OSHA - 20 Questions & Answers

1. How many days does the employer have to provide the employee or designated representative access to their medical records or apprise the employee or designated representative requesting the record of the reason for the delay and the earliest date when the record can be made available.

A 24 hours  
B 3 business days  
C 15 Days 1910.1020(e)(1)(i)  
D 7 Calendar days

2. __________ may only be used to fit test negative pressure air-purifying respirators that must achieve a fit factor of 100 or less.

A QNFT  
B Escape Only Respirators  
C QLFT 1910.134(f)(6)  
D SCBA

3. __________ type of respirator is intended for use only for an emergency exit?

A Negative pressure respirator  
B Escape only respirators 1910.134(b)  
C SCBA  
D Cartridge type respirator

4. When masonry blocks are stacked higher than 6 feet, the stack shall be __________

A tapered back 1/2 block per tier 1926.250(2)(b)(7)  
B tapered back one Block per tier  
C secured with a metallic strap  
D secured with a non metallic strap

5. The minimum number of facilities on a jobsite shall be __________ when there are 50 employees working on the jobsite.

A 5 toilet seats  
B 10 toilet seats  
C 1 toilet seat and 1 urinal  
D 2 toilet seats and 2 urinals 1926.51 Table D-1

6. General construction areas shall be lighted to not less than _______ foot candles while any work is in progress.

A 3  
B 5 1926.56 Table D-3  
C 10  
D 30
7. Portable containers used to dispense drinking water shall _________.

A be capable of being tightly closed, and equipped with a tap. 1926.51(a)(2)
B be kept less than 90 degrees
C kept off of the ground
D all of the above

8. An employee shall not be subject to occupational noise exposure of 95 dba for longer than ______ without being administered an effective hearing program.

A 4 hours 1926.52 Table D-2
B 5 hours
C 6 hours
D 7 hours

9. All personal protective equipment shall be _________.

A new when issued
B have the name of manufacturer
C of safe design and construction for the work to be performed. 1926.95(c)
D A and C only

10. Employers with ______ or fewer employees and business establishments in certain industry classifications are partially exempt from keeping OSHA injury and illness records.

A 1
B 5
C 10 Partial Exemptions 1904.1
D 50

11. What is the term for opening and closing a welding tank quickly?

A Tapping
B Bursting
C Planking
D Cracking 1926.351(d)
1926.302(b)(4) Compressed air

12. Power actuated tools shall be tested _________.

A once per week
B every day 1926.302(e)(2)
C once per week
D before every use
13. Inside of buildings, cylinders shall be stored in a well-protected, well-ventilated, dry location, at least 20 feet (6.1 m) from highly combustible materials such as oil or excelsior and ____________.

A Cylinders should be stored in definitely assigned places away from elevators, stairs, or gangways.
B Assigned storage places shall be located where cylinders will not be knocked over or damaged by passing or falling objects, or subject to tampering by unauthorized persons.
C Cylinders shall not be kept in unventilated enclosures such as lockers and cupboards.
D All of the above 1926.350(a)(11)

14. Oxygen cylinders in storage shall be separated from fuel-gas cylinders or combustible materials (especially oil or grease), a minimum distance of ___________ or by a noncombustible barrier at least ___________ high having a fire-resistance rating of at least one-half hour

A 5 feet , 20 feet
B 20 feet , 5 feet 1926.350(a)(10)
C 10 feet , 2 feet
D 2 feet , 10 feet

15. Floor stand and bench mounted abrasive wheels, used for external grinding, shall be

A provided with safety guards 1926.303(c)(1)
B bonded
C grounded
D B & C Only

16. Floor and bench-mounted grinders shall be provided with work rests which are rigidly supported and readily adjustable. Such work rests shall be kept at a distance not to exceed ________ from the surface of the wheel.

A 1/8" 1926.303(C)(2)
B ¼"
C 3/8"
D ½"

17. Adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent employee exposure to atmospheres containing less than _______ percent oxygen and other hazardous atmospheres.

A 19.5
B 20
C 20.5
D 21

18. When employees are egressing from trench excavations, A stairway, ladder, ramp or other safe means of egress shall be located in trench excavations that are 4 feet (1.22 m) or more in depth so as to require no more than ___________ of lateral travel for employees.

A 10 feet
B 15 feet
C 20 feet
D 25 feet 1926.651(c)(2)
19. The employer must notify OSHA within _______ hours after the in-patient hospitalization of one or more employees or an employee’s amputation or an employee’s loss of an eye, as a result of a work-related incident, you must report the in-patient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye.

A 6
B 8
C 12
D 24 1904.39

20. Air and oxygen cylinders shall be maintained in a fully charged state and shall be recharged when the pressure falls to ______ of the manufacturer’s recommended pressure level.

A 90% 1910.134(h)(3)(iii)
B 75%
C 50%
D 25%

21. Electric power operated tools shall either be of the double-insulated type or _______ in accordance with subpart K.

A grounded 1926.302(a)(1)
B bonded
C ul approved
D all of the above

22. Compressed air shall not be used for cleaning purposes except where reduced to less than _______ and then only with effective chip guarding and personal protective equipment which meets the requirements of Subpart E of this part.

A 30 psi 1926.302(4)
B 50 psi
C 75 psi
D 100 psi

23. An employer must notify OSHA within ______ hours if there has been a fatality of an employee.

A 2
B 4
C 6
D 8 1926.36
24. An employer must notify OSHA within 8 hours if there has been a hospitalization of ______ or more employees.

A 1 1926.36
B 2
C 3
D 4

25. An employer must notify OSHA within ____ hours if there has been an employee’s loss of an eye.

A 8
B 12
C 24 1926.36
D 48