Portable Power Tools Quiz

1. OSHA requires some portable power tools to have guards.
   a. True  b. False

2. Before you start any job with a portable power tool, you should:
   a. Check to see if it’s certified by OSHA
   b. Inspect it to see that all parts are in place and in working order
   c. Pull on the cord to make sure it’s plugged in.

3. To protect a tool’s electrical cord, keep it:
   a. Away from sharp edges
   b. Away from conductors
   c. On the floor

4. If a portable power tool needs to be fixed or adjusted:
   a. Turn it off first.
   b. Keep it turned on so you can check whether it’s working properly.
   c. Perform adjustments with a non-sparking tool.

5. The safest way to carry a power tool is by its cord.
   a. True  b. False

6. When working with portable power tools, the most important personal protective equipment is usually:
   a. Gloves
   b. Industrial safety glasses with side shields.
   c. Hard hat

7. A key reason to avoid wearing loose clothes when working with power tools is that they could:
   a. Get dirty
   b. Block your view of the work
   c. Get pulled into the tool’s point of operation

8. Power tool safety includes keeping its moving parts and sharp edges away from your body.
   a. True  b. False

9. If a tool cord is well-insulated, you can use it around flammable materials.
   a. True  b. False

10. One important reason to properly store a tool you’re not using is to keep it from:
    a. Falling on someone
    b. Being noticed by an OSHA inspector
    c. Running out of power