Bloodborne Pathogens

Quiz

1) A bloodborne pathogen can be best defined as:
   a. A bloodborne illness, similar in intensity to the common cold
   b. Bacterial pathogens caused by spoiled or improperly cooked food
   c. Microscopic organisms present in human blood which cause serious and often fatal disease in humans
   d. Inherited disease pertaining to blood causing reduced circulation

2) The following are bloodborne pathogens:
   a. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
   b. Salmonella
   c. E-Coli
   d. All of the above

3) Bloodborne pathogens can be transmitted:
   a. Through sexual intercourse or intravenous drug use
   b. By rubbing an eye after coming into contact with potentially infectious material
   c. By potentially infectious materials coming into contact with inflamed acne or sunburn blisters
   d. All of the above

4) Universal precautions require employees to:
   a. Treat all liquids as if they are infected by HIV or other bloodborne pathogens
   b. Treat all human blood and other bodily fluids as if they are infectious for bloodborne pathogens
   c. Test all blood and unknown bodily fluids for HIV after spills
   d. Label unknown liquids with hazard signs

5) One of the following is NOT an example of an engineering control:
   a. Spill kits
   b. Accessible hand washing stations
   c. Proper decontamination of spill areas
   d. Red hazardous waste bags

6) True or False?
   Use of Personal Protective Equipment, such as gloves or protective clothing guarantees elimination of exposure risk.
7) Employees should use PPE:
   a. Where there is reasonable anticipation of contact with blood or OPIM
   b. During spill clean ups
   c. When responding to an emergency
   d. All of the above

8) If you’re exposed to blood or other bodily fluids during an accident and it splashes on you, you should do all of the following, EXCEPT:
   a. Wash any exposed body part with running water or antibacterial soap
   b. If affected, flush eyes or mucous membranes with running water for 15 minutes
   c. Immediately clean up spill before it spreads
   d. Report suspected exposure to supervisor

9) True or False?
   HBV vaccination is mandatory regardless of your daily job responsibilities.

10) Contaminated clothing should be:
    a. Reused after a quick rinse
    b. Used only after having been taken home and washed by the employee
    c. Left in designated laundry container or receptacle
    d. Put in normal trash

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Answers to Quiz

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