

# Chapter 1 Safety and Health Movement, Then and Now

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

- 1) The Code of Hammurabi, circa 2000 BC, contained clauses that could be interpreted as early attempts at workers' compensation. 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The Romans were cruel task masters who had no concern for occupational safety. 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The first recorded occupational safety program occurred in 1907 with the establishment of the Bureau of Mines. 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The first effective workers' compensation law in the United States was passed in 1911. 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) OSHA was passed in 1970 in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of organized labor to prevent it. 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Organized labor in the United States worked hard to overturn anti-labor laws that inhibited safety in the workplace. 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Specific work-related health problems such as lung diseases in miners and mercury poisoning have contributed to advancing the safety movement in the United States. 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Lung cancer has been tied to asbestos in the workplace. 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) OSHA opposes the use of safety incentives in every case. 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) The disaster in Bhopal, India called into question the practice of moving companies that produce hazardous substances to countries that have fewer safety regulations. 10) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Total Safety Management (TSM) encourages organizations to take a holistic approach to safety management. 11) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) U.S. companies have no responsibility when it comes to the safety and health of employees of companies in foreign countries that manufacture goods for them. 12) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Concern over the potential effects of bloodborne pathogens has introduced a whole new set of precautions into the realm of workplace safety. 13) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) Safety and health professionals do not have to concern themselves with documenting the return on investment for safety and health programs. 14) \_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 15) A widely used accident prevention technique is: 15) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Employer liability                      B) Fail-safe designs  
C) CPR with AED                            D) Fellow servant rule

- 16) An organization that has contributed to the development of the safety movement in the United States is: 16) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) National Safety Management Society                      B) National Safety Council  
C) National Society of Safety Engineers                      D) All of the above
- 17) Which of the following would not generally be considered a member of the safety and health team for a large company? 17) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Occupational nurse    B) Radiation control specialist  
C) Dietician    D) Marketing vice-president
- 18) The three Es of safety are: 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Engineering, education, and employee responsibility  
B) Engineering, education, and enforcement  
C) Engineering, education, and employer liability  
D) Engineering, education, and elimination of hazards
- 19) A large professional organizational for safety managers, engineers, and specialists is: 19) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) National Safety Council  
B) Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
C) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
D) Bureau of Mines
- 20) The link between workplace safety and productivity was established by: 20) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) OSHA    B) NIOSH  
C) The U.S. Department of Commerce                              D) The Foster Wheeler Study
- 21) Cutting the frequency of workplace injuries in half results in how much of an increase to productivity? 21) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Ninety percent                      B) Ten percent                      C) Fifty percent                      D) Thirty percent

## Answer Key

Testname: UNTITLED1

- 1) TRUE
- 2) FALSE
- 3) FALSE
- 4) TRUE
- 5) FALSE
- 6) TRUE
- 7) TRUE
- 8) TRUE
- 9) FALSE
- 10) TRUE
- 11) TRUE
- 12) FALSE
- 13) TRUE
- 14) FALSE
- 15) B
- 16) D
- 17) D
- 18) B
- 19) A
- 20) D
- 21) B