2018 Manual A Chapter 6 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Quiz

1. Which statement is *true* about PPE as required by the label?

- A. You should not wear more PPE than the label requires.
- B. Sometimes a label has different PPE requirements for pesticide handlers and early-entry workers.
- **C.** You are not required to wear all the PPE listed on the label.
- **D.** Wearing the PPE listed on the label ensures that you will not be exposed to pesticides.

2. Which statement is *true* about PPE chemical resistance?

- A. The ability of a given material to protect an individual from a pesticide product is largely a function of the type of solvent used to formulate the pesticide product.
- B. Cloth is easy to clean after it becomes contaminated with a pesticide, or it can be inexpensively disposed of after each use.
- **C.** Cotton, leather, and canvas are chemically resistant to dry formulations.
- **D.** Gloves, boots, aprons, and suits made of rubber or plastic are the least chemically resistant.

3. If a pesticide label states that you must wear gloves based on guidelines in Chemical Resistance Category "D", which materials pro- vide the best protection from the pesticide?

- A. Nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber
- B. Natural rubber or polyethylene
- C. Polyvinyl chloride or vitron
- **D.** Barrier laminate or butyl rubber

4. Which parts of the body are the mostly likely to be exposed to pesticides?

- A. The hands and forearms
- **B.** The feet and legs
- **C.** The chest and forearms
- D. The eyes and lungs

5. According to the Worker Protection Standard, what must the pesticide handler have access to if the label requires goggles for eye protection?

- A. A full faceshield to cover the goggles
- **B.** An eyewash dispenser
- **C.** A half-face respirator
- **D.** A full-face respirator

6. According to EPA criteria, what type of respirator must you wear when applying liquid pesticide products from Toxicity Class I?

- A. Use a NIOSH-approved respirator with any N, R, P, or 100 series prefilter.
- B. Use a NIOSH-approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P, or 100 series prefilter.
- **C.** Use an air-supplying respirator (NIOSH TC-19C).
- **D.** Use a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH TC-13F).

7. What is the purpose of the fit check?

- **A.** To select the right size respirator for the user.
- **B.** To make sure you have a tight-fitting seal with no leakages each time you use the respirator.
- **C.** To see if you can taste or smell any substance leaking into the mask.
- D. To measure respirator fit by comparing the dust concentration in the surrounding air with the dust concentration inside the respirator.

8. Which is *true* about disposable PPE?

- A. Inexpensive disposables may be a good choice for brief pesticide-handling activities.
- **B.** Non-woven coveralls and hoods are usually designed to be worn for 7 workdays.
- C. Dust/mist masks, prefilters, canisters, and filtering and vapor-removing cartridges can be cleaned and reused three or four times before disposing of them.
- D. Chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and aprons that are labeled as disposable are designed to be worn three or four times before disposing of them.

9. Which statement is *true* about washing contaminated PPE?

- A. Wash a full load of PPE items at a time
- **B.** Use cold water and one wash cycle
- **C.** Use only very short wash cycles
- **D.** After washing the items, run the washer through at least one additional entire cycle without clothing

10. Which statement is *true* about respirator maintenance?

- A. Respirator cartridges must be stored in an air- tight bag or they lose their effectiveness.
- **B.** Inspect respirators twice each year for signs of wear and tear.
- **C.** After use, prefilters should be stored in a zip- closable bag with canisters and cartridges.
- D. Use a substitute canister or cartridge if you can- not find the replacement part for your respirator.

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