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HAND TOOLS – SAFETY AND TECHNIQUE

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1. When working around electrical sources, what type of screwdriver should you use?
   a) Insulated
   b) Stubby
   c) Phillips Head
   d) Metal

2. What are pliers commonly used for?
   a) Gripping
   b) Holding
   c) Twisting
   d) All of the above

3. When cutting wire with diagonal cutting pliers, what should be done with the free end of wire?
   a) You should hold it
   b) You should point it away from you
   c) You should rest it on the ground
   d) All of the above

4. Which of these is not a type of hammer head?
   a) Cloth
   b) Wood
   c) Hide
   d) Hard metal
5. If a hammer handle is cracked or split, what should you do?
   a) Complete the job you are doing then re-assess it
   b) Replace it immediately
   c) Nothing
   d) None of the above

6. What are the 2 blade types commonly associated with hacksaws?
   a) Saw and Blade
   b) Steel and Aluminium
   c) Low Tungsten Steel and High Speed Steel
   d) Carbon Fibre and Teflon

7. When does a hacksaw blade perform its cutting action?
   a) Both when moving forward and backward
   b) On the forward stroke only
   c) On the backward stroke only
   d) Whenever enough downward pressure is applied

8. What safety procedure/s should you keep in mind when using a hacksaw?
   a) Wear safety glasses or goggles
   b) Support the material being cut
   c) Clear away metal chips with a brush
   d) All of the above

9. When should you ease the tension on a hacksaw blade?
   a) Never
   b) Only when changing the blade
   c) At the end of each job
   d) When working on a hard metal

10. What are pipe wrenches not suitable to be used on?
    a) Polished or plated surfaces
    b) Large pipes
    c) Small pipes
    d) Pipes that have been previously worked on