SAFFOLD SAFETY
TEST QUESTIONS

Name: ___________________
Date: ___________________

1. Which of the following conditions are responsible for over 70% of scaffold accidents?
   a. Plank or support slipped or gave way
   b. Employee slipped or was hit by a falling object
   c. Missing or damaged guardrails
   d. All of the above
   e. A and B only

2. Whose responsibility is it to inspect scaffolding before use to make sure it is safe to use?
   a. Yours
   b. Your Supervisor’s
   c. OSHA
   e. Designated Competent Person
   d. All of the Above

3. Cross bracing can be used to climb onto scaffolding.
   a. True
   b. False

4. When planking is damaged or missing, only scaffold grade planking may be used to replace it.
   a. True
   b. False

5. How much space is permitted between adjacent planks or between the platform and the uprights?
   a. Less than 1 inch
   b. Less than 2 inches
   c. Less than 4 inches
   d. No space
6. Planks must be overlapped a minimum of 12 inches.
   a. True
   b. False

7. Every person working 6 feet or more above ground must be protected by a fall arrest system or guardrails
   a. True
   b. False

8. Fall protection systems may be secured to the scaffold itself.
   a. True
   b. False

9. What should you do if someone is the victim of electric shock due to contact with power lines?
   a. Provide First Aid
   b. Move them away from the hazard
   c. Call 911
   d. All of the above

10. Falls from ladders can be as deadly as falls from scaffolding.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer Key

1. D
2. A - C
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. A