talk with after a serious accident?
   a) Employer
   b) Relative of injured party
   c) **HSE Inspector**
   d) Insurance Agent

6. What action should be taken if a work-related disease is identified?
   a) No action is required
   b) **It should be reported**
   c) It could be reported if management deem this necessary
   d) It only needs to be reported if 12 or more staff are affected
7. Who would not need to be familiar with the contents of a company’s health and safety policy?
(a) Managers
(b) Employees
(c) Visitors
(d) Visiting staff, e.g. contractors

8. A workplace inspection may include a number of actions but which of these is unlikely to be included?
   a) Checking that guards and protective devices are in place
   b) Checking that maintenance records are up to date
   c) Checking that staff have received training
   d) Checking that staff have been paid

9. Who must be informed of the recommendations of a workplace inspection?
(a) The Health and Safety Executive
(b) Full-time employees
(c) Full and part-time employees
(d) Those with responsibilities designated under the health and safety policy

10. A Code of Practice is:
(a) A piece of health and safety legislation that applies to every industry
(b) A piece of health and safety legislation that applies to a particular industry
(c) Industry best practice or rules to which members must abide by
(d) A telephone help line for employees

11. The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) are relevant in agriculture to what types of machine?
   a) ATVs
   b) Landrovers
   c) Tractors
   d) Telescopic Materials Handlers

12. Which of the following defines ‘lone workers’:
(a) Those who work by themselves without close or direct supervision
(b) Those who work by themselves with close or direct supervision
(c) Those who supervise those who work by themselves
(d) Those who work alongside others but do a different job

This is the end of the test