Hazards of Confined Spaces Quiz

1. Which of the following is not listed by OSHA as a feature of a confined space?
   a. Limited entry and exit areas
   b. More than 100 feet from a first aid station
   c. Not designed for extended occupancy periods

2. A confined space atmosphere may be hazardous if flammable gas, vapor, or mist levels top their flammable limits by more than 10 percent.
   a. True b. False

3. An ignition source like grinding or welding sparks could cause a fire in a confined space.
   a. True b. False

4. The worst that can happen if you inhale toxic substances in a confined space is:
   a. Skin irritation
   b. Suffocation or death
   c. Dizziness

5. A confined space is hazardous if oxygen levels are below:
   a. 19.5 percent
   b. 24.5 percent
   c. 5 percent

6. You could be smothered or buried in a confined space if it contains liquid or:
   a. High levels of oxygen
   b. A damp atmosphere
   c. Sand, grain, or any flowing solid

7. Entrapping design means a space that’s very deep or dark.
   a. True b. False

8. Heat stroke or heat-related exhaustion is hazardous because it limits your ability to get out of a confined space.
   a. True b. False

9. Noise is a hazard in confined spaces because you may not be able to:
   a. Wear earmuffs or other hearing protection
   b. Hear warnings or directions
   c. Get out of the space quickly

10. Confined space conditions that could pose a threat to life, cause irreversible health problems, or hinder ability to escape without help are called:
    a. Immediately dangerous to life or health
    b. Atmospheric hazards
    c. Physical hazards