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1. What is an unsafe act?
   a) A violation of an established safe work procedure or practice
   b) A damaged piece of equipment
   c) Poor workplace design
   d) Regular safety training sessions

2. What is an example of an unsafe act caused by indifference?
   a) Not using proper manual handling techniques
   b) Not obtaining an appropriate work permit
   c) Not wearing required personal protective equipment
   d) All of the above

3. Lack of knowledge causes unsafe acts when people perform jobs that _____.
   a) They have done before
   b) They are not trained or authorised to do
   c) They don’t like doing
   d) Involve heavy lifting

4. Familiarity with or repetition of a job task can lead to _____.
   a) Poor work habits
   b) A safer workplace
   c) Inexperience
   d) A loss of emotional control
5. Which of these is not a recognised factor contributing to unsafe acts?

a) Lack of concentration
b) Fatigue
c) Guards and interlocks
d) Laziness

6. Which of these is most likely to lead to unsafe acts occurring?

a) Additional rest breaks
b) The effects of alcohol
c) Arriving late to work
d) Using personal protective equipment

7. Unsafe acts are _____.

a) Always intentional
b) Always unintentional
c) Either intentional or unintentional
d) None of the above

8. What is the aim of engineering controls?

a) To make the workplace as physically safe as possible
b) To change people’s attitudes
c) To teach correct manual handling techniques
d) To provide written safe work procedures

9. Which of these is not an appropriate administrative control measure?

a) Preparing written safe work procedures
b) Eliminating work breaks
c) Providing appropriate training
d) Providing signs and labels

10. Besides engineering and administrative controls, unsafe acts must be addressed by modifying what?

a) Machinery
b) Working hours
c) People’s behaviour
d) Safety glasses