Respiratory Protection Quiz

1. Employers first try to eliminate or reduce workplace breathing hazards by:
   a. Issuing respirators
   b. Using engineering controls like ventilation
   c. Issuing dust masks

2. You may need to wear a respirator if the air is contaminated or:
   a. Is too cold
   b. Can’t be vented outside
   c. Has too little oxygen

3. You use an air-purifying or filtering respirator when:
   a. There’s too little oxygen, but no air contaminants
   b. The air is contaminated, but has enough oxygen
   c. The situation is “Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health”

4. An air-supplying respirator uses:
   a. A tank or compressor to supply air
   b. A canister that cleans air
   c. Paper filters to clean air

5. Air-purifying and filtering respirators use labels or color coding to identify the:
   a. Respirator’s manufacturer
   b. Most recent inspection dates
   c. Chemicals the respirator protects against

6. A respirator’s fit must:
   a. Provide a good seal to keep contaminants out
   b. Go easily over eyeglasses
   c. Provide ventilation to let clean air in

7. Respirator fit testing is required only for people with glasses, beards, or other respirator fit problems.
   a. True  b. False

8. You may not be able to use a respirator safely if you have respiratory problems or a heart condition.
   a. True  b. False

9. When inspecting a respirator, you should report problems like:
   a. Deteriorated rubber or plastic parts
   b. Fully charged oxygen tanks
   c. Tight connections

10. Respirators should be stored in areas that are dust-free and:
    a. Warm and damp
    b. Dry and neither very hot nor cold
    c. Sunny and hot