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ASSESSMENT – HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERES AND RESPIRATORS

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1. When an air-purifying respirator is used, oxygen must be ____.
   a) Absent
   b) At normal levels
   c) Excessive
   d) Supplied from outside the work area

2. A supplied air respirator with a self-contained air supply is the only type of respirator that should be worn when there is ____.
   a) An adequate level of oxygen
   b) Direct sunlight
   c) An oxygen-deficient atmosphere
   d) Safety goggles being worn

3. Which kind of respirator should only be used by people who are highly trained?
   a) Supplied air respirator
   b) Air-purifying respirator
   c) Disposable mask respirator
   d) Broken respirator

4. When using an air-purifying respirator, it is essential to select the correct ____ for the contaminants the user may be exposed to.
   a) Filter
   b) Colour
   c) Price
   d) Temperature
5. Smelling or tasting contaminants could be a sign that a filter is ____.
   a) Working properly
   b) Unnecessary
   c) No longer effective
   d) Labelled

6. A facial fit test aims to ensure that a respirator provides ____.
   a) Eye protection
   b) An independent air supply
   c) Negative pressure
   d) A proper seal

7. When should a facial fit test be conducted?
   a) When a new make or model of respirator is to be worn
   b) When there is a physical change to a person’s face
   c) Annually
   d) All of the above

8. When should a user fit check be carried out?
   a) Annually
   b) Every six months
   c) Every time a person puts on a respirator
   d) When it becomes difficult to breathe

9. In a Positive Pressure Check, if the face-piece bulges and stays out, it indicates ____.
   a) The filter is past its use-by date
   b) A proper seal has been achieved
   c) Leaks have occurred
   d) A skin disorder

10. If you become dizzy or nauseous while using a respirator, you should immediately ____.
    a) Take off the respirator and continue working
    b) Leave the work area and go to fresh air
    c) Conduct a facial fit test
    d) Hold your breath