

**HAZWOPER: RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
TEST QUESTIONS**

Name: _____

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1. A respirator test, which involves covering the cartridge opening and inhaling for five to ten seconds to feel the mask pull tightly against the face, is called negative air test.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. The primary purpose of fit testing is to identify a specific model, make and size of respirator best suited for each person.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Which of the following statements about breathing are inaccurate?
 - a. The diaphragm contracts to bring air to the lungs
 - b. Oxygen migrates into the bloodstream from tiny air sacs within the lungs
 - c. The respiratory system has natural defenses which protect the body from dangerous chemicals
 - d. Breathing is not a conscious function

4. Which of the following does not constitute a respiratory hazard?
 - a. Hydrogen deficiency
 - b. Painting mists
 - c. Fumes from high heat operations
 - d. Gases from chemical processes

5. Disposable masks are designed to protect against which of the following?:
 - a. Gases
 - b. Vapors
 - c. Dust
 - d. All of the above

6. Your fitness to wear respiratory protection is determined by:
 - a. A Supervisor
 - b. A person who administers respirators fit testing
 - c. A physician
 - d. You

7. Select the following incorrect statement relating to respirators:
- a. Clean respirators before and after each use
 - b. You must wear contact lenses instead of glasses when wearing any type of respirator
 - c. Follow supplier instructions when cleaning respirators
 - d. Persons with beards cannot wear respiratory protection
8. Select the best answer relating to air supplied respirators.
- a. Air supplied respirators provide the best protection against respiratory hazards
 - b. Air supplied respirators can come with air lines
 - c. Most of the self-contained breathing apparatus provide air for about 15-20 minutes
 - d. All of the above
9. You may not be able to wear a respirator if you:
- a. Have unusual facial features
 - b. Have one or more missing dentures
 - c. Have significant facial scarring
 - d. All of the above
10. It is acceptable to wear a dust mask as protection against spray paint.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. It is permissible to modify a respirator to make it fit better.
- a. True
 - b. False
12. It is recommended to have an emergency pack of air when wearing an air supplied respirator.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. When wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus, an alarm will sound on the tank telling you the air supply is low.
- a. True
 - b. False

14. Select the following incorrect statement: Half-mask respirators
- a. Are designed to cover nose, mouth and chin
 - b. Include replaceable cartridges
 - c. Provide protection in case of oxygen deficiency
 - d. Basically provide protection from dust, mists and vapors
15. All chemicals act quickly so you know about any exposure to chemicals immediately.
- a. True
 - b. False
16. To ensure a proper seal between the respirator and the face when wearing corrective glasses, the best solution is to wear?
- a. Glasses with short temple bars
 - b. Glasses without temple bars
 - c. Corrected lenses mounted inside the full face piece
 - d. Contact lenses
17. Only your lungs can be damaged when breathing toxic chemicals.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. Everybody is fit to wear respiratory protection.
- a. True
 - b. False
19. All respirators, even the throw away paper masks, must be fit tested.
- a. True
 - b. False
20. Assessment of comfort when checking a respirator should include:
- a. Positioning of the mask on the wearer's nose, face and cheeks
 - b. Checking the room for talking and eye protection
 - c. Checking strap tension and placement on the chin
 - d. All of the above

Answer Key

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. D
10. B
11. B
12. A
13. A
14. C
15. B
16. C
17. B
18. B
19. A
20. D