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You will have 90 days from the start of this course to complete in order to receive your Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or Continuing Education Unit (CEU). A score of 70 % is necessary to pass this course. If you should need any assistance, please email all concerns and the completed manual to [info@tlch2o.com](mailto:info@tlch2o.com).

We would prefer that you utilize the enclosed answer sheet in the front, but if you are unable to do so, type out your own answer key. Please include your name and address on your manual and make copy for yourself.

Multiple Choice, please select only one answer per question. There are no intentional trick questions.

### Preface

#### Disinfection Essentials

1. Selecting the right \_\_\_\_\_ requires understanding several factors governing the particular site and the water or wastewater to be treated.  
A. Operating method                      C. Net-positive environmental benefit  
B. Disinfection weapon                  D. None of the above
2. Environmental/Adverse Effects: Some systems may need to have additional treatment of the disinfected effluent in order to render it benign when released, while other systems may provide a net-positive environmental benefit through increased?  
A. Operating costs                          C. Oxygenation of the receiving waters  
B. Safeguards                                D. None of the above
3. Flow and Water Characteristics: If your system cannot correct for dry or wet weather flow rates of the receiving water body, \_\_\_\_\_ may also affect the system's appropriateness for your application.  
A. Off-site concerns                        C. Net-positive environmental benefit  
B. Narrow tolerance                        D. None of the above
4. An operator of an onsite water or wastewater treatment plant needs to consider some of the safeguards that need to be in place as well. One decision to install a system could be the result of local concerns and potential to mitigate health risks, as well as?  
A. Improved community relations      C. Net-positive environmental benefit  
B. Narrow tolerance                        D. None of the above
5. Safety: A system will often require significant safety protection—such as use of breathing apparatus and protective clothing—as well as high levels of operator training, it may be advisable to explore other, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Disinfectant systems                  C. Less intensive systems  
B. Narrow tolerances                        D. None of the above

## Hazard Communication Section

6. The Hazard Communication Standard in 1983 gave the workers the \_\_\_\_\_ but the new Globally Harmonized System gives workers the 'right to understand.'

- A. Right to understand
- B. Hazard information
- C. Right to know
- D. None of the above

7. OSHA's HazCom rule has significant new requirements that will require employers to train their employees how to read and interpret the?

- A. New SDS
- B. Hazard information
- C. Hazards of chemicals
- D. None of the above

### More on the Revised Hazard Communication Standard

8. Which of the following will provide a common and coherent approach to classifying chemicals and communicating hazard information on labels and safety data sheets?

- A. SDS/MSDS
- B. Safety data sheets and labels
- C. Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)
- D. None of the above

### Rationale

9. In order to ensure \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace, information about the identities and hazards of the chemicals must be available and understandable to workers.

- A. Chemical safety
- B. Hazard information
- C. Hazardous chemicals
- D. None of the above

10. Chemical manufacturers and importers are required to evaluate the \_\_\_\_\_ they produce or import, and prepare labels and safety data sheets to convey the hazard information to their downstream customers.

- A. Specific criteria
- B. Hazards of the chemicals
- C. Hazard communication elements
- D. None of the above

### Major changes to the Hazard Communication Standard

11. Which of the following provides specific criteria for classification of health and physical hazards, as well as classification of mixtures?

- A. Hazard classification
- B. Safety data sheets and labels
- C. Hazard communication elements
- D. None of the above

12. Labels: Chemical manufacturers and importers will be required to provide a label that includes a harmonized signal word, pictogram, and hazard statement for each?

- A. Specific, detailed criteria
- B. Standardized label elements
- C. Hazard class and category
- D. None of the above

### What is the Globally Harmonized System?

13. The result of this negotiation process is the United Nations' document entitled "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals," commonly referred to as?

- A. Revised HCS
- B. Model regulation
- C. The Purple Book
- D. None of the above

(S) Means the answer can be plural or singular in nature

### What Hazard Communication Standard provisions are unchanged in the revised HCS?

14. Which of the following has been changed to "hazard classification" and "material safety data sheet" was changed to "safety data sheet?"

- A. Revised HCS
- B. Model regulation
- C. Hazard determination
- D. None of the above

### 1.1 What is the GHS?

15. The GHS is a system for \_\_\_\_\_ the classification and labeling of chemicals. It is a logical and comprehensive approach to: Defining health, physical and environmental hazards of chemicals;

- A. Multiple safety data sheets
- B. Hazards to human health
- C. Standardizing and harmonizing
- D. None of the above

16. The GHS Document thus provides countries with the regulatory building blocks to develop or modify existing national programs that address classification of hazards and transmittal of information about those hazards and associated protective measures. This helps to ensure the safe use of chemicals as they move through the \_\_\_\_\_ from "cradle to grave."

- A. Product life cycle
- B. Hazards to human health
- C. Hazardous properties of chemicals
- D. None of the above

### 1.7 What are the benefits?

17. The basic goal of \_\_\_\_\_ - is to ensure that employers, employees and the public are provided with adequate, practical, reliable and comprehensible information.

- A. Achieve a global approach
- B. Hazard communication
- C. Preventive and protective measures
- D. None of the above

### 3.0 What is Classification?

18. For several hazards \_\_\_\_\_ - are semi-quantitative or qualitative. Expert judgment may be required to interpret these data.

- A. The global approaches
- B. The regulatory changes
- C. The GHS criteria
- D. None of the above

### Hazard Classification

19. Which of the following is used to indicate that only the intrinsic hazardous properties of substances and mixtures are considered?

- A. Self-classification
- B. Hazard classification
- C. GHS labels and/or Safety Data Sheets
- D. None of the above

20. Tests that determine hazardous properties conducted according to internationally recognized scientific principles can be used for purposes of?

- A. Hazard classification
- B. Safety Data Sheets
- C. Existing hazard communication regulatory schemes
- D. None of the above

## Waterborne Pathogens Section

### Protozoan Caused Diseases

21. Which of the following bugs is larger than bacteria and viruses but still microscopic; they invade and inhabit the gastrointestinal tract?

- A. Hepatitis A
- B. E.coli
- C. Protozoan pathogens
- D. None of the above

22. Some of the parasites enter the environment in a dormant form, with a protective cell wall, called a?
- A. Lamblia
  - B. Shell
  - C. Cyst
  - D. None of the above

**Giardia lamblia**

23. Which of the following bugs has been responsible for more community-wide outbreaks of disease in the U.S. than any other, and drug treatment are not 100% effective?
- A. Giardia lamblia
  - B. Cryptosporidiosis
  - C. Giardiasis
  - D. None of the above

24. All of these diseases, with the exception of \_\_\_\_\_, have one symptom in common: diarrhea. They also have the same mode of transmission, fecal-oral, whether through person-to-person or animal-to-person contact.
- A. HIV infection
  - B. Giardiasis
  - C. Hepatitis A
  - D. None of the above

**Primary Waterborne Diseases Section**

25. Legionnaire's disease, which causes a severe pneumonia, and the second, \_\_\_\_\_, which is a non-pneumonia illness; it's typically an influenza-like illness, and it's less severe.
- A. Pontiac fever
  - B. Yellow fever
  - C. Typhoid fever
  - D. None of the above

26. Legionella, prevention. Legionella in water systems. Hot water in tanks should be maintained between \_\_\_\_\_ degrees Centigrade.
- A. 81 to 100
  - B. 110 to 210
  - C. 71 and 77
  - D. None of the above

27. Which of the following is typically associated with soil and water?
- A. Hepatitis A virus
  - B. Legionella
  - C. Pseudomonas
  - D. None of the above

28. Humans are the reservoir for the Salmonella typhi pathogen, which causes diarrheal illness, and also known as?
- A. Campylobacter
  - B. Shigella dysenteriae
  - C. Typhoid fever
  - D. None of the above

29. Shigella species, in the United States two-thirds of the shigellosis in the U.S. is caused by Shigella dysenteriae and the remaining one-third is caused by Shigella Campylobacter.
- A. True
  - B. False

30. Campylobacter, the basics. It's a bacterium. It causes diarrheal illness.
- A. True
  - B. False

31. Campylobacter is primarily associated with poultry, animals, and humans.
- A. True
  - B. False

32. Vibrio cholerae, the basics. It's a virus. It causes diarrheal illness, also known as cholera. It is typically associated with aquatic environments, shell stocks, and human. Vibrio cholerae has also been associated with ship ballast water.
- A. True
  - B. False

33. Hepatitis A virus is resistant to combined chlorines, so it is important to have an adequate free chlorine residual. Fecal matter can shield Hepatitis A virus from chlorine.

A. True      B. False

34. Cryptosporidium is typically associated with animals and humans, and it can be acquired through consuming fecally contaminated food, contact with fecally contaminated soil and water.

A. True      B. False

35. Cryptosporidium, prevention. Prevention strategies for this pathogen include source protection. A CT value of 50 is required when dealing with fecally accidents. CT equals a concentration, in parts per million, while time equals a contact time in minutes.

A. True      B. False

36. Schistosomatidae prevention strategies for this pathogen include Placing boric acid on berms or interrupting the life cycle of the parasite by treating birds with a lead.

A. True      B. False

### **Waterborne Bacterial Diseases**

37. Campylobacteriosis outbreaks have most often been associated with food, especially chicken and un-pasteurized milk, as well as un-chlorinated water. These organisms are also an important cause of "travelers' diarrhea." Medical treatment generally is not prescribed for campylobacteriosis because recovery is usually rapid.

A. True      B. False

38. Cholera, Legionellosis, salmonellosis, shigellosis, yersiniosis, are other bacterial diseases that can be transmitted through water. All bacteria in water are readily killed or inactivated with chlorine or other disinfectants.

A. True      B. False

39. Campylobacteriosis is the most common diarrheal illness caused by bacteria. Other symptoms include abdominal pain, malaise, fever, nausea and vomiting; and begin three to five days after exposure. The illness is frequently over within two to five days and usually lasts no more than 10 days.

A. True      B. False

### **Dangerous Waterborne Microbes**

40. Which of the following are Gram-negative, non-spore-forming, facultatively anaerobic, non-motile bacteria.

A. Fecal coliform bacteria      C. Shigellae  
B. Cryptosporidium              D. None of the above

41. Which of the following are microscopic organisms that live in the intestines of warm-blooded animals? They also live in the waste material, or feces, excreted from the intestinal tract. When fecal coliform bacteria are present in high numbers in a water sample, it means that the water has received fecal matter from one source or another.

A. Fecal coliform bacteria      C. Shigella dysenteriae  
B. Cryptosporidium              D. None of the above

(S) Means the answer can be plural or singular in nature

42. Which of the following is a parasite that enters lakes and rivers through sewage and animal waste. It causes cryptosporidiosis, a mild gastrointestinal disease. The disease can be severe or fatal for people with severely weakened immune systems.

- A. Coliform Bacteria
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Giardia lamblia
- D. None of the above

43. Which of the following are not necessarily agents of disease may indicate the presence of disease-carrying organisms?

- A. Fecal coliform bacteria
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Shigella dysenteriae
- D. None of the above

44. Which of the following is a parasite that enters lakes and rivers through sewage and animal waste. It causes gastrointestinal illness (e.g. diarrhea, vomiting, and cramps)?

- A. Coliform Bacteria
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Protozoa
- D. None of the above

45. Which of the following is a species of the rod-shaped bacterial genus Shigella?

- A. Fecal coliform bacteria
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Shigella dysenteriae
- D. None of the above

46. Which of the following can cause bacillary dysentery?

- A. Fecal coliform bacteria
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Shigella
- D. None of the above

47. Which of the following are common in the environment and are generally not harmful? However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water are usually a result of a problem with the treatment system or the pipes which distribute water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with germs that can cause disease.

- A. Coliform Bacteria
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Giardia lamblia
- D. None of the above

48. Which of the following are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes? Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms.

- A. Fecal Coliform and E. coli
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. Shigella dysenteriae
- D. None of the above

### **Bacteriological Monitoring Introduction**

49. Which of the following are usually harmless, occur in high densities in their natural environment and are easily cultured in relatively simple bacteriological media?

- A. Indicator bacteria
- B. Amoebas
- C. Viruses
- D. None of the above

50. Indicators in common use today for routine monitoring of drinking water include total coliforms, fecal coliforms, and?

- A. Cryptosporidium
- B. Protozoa
- C. Escherichia coli (E. coli)
- D. None of the above

(S) Means the answer can be plural or singular in nature

51. According to the text, the routine microbiological analysis of your water is for?

- A. Contamination
- B. Colloids
- C. Coliform bacteria
- D. None of the above

**Bacteria Sampling**

52. Water samples for \_\_\_\_\_ must always be collected in a sterile container.
- A. Amoebas
  - B. Bacteria tests
  - C. Viruses
  - D. None of the above

**Methods**

53. The MMO-MUG test, a product marketed as \_\_\_\_\_, is the most common. The sample results will be reported by the laboratories as simply coliforms present or absent.
- A. Colilert
  - B. Coliform
  - C. Total coliform analysis
  - D. None of the above

**The three (3) types of samples are:**

54. A PWS incurs an E. coli MCL violation.
- A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment
  - B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment
  - C. All of the above
  - D. None of the above
55. A PWS collecting at least 40 samples per month has greater than 5.0 percent of the routine/repeat samples in the same month that are TC+.
- A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment
  - B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment
  - C. All of the above
  - D. None of the above
56. A PWS has a second Level 1 Assessment within a rolling 12-month period.
- A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment
  - B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment
  - C. All of the above
  - D. None of the above
57. A PWS on state-approved annual monitoring has a Level 1 Assessment trigger in 2 consecutive years.
- A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment
  - B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment
  - C. All of the above
  - D. None of the above
58. Samples collected following a coliform present routine sample. The number of repeat samples to be collected is based on the number of \_\_\_\_\_ samples you normally collect.
- A. Repeat
  - B. Special
  - C. Routine
  - D. None of the above
59. A PWS fails to take every required repeat sample after any single TC+ sample
- A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment
  - B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment
  - C. All of the above
  - D. None of the above
60. A PWS collecting fewer than 40 samples per month has 2 or more TC+ routine/ repeat samples in the same month.
- A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment
  - B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment
  - C. All of the above
  - D. None of the above
61. Noncommunity and nontransient noncommunity public water systems will sample at the same frequency as a like sized community public water system if:

1. It has more than 1,000 daily population and has ground water as a source, or
  2. It serves 25 or more daily population and utilizes surface water as a source or ground water under the direct influence of surface water as its source.
- A. True      B. False

62. Noncommunity and nontransient, noncommunity water systems with less than 10,000 daily population and groundwater as a source will sample on an annual basis.
- A. True      B. False

### **Positive or Coliform Present Results**

63. If you are notified of a positive coliform test result you need to contact either the Drinking Water Program or your local county health department within 72 hours, or by the next business day after the MCL compliance violation
- A. True      B. False

64. With a positive total coliform sample, after you have contacted an agency for assistance, you will be instructed as to the proper repeat sampling procedures and possible corrective measures for solving the problem. It is very important to initiate the \_\_\_\_\_ as the corrective measures will be based on those results.
- A. Perform routine procedures      C. Corrective measures  
B. Repeat sampling immediately      D. None of the above

### **Heterotrophic Plate Count HPC**

65. Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) --- formerly known as the Bac-T plate, is a procedure for estimating the number of live heterotrophic bacteria and measuring changes during water treatment and distribution in water or in swimming pools.
- A. True      B. False

### **Total Coliforms**

66. This MCL is based on the presence of total coliforms, and compliance is on a daily or weekly basis, depending on your water system type and state rule.
- A. True      B. False

### **Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Summary**

67. EPA published the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) in the Federal Register (FR) on February 13, 2013 (78 FR 10269). It is the revision to the 1989 Total Coliform Rule (TCR).
- A. True      B. False

68. The RTCR upholds the purpose of the 1989 TCR to protect public health by ensuring the duplicity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the absence of microbial contamination.
- A. True      B. False

69. The RTCR establishes criteria for systems to qualify for and stay on for special increased monitoring, which could reduce water system problems for better system operation.
- A. True      B. False

70. The RTCR requires public water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems.

A. True      B. False

71. The water provider shall collect repeat samples (at least 3) for each TC+ positive routine sample.

A. True      B. False

72. The RTCR requires public water systems (PWSs) to meet a legal limit for E. coli, as demonstrated by required monitoring.

A. True      B. False

73. The RTCR suggests the frequency and timing of required microbial testing based on, public water type and source water type.

A. True      B. False

74. The water provider shall develop and follow a sample-siting plan that designates the PWS's collection schedule. This includes location of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Routine and repeat water samples      C. Microbial contamination  
B. Reduced monitoring      D. Repeat water samples

75. The water provider shall collect \_\_\_\_\_ on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly, annually). Have samples tested for the presence of total coliforms by a state certified laboratory.

A. Routine water samples      C. Microbial contamination  
B. Reduced monitoring      D. Repeat water samples

76. PN is required for violations incurred. Within required timeframes, the PWS must use the required health effects language and notify the public if they did not comply with certain requirements of the RTCR. The type of \_\_\_\_\_ depends on the severity of the violation.

A. CCR(s)      C. MCL violation  
B. PN      D. TC+ routine or repeat sample

77. For PWSs on quarterly or annual routine sampling, collect additional routine samples (at least 3) in the month after a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. CCR(s)      C. Total coliform positive samples  
B. PN      D. TC+ routine or repeat sample

78. PWSs incur violations if they do not comply with the requirements of the RTCR. The violation types are essentially the same as under the TCR with few changes. The biggest change is no acute or monthly MCL violation for \_\_\_\_\_ only.

A. CCR(s)      C. Total coliform positive samples  
B. PN      D. TC+ routine or repeat sample

79. Community water systems (CWSs) must use specific language in their CCRs when they must conduct an assessment or if they incur \_\_\_\_\_.

A. CCR(s)      C. An E. coli MCL violation  
B. PN      D. TC+ routine or repeat sample

80. The water provider shall analyze all \_\_\_\_\_ that are total coliform positive (TC+) for E. coli.

A. Routine or repeat water samples      C. Microbial contamination

- B. Reduced monitoring                      D. Repeat water samples

## Disinfection Rule Section

### Chlorine DDBP

81. These term means that chlorine is present as  $\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{HOCl}$ , and  $\text{OCl}^-$  is called \_\_\_\_\_, and that which is bound but still effective is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Free available chlorine and Total  
B. Free and Residual  
C. Free available chlorine and Combined Chlorine  
D. None of the above

82. Chloramines are formed by reactions with?

- A. Acid and  $\text{Cl}_2$                       C. Folic Acid and  $\text{Cl}_2$   
B. Ammonia and  $\text{Cl}_2$                 D. None of the above

### Microbial Regulations

83. Which rule specifies treatment criteria to assure that these performance requirements are met; they include turbidity limits, disinfectant residual, and disinfectant contact time conditions?

- A. Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule  
B. Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule  
C. Surface Water Treatment Rule  
D. None of the above

84. Which rule was established to maintain control of pathogens while systems lower disinfection byproduct levels to comply with the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and to control Cryptosporidium?

- A. Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule  
B. Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule  
C. Surface Water Treatment Rule  
D. None of the above

85. The EPA established a MCL of 0.0010 for all public water systems and a 99% removal requirement for Cryptosporidium in filtered public water systems that serve at least 100,000 people. The new rule will tighten turbidity standards by December 2001.

- A. True            B. False

### EPA's Drinking Water Regulations for Disinfectants

86. Chlorine is the most widely used water disinfectant due to its effectiveness and cost.

- A. True            B. False

87. Using chlorine as a drinking water disinfectant has prevented millions of water borne diseases, such as typhoid, cholera, dysentery, and diarrhea. Most states require community water systems to use chlorination.

- A. True            B. False

88. All disinfectants form DBPs in one of two reactions: Chlorine and chlorine-based compounds (halogens) react with organics in water causing the \_\_\_\_\_ to substitute other atoms resulting in halogenated by-products.

- A. Chlorine atom      C. Carbon atom  
B. Hydrogen atom     D. None of the above

89. Oxidation reactions are where chlorine \_\_\_\_\_ compounds present in water.  
A. Reduces                      C. Oxidizes  
B. Forms                         D. None of the above

90. \_\_\_\_\_ are also formed when multiple disinfectants are used.  
A. Secondary by-products                      C. Chlorine and chlorine-based compounds (halogens)  
B. Primary by-products                         D. None of the above

91. Which of the following rules requires systems using public water supplies from either surface water or groundwater under the direct influence of surface water to disinfect?  
A. TTHM and HAA5 Rule                      C. Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR)  
B. DBP MCLs Rule                              D. None of the above

### Public Health Concerns

92. Which of the following rules along with the Disinfection Byproducts Rule applies to all community and nontransient non-community water systems that treat their water with a chemical disinfectant?  
A. Groundwater Rule (GWR)                      C. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule  
B. The Stage 1 Disinfectants                      D. None of the above

93. Which of the following rules and Disinfection Byproduct Rule updates and supersedes the 1979 regulations for total trihalomethanes?  
A. DBPs    C. The Stage 1 Disinfectant  
B. The LT2 requirements                         D. None of the above

### Stage 2 DBP Rule Federal Register Notices

94. Which of the following rules is one part of the Microbial and Disinfection Byproducts Rules, which are a set of interrelated regulations that address risks from microbial pathogens and disinfectants/disinfection byproducts?  
A. Groundwater Rule (GWR)                      C. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2)  
B. The Stage 2 DBP rule                              D. None of the above

95. Which of the following rules focuses on public health protection by limiting exposure to DBPs, specifically total trihalomethanes and five haloacetic acids, which can form in water through disinfectants used to control microbial pathogens?  
A. Stage 1 DBPR                                      C. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule  
B. The Stage 2 DBP rule                              D. None of the above

96. Which of the following rules has been highly effective in protecting public health and has also evolved to respond to new and emerging threats to safe drinking water?  
A. Stage 2 DBPR                                      C. Surface Water Treatment Rule  
B. Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)                      D. None of the above

97. Which of the following terms is one of the major public health advances in the 20th century?  
A. Major public health advances                      C. Amendments to the SDWA in 1996  
B. Disinfection of drinking water                      D. None of the above

98. There are specific microbial pathogens, such as \_\_\_\_\_, which can cause illness, and are highly resistant to traditional disinfection practices.  
A. Enteric virus(es)                                      C. C. perfringens  
B. Cryptosporidium                                      D. None of the above

99. The Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule and \_\_\_\_\_, promulgated in December 1998.

- A. The Stage 2 DBPR
- B. SDWA
- C. Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
- D. None of the above

100. The Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule builds upon the \_\_\_\_\_ to address higher risk public water systems for protection measures beyond those required for existing regulations.

- A. Stage 2 DBPR
- B. Stage 1 DBPR
- C. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
- D. None of the above

101. Which of the following rules and the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule are the second phase of rules required by Congress?

- A. The Stage 2 DBPR
- B. This final rule
- C. Primary or residual disinfectant
- D. None of the above

102. Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule strengthens public health protection for customers by tightening \_\_\_\_\_ for two groups of DBPs, trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids.

- A. Primary or residual disinfectant
- B. Major public health advances
- C. Compliance monitoring requirements
- D. None of the above

**Are THMs and HAAs the only disinfection byproducts?**

103. The presence of \_\_\_\_\_ is representative of the occurrence of many other chlorination DBPs; thus, a reduction in the TTHM and HAA5 generally indicates a reduction of DBPs from chlorination.

- A. Chlorine and chloramine
- B. Classes of DBPs
- C. TTHM and HAA5
- D. None of the above

**Chlorine By-Products**

104. The most common chlorination by-products found in U.S. drinking water supplies are?

- A. Chlorate and Chlorite
- B. Trihalomethanes (THMs)
- C. Ammonia and THMS
- D. None of the above

**The Principal Trihalomethanes are:**

105. Chloroform, bromodichloromethane, chlorodibromomethane, and bromoform. Other less common chlorination by-products include the haloacetic acids and haloacetonitriles. The amount of THMs formed in drinking water can be influenced by a number of factors, including the season and the source of the water.

- A. True
- B. False

106. THM concentrations are generally higher in winter than in summer, because concentrations of natural organic matter are greater and more chlorine is required to disinfect at colder temperatures.

- A. True
- B. False

107. THM levels are also low when wells or large lakes are used as the drinking water source, because organic matter concentrations are generally low in these sources. The opposite — high organic matter concentrations and high THM levels — is true when rivers or other surface waters are used as the source of the drinking water.

- A. True
- B. False

### Health Effects

108. The available studies on health effects do not provide conclusive proof of a relationship between exposure to THMs and cancer or reproductive effects, but indicate the need for further research to confirm their results and to assess the potential health effects of chlorination by-products other than THMs.

- A. True      B. False

### Risks and Benefits of Chlorine

109. It is extremely important that water treatment plants ensure that methods used to control chlorination by-products do not compromise the effectiveness of water disinfection.

- A. True      B. False

110. Many cities utilize the use ozone to disinfect their source water and to reduce formation of this parameter?

- A. Chlorate and Chlorite      C. Chloramines  
B. Trihalomethanes (THMs)      D. None of the above

111. \_\_\_\_\_ is a highly effective disinfectant, it breaks down quickly, so that small amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ or other disinfectants must be added to the water to ensure continued disinfection as the water is piped to the consumer's tap.

- A. Ozone, Chlorine      C. Chlorine Dioxide, Chlorine  
B. Chlorite, Chlorine      D. None of the above

112. Modifying water treatment facilities to use \_\_\_\_\_ can be expensive, and \_\_\_\_\_ treatment can create other undesirable by-products that may be harmful to health if they are not controlled (e.g., bromate).

- A. Ozone, Chlorine      C. Ozone, Ozone  
B. Chlorite, Chlorine      D. None of the above

113. Which term is a weaker disinfectant than chlorine, especially against viruses and protozoa; however, they are very persistent and, as such, can be useful for preventing re-growth of microbial pathogens in drinking water distribution systems?

- A. UV      C. Chloramines  
B. Chlorite      D. None of the above

114. Chlorine dioxide can be an effective disinfectant, but it forms?

- A. Chlorate and Chlorite      C. Chloramines  
B. THMS      D. None of the above

## Water Chemistry Section

### pH Testing Section

115. When an atom loses \_\_\_\_\_ and thus has more protons than electrons, the atom is a positively-charged ion or cation.

- A. A proton
- B. Charge
- C. An electron
- D. None of the above

116. Pure water has a pH very close to?

- A. 7
- B. 7.5
- C. 7.7
- D. None of the above

117. \_\_\_\_\_ are determined using a concentration cell with transference, by measuring the potential difference between a hydrogen electrode and a standard electrode such as the silver chloride electrode.

- A. Primary pH standard values
- B. Alkalinity
- C. pH measurement(s)
- D. None of the above

118. Mathematically, pH is the negative logarithm of the activity of the (solvated) hydronium ion, more often expressed as the measure of the?

- A. Electron concentration
- B. Alkalinity concentration
- C. Hydronium ion concentration
- D. None of the above

119. pH is defined as the decimal logarithm of the reciprocal of the \_\_\_\_\_,  $a_{H^+}$ , in a solution.

- A. Hydrogen ion activity
- B. Acid-base behavior
- C. Brønsted–Lowry acid–base theory
- D. None of the above

120. Which of the following terms may be used to measure pH, by making use of the fact that their color changes with pH?

- A. Indicators
- B. Spectrophotometer
- C. A set of non-linear simultaneous equations
- D. None of the above

121. The pH scale is traceable to a set of standard solutions whose pH is established by US EPA.

- A. True
- B. False

122. Measurement of pH for aqueous solutions can be done with a glass electrode and a pH meter, or using indicators like strip test paper.

- A. True
- B. False

123. In chemistry, pH is a measure of the acidity or basicity of an aqueous solution. Solutions with a pH greater than 7 are said to be acidic and solutions with a pH less than 7 are basic or alkaline.

- A. True
- B. False

124. Because the alkalinity of many surface waters is primarily a function of carbonate, bicarbonate, and hydroxide content, it is taken as an indication of the concentration of these constituents.

- A. True
- B. False

125. The calculation of the pH of a solution containing acids and/or bases is an example of a chemical speciation calculation, that is, a mathematical procedure for calculating the concentrations of all chemical species that are present in the solution. The complexity of the procedure depends on the?

- A. Nature of the solution      C. Alkaline earth metal concentrations  
B. pH      D. None of the above

126. Under normal circumstances this means that the concentration of hydrogen ions in acidic solution can be taken to be equal to the concentration of the acid. The pH is then equal to minus the logarithm of?

- A. The concentration value      C. A set of non-linear simultaneous equations  
B. The pH      D. None of the above

127. Alkalinity of water is its acid-neutralizing capacity. It is the sum of all the titratable bases. The measured value may vary significantly with the?

- A. End-point pH      C. pH measurement(s)  
B. Alkalinity      D. None of the above

128. For strong acids and bases no calculations are necessary except in extreme situations. The pH of a solution containing a weak acid requires the solution of a quadratic equation. The pH of a solution containing a weak base may require the?

- A. Solution of a cubic equation      C. Excess of alkaline earth metal concentrations  
B. Non-linear simultaneous equations      D. None of the above

129. Alkalinity is a measure of this missing term and can be interpreted in terms of specific substances only when the chemical composition of the sample is known.

- A. Universal indicator      C. Excess of alkaline earth metal concentrations  
B. An aggregate property of water      D. None of the above

130. Since pH is a logarithmic scale, a difference of one pH unit is equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ difference in hydrogen ion concentration

- A. 1      C. 10  
B. .1      D. None of the above

### Halogens- Halides

131. What is the negative ion often referred to as?

- A. A halide proton      C. Diatomic Compound  
B. A halide ion      D. None of the above

132. Which of the following terms contains ions known as halides?

- A. Salts      C. Hydrastatic acid  
B. Organic halides      D. None of the above

133. Halide ions combined with single hydrogen atoms form the hydrohalic acids (i.e., HF, HCl, HBr, HI), a series of particularly strong acids, one being?

- A. Salts      C. Hydrastatic acid  
B. Organic halides      D. None of the above

134. Many synthetic organic compounds such as plastic polymers, and a few natural ones, contain halogen atoms; these are known as halogenated compounds or?

- A. Salts
- B. Organic halides
- C. Hydrastatic acid
- D. None of the above

### Chlorine

135. The only halogen is needed in relatively large amounts (as chloride ions) by humans?

- A. Chlorine
- B. Iodine
- C. Fluoride
- D. None of the above

136. This halogen is needed only in very small amounts for the production of thyroid hormones such as thyroxine?

- A. Chlorine
- B. Iodine
- C. Fluoride
- D. None of the above

137. On the other hand, neither fluorine nor bromine are believed to be really essential for humans, although small amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ can make tooth enamel resistant to decay.

- A. Chlorine
- B. Iodine
- C. Fluoride
- D. None of the above

### Chlorine Section

#### Chlorine Gas Appearance and Odor

138. Chlorine is a greenish-yellow gas it will condense to an amber liquid at about \_\_\_\_\_ F or at high pressures.

- A. 32 degrees
- B. -29.2 degrees
- C. 29 degrees
- D. None of the above

139. Lengthy exposures to chlorine gas may result in \_\_\_\_\_. Odor thresholds ranging from 0.08 to part per million (ppm) parts of air have been reported.

- A. Exposure to chlorine
- B. Odor thresholds
- C. Olfactory fatigue
- D. None of the above

#### Reactivity

140. Cylinders of chlorine may burst when exposed to elevated temperatures. When there is Chlorine in solution, this forms?

- A. Hydrogen sulfide
- B. Oxomonosilane
- C. A corrosive material
- D. None of the above

141. What is formed when chlorine is in contact with combustible substances (such as gasoline and petroleum products, hydrocarbons, turpentine, alcohols, acetylene, hydrogen, ammonia, and sulfur), reducing agents, and finely divided metals?

- A. Fires and explosions
- B. Odor thresholds
- C. Moisture, steam, and water
- D. None of the above

142. Chlorine reacts with hydrogen sulfide and water to form which substance?

- A. Hydrogen sulfide
- B. Hydrochloric acid
- C. Chlorinates
- D. None of the above

143. Chlorine is also incompatible with?  
A. Plastic                      C. Moisture, steam, and water  
B. Palladium                    D. None of the above

### Flammability

144. When there is a fire that involves chlorine, the firefight should be fought downwind from the minimum distance possible.

- A. True            B. False

145. Keep unnecessary people away; isolate the hazard area and deny entry. For a massive fire in a cargo area, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from the area and let the fire burn. Emergency personnel should stay out of low areas and ventilate closed spaces before entering.

- A. True            B. False

### What Happens to Chlorine When it Enters the Environment?

146. When chlorine is released to soil, chlorine will react with moisture forming free unstable oxygen radicals.

- A. True            B. False

147. When released to air, chlorine will react with water to form hypochlorous acid and hydrochloric acid, which are easily removed from the atmosphere by generation of free oxygen radicals.

- A. True            B. False

148. The hydrochloric acid will raise the pH of the water (makes it more basic).

- A. True            B. False

### Chlorine Exposure Limits

149. Chlorine's Physical and chemical properties: A yellowish green, nonflammable and liquefied gas with an unpleasant and irritating smell.

- A. True            B. False

150. The current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) permissible exposure limit (PEL) for chlorine is 10 PPM (3 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)) as a ceiling limit. A worker's exposure to chlorine shall at no time exceed this ceiling level.

- A. True            B. False

151. OSHA PEL is?

- A. 10 PPM    C. 1,000 PPM  
B. 1 PPM     D. None of the above

152. Chlorine can be readily compressed into a clear, amber-colored liquid, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a strong oxidizer.

- A. Combustible gas                      C. Noncombustible gas  
B. Combustible liquid                    D. None of the above

153. Liquid chlorine is about \_\_\_\_\_ times heavier than water and gaseous chlorine is about 2.5 times heavier than air.

- A. 1.5            C. 2.5  
B. 0.5            D. None of the above

154. Cl<sub>2</sub> IDLH is?  
A. 10 PPM C. 1,000 PPM  
B. 0.1 PPM D. None of the above

155. Cl<sub>2</sub> fatal exposure limit is?  
A. 10 PPM C. 1,000 PPM  
B. 0.1 PPM D. None of the above

### Disinfectant Qualities

156. Chlorine is so important in poultry processing that the US Department of Agriculture requires an almost constant chlorine rinse for much of the cutting equipment. In fact, no proven economical alternative to chlorine disinfection exists for use in meat and poultry processing facilities.

- A. True B. False

### Properties

157. Because it is highly reactive, chlorine is usually found in nature bound with other elements like sodium, potassium, and magnesium.

- A. True B. False

158. Inorganic disinfectants have great usage of removing a wide variety of disease-causing germs from drinking water and wastewater as well as from hospital and food production surfaces.

- A. True B. False

159. In researching and synthesizing organic compounds some compounds that have at least one atom of the element carbon in their molecular structure. All living organisms, including humans, are composed of primarily of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Organic compounds C. Inorganic compounds  
B. Abundant chemical elements D. None of the above

160. Chemical elements have their own set of unique properties and chlorine is known as \_\_\_\_\_--so reactive, in fact, that it is usually found combined with other elements in the form of compounds.

- A. Synthesizing organic compound C. One of the most abundant chemical elements  
B. A very reactive element D. None of the above

161. Various states of chlorine includes when chlorine is isolated as a free element, chlorine is a greenish yellow gas, which is \_\_\_\_\_. It turns to a liquid state at -34°C (-29°F), and it becomes a yellowish crystalline solid at -103°C (-153°F).

- A. 2.5 times heavier than water C. 2.5 times heavier than air  
B. 2.5 times lighter than air D. None of the above

### Chlorine Gas Introduction

162. When chlorine is added into the water stream, chlorine hydrolyzes into?

- A. HCL C. Hypochlorous acid (HOCl), and hydrochloric acid (HCl)  
B. Bromoform D. None of the above

163. When chlorine hydrolyzation occurs, it provides an active toxicant, \_\_\_\_\_, which is pH-dependent. In alkaline cooling systems, it readily dissociates to form the hypochlorite ion (OCl<sup>-</sup>).

- A. HCl C. The hypochlorate ion (OCl<sup>-</sup>)  
B. HOCl D. None of the above

164. In alkaline conditions, \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the predominant species and lacks the biocidal efficacy of the non-dissociated form.

- A. HCl
- B. HOCl
- C. OCl-
- D. None of the above

165. Considerably more \_\_\_\_\_ is present at a pH of 7.0 than at pH 8.5.

- A. HCl
- B. HOCl
- C. OCl-
- D. None of the above

166. Chlorine can be non-selective, making it very sensitive to contamination from either cooling water makeup or from in-plant process leaks. \_\_\_\_\_, organic acids and organic compounds, sulfides, iron and manganese all easily react with HOCl.

- A. Ammonia
- B. Sodium hypochlorite
- C. Chlorine gas
- D. None of the above

167. What is the term that best describes the amount of chlorine needed to react with contamination species and it must be satisfied before active HOCl is available to provide a free chlorine residual?

- A. Chlorine demand
- B. Hypochlorite ion (OCl-)
- C. Total residual
- D. None of the above

168. Which of the following removes alkalinity, pH depression and system corrosion could occur?

- A. HCl
- B. HOCl
- C. pH of 7.0 than at pH 8.5
- D. None of the above

169. The chloride ion (Cl<sup>-</sup>) cannot damage or penetrate the passive oxide layer, leading to localized damage of the metal surface as does Hypochlorous acid (HOCl), and hydrochloric acid (HCl).

- A. True
- B. False

170. High chlorine concentrations have also been shown to directly attack traditional organic-based corrosion inhibitors. When these inhibitors are "deactivated," the metal surface would then be susceptible to corrosion. Process Safety Management (PSM) guidelines dictated by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), discharge problems related to Chlorinated organic compounds such as trihalomethane (THM), dezincification of admiralty brass and delignification of cooling tower wood are other significant concerns associated with the use of chlorine.

- A. True
- B. False

171. The combination of high chlorine demand in process-contaminated systems and the dissociation process in alkaline systems creates the need for greater chlorine feed to obtain the same microbial efficacy. This results in a higher concentration of HCl in the cooling system.

- A. True
- B. False

### Chlorine Gas

#### Pathophysiology

172. As far as chlorine safety and respiratory protection, the intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ of chlorine accounts for its effect on the upper airway and the lower respiratory tract.

- A. Effects of Hydrochloric acid
- B. Vapor from Chlorine gas
- C. Water solubility
- D. None of the Above

173. Respiratory exposure to \_\_\_\_\_ may be prolonged because its moderate water solubility may not cause upper airway symptoms for several minutes.

- A. Hydrochloric acid
- B. Chlorine gas
- C. Plasma exudation
- D. None of the Above

174. The odor threshold for chlorine gas is approximately?  
A. 0.3-0.5 parts per million (ppm)      C. 3-5 parts per million (ppm)  
B. 3 parts per million (ppm)              D. None of the Above

### Mechanism of Activity

175. The mechanisms of cellular injury are believed to result from the oxidation of functional groups in cell components, from reactions with tissue water to form \_\_\_\_\_, and from the generation of free oxygen radicals.  
A. Generation of free oxygen radicals      C. Hypochlorous and hydrochloric acid  
B. Chlorine acid                                  D. None of the above

### Solubility Effects

176. Which of the following is highly soluble in water?  
A. Hydrochloric acid      C. Hypochlorous base  
B. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>                      D. None of the above
177. Because it is highly water soluble, Hypochlorous acid has an injury pattern similar to?  
A. Hydrochloric acid      C. Ferric acid  
B. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>                      D. None of the above
178. Which of the following may account for the toxicity of elemental chlorine and hydrochloric acid to the human body?  
A. Hydrochloric acid      C. Hypochlorous acid  
B. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>                      D. None of the above

### Early Response to Chlorine Gas

179. If you mix ammonia with chlorine gas, this compound reacts to form \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Chloramine gas      C. Sulfuric acid  
B. Chlorine gas              D. None of the Above
180. The early response to the odor threshold for chlorine depends on the (1) concentration of chlorine gas, (2) duration of exposure, (3) water content of the tissues exposed, and (4) individual susceptibility.  
A. True    B. False

### Pathological Findings

181. Chlorine is a highly reactive gas.  
A. True    B. False
182. Chlorine gas is greenish yellow in color and very toxic. It is heavier than air and will therefore sink to the ground if released from its container. It is the toxic effect of Chlorine gas that makes it a good disinfectant, but it is toxic to more than just waterborne pathogens; it is also toxic to humans. It is a respiratory irritant and it can also irritate skin and mucus membranes.  
A. True    B. False
183. Chlorine gas is sold as a compressed liquid, which is amber in color. Chlorine, as a solid, is heavier (less dense) than water. If the chlorine liquid is released from its container it will quickly return back to its liquid state.  
A. True    B. False
184. Chlorine gas is the most expensive form of chlorine to use. The typical amount of chlorine gas required for water treatment is 1-16 mg/L of water. Different amounts of chlorine gas are used depending on the quality of water that needs to be treated. If the water quality is good, a higher concentration of chlorine gas will be required to disinfect the water if the contact time cannot be increased.  
A. True    B. False

### Chlorine's Effectiveness

185. The effectiveness of chlorination depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the water, the concentration of the chlorine solution added, the time that chlorine is in contact with the organism, and water quality.

- A. Chlorine residual      C. Breakpoint
- B. Chlorine demand      D. None of the above

186. Chlorine may not be accessible for disinfection because \_\_\_\_\_ in the water (like iron, manganese, hydrogen sulfide, and ammonia).

- A. pH increases      C. Required contact time
- B. Part of it combines with other chemicals      D. None of the above

187. The amount of chlorine required to attain disinfection and that reacts with the other chemicals is the?

- A. Chlorine residual      C. Free chlorine residual
- B. Chlorine demand      D. None of the above

188. Which term is used when disinfection decreases, as the concentration of the chlorine increases?

- A. Breakpoint      C. Required contact time
- B. Chlorine level      D. None of the above

189. Chlorination is more effective as?

- A. Water temperature increases      C. Water cools down
- B. Chlorine demand increases      D. None of the above

190. Chlorination becomes more alkaline and is less effective as the?

- A. Water's pH increases      C. Required contact time is maximized
- B. Water quality increases      D. None of the above

191. Chlorination is less effective in?

- A. Clear water      C. Day time
- B. Cloudy (turbid) water      D. None of the above

192. By adding a little more chlorine to what is already sufficient, this action will generally result in \_\_\_\_\_ that can be measured easily.

- A. pH increases      C. Required contact time
- B. A free chlorine residual      D. None of the above

### Potent Germicide

193. One pound of elemental chlorine delivers approximately as much \_\_\_\_\_ as one gallon of sodium hypochlorite (12.5% solution) or approximately 1.5 pounds of calcium hypochlorite (65% strength).

- A. Free available chlorine      C. Particular applications
- B. Total chlorine      D. None of the above

194. While any of these forms of chlorine can effectively disinfect drinking water, each has distinct advantages and limitations for \_\_\_\_\_. Almost all water systems that disinfect their water use some type of chlorine-based process, either alone or in combination with other disinfectants.

- A. Free available chlorine      C. Particular applications
- B. Total chlorine      D. None of the above

### Taste and Odor Control

195. Chlorine disinfectants reduce many disagreeable tastes and odors. Chlorine oxidizes many naturally occurring substances such as \_\_\_\_\_, sulfides and odors from decaying vegetation.

- A. Hydrogen sulfide      C. Slime bacteria, molds and algae
- B. Foul-smelling algae secretions      D. None of the above

### Biological Growth Control

196. Chlorine disinfectants eliminate \_\_\_\_\_ that commonly grow in water supply reservoirs, on the walls of water mains and in storage tanks.

- A. Hydrogen sulfide
- B. Foul-smelling algae secretions
- C. Slime bacteria, molds and algae
- D. None of the above

### Chemical Control

197. Chlorine disinfectants destroy \_\_\_\_\_ (which has a rotten egg odor) and remove ammonia and other nitrogenous compounds that have unpleasant tastes and hinder disinfection. They also help to remove iron and manganese from raw water.

- A. Hydrogen sulfide
- B. Algae secretions
- C. Slime bacteria, molds and algae
- D. None of the above

### Water Treatment

198. Generally speaking, water is treated to render it suitable for human use and consumption. While the primary goal is to produce a biologically (disinfected) and chemically safe product, other objectives also must be met, including: no objectionable taste or odor; \_\_\_\_\_ and chemical stability.

- A. Low levels of color and turbidity
- B. Sediments
- C. Chemical or biological contamination
- D. None of the above

199. Surface water typically presents a greater treatment challenge than groundwater, which is naturally filtered as it percolates through?

- A. Low levels of color and turbidity
- B. Sediments
- C. Chemical or biological contamination
- D. None of the above

200. Surface water is generally safe unlike groundwater that may harbor protozoan parasites such as *Cryptosporidium parvum* and *Giardia lamblia*.

- A. True
- B. False

### Water Distribution

201. Chlorination is unique in that a pre-determined chlorine concentration may be designed to remain in treated water as a measure of protection against harmful microbes encountered after leaving the treatment facility.

- A. True
- B. False

202. In the event of a significant intrusion of pathogens resulting, for example, from a broken water main, the level of the average " \_\_\_\_\_ " will be insufficient to disinfect contaminated water. In such cases, it is the monitoring of the sudden drop in the chlorine residual that provides the critical indication to water system operators that there is a source of contamination in the system.

- A. Chlorine residual
- B. Potential threats
- C. Breakpoint Chlorination
- D. None of the above

### The Challenge of Disinfection Byproducts

203. Which of the following happens when chlorine and other disinfectants react with natural organic matter in water?

- A. Microbial contamination
- B. Treatment barrier
- C. Chemical compounds formed unintentionally
- D. None of the above

204. While the available evidence does not prove that \_\_\_\_\_ in drinking water cause adverse health effects in humans, high levels of these chemicals are certainly undesirable. Cost-effective methods to reduce DBP formation are available and should be adopted where possible.

- A. Critical assets
- B. DBPs
- C. Vulnerability assessments
- D. None of the above

### Chlorine and Water System Security

205. With passage of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002, Congress required community water systems to assess their vulnerability to a terrorist attack and other intentional acts. As part of these vulnerability assessments, systems assess?

- A. Microbial contamination
- B. Cost-effective methods
- C. The transportation, storage and use of treatment chemicals
- D. None of the above

206. Water systems using elemental chlorine, in particular, must determine whether existing protection systems are adequate. If not, they must consider additional measures to reduce the likelihood of an attack or to mitigate the?

- A. Potential consequences
- B. Potential threats
- C. Critical assets
- D. None of the above

207. Which of the following in no way guarantees safety from biological attacks?

- A. Inert and potential barriers
- B. Potential problems
- C. Conventional treatment barriers
- D. None of the above

### Chlorination Chemistry

208. The hypochlorite ion is a much weaker disinfecting agent than Hypochlorous acid, about 100 times less effective.

- A. True
- B. False

209. Under normal water conditions, hypochlorous acid will also chemically react and break down into the hypochlorite ion.

- A. True
- B. False

210. All three forms of chlorine produce sodium hypochlorite when added to water.

- A. True
- B. False

211. Hypochlorous acid is a strong acid but a weak disinfecting agent. The amount of hypochlorous acid depends on the pH and temperature of the water.

- A. True
- B. False

212. Temperature plays a small part in the acid ratio. Although the ratio of \_\_\_\_\_ is greater at lower temperatures, pathogenic organisms are actually harder to kill.

- A. Hypochlorous acid
- B. Chlorine Demand
- C. Total chlorine
- D. None of the above

213. If all other things were equal, \_\_\_\_\_ and a lower pH are more conducive to chlorine disinfection.

- A. Lower alkali
- B. Higher water temperatures
- C. Lower water temperature
- D. None of the above

214. pH and temperature affect the ratio of hypochlorous acid to hypochlorite ions. As the temperature is decreased, the \_\_\_\_\_ increases.

- A. CT actual
- B. Free chlorine residual
- C. Ratio of hypochlorous acid
- D. None of the above

### Types of Residual

215. Total chlorine residual = free + \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Chlorine demand
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Combined chlorine residual
- D. None of the above

216. In water, there are always other substances (interfering agents) such as iron, manganese, turbidity, etc., which will combine chemically with the chlorine, this is called the?

- A. Chlorine demand
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Combined chlorine residual
- D. None of the above

217. According to the text, once chlorine molecules are combined with these interfering agents, they are not capable of disinfection. \_\_\_\_\_ is much more effective as a disinfecting agent.

- A. Chlorine demand
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Combined chlorine residual
- D. None of the above

218. Either a total or a \_\_\_\_\_ can be read when a chlorine residual test is taken,

- A. Chlorine demand
- B. Free chlorine residual
- C. Combined chlorine residual
- D. None of the above

219. Which of the following is a much stronger disinfecting agent, therefore, most water regulating agencies will require that your daily chlorine residual readings be of free chlorine residual?

- A. Chlorine demand
- B. Free chlorine residual
- C. Combined chlorine residual
- D. None of the above

220. Which of the following terms is where the chlorine demand has been satisfied, and any additional chlorine will be considered free chlorine?

- A. Chlorine residual
- B. "CT" disinfection concept
- C. Break-point chlorination
- D. None of the above

#### **Residual Concentration/Contact Time (CT) Requirements**

221. Since monitoring for very low levels of pathogens in treated water is analytically very difficult, utilizing the \_\_\_\_\_ is recommended to demonstrate satisfactory treatment.

- A. Chlorine residual
- B. "CT" disinfection concept
- C. Break-point chlorination
- D. None of the above

222. Which of the following term = Concentration (mg/L) x Time (minutes)

- A. CT
- B. #C
- C. TC
- D. None of the above

223. The effective reduction in pathogens can be calculated by reference to standard tables of required?

- A. CT's
- B. #C
- C. TC
- D. None of the above

#### **Calculation and Reporting of CT Data**

224. Reduction Ratio should be reported, along with the appropriate pH, temperature, and?

- A. Reduction Ratio
- B. CT actual
- C. Disinfectant residual
- D. None of the above

225. Which of the following terms must be greater than 1.0 to be acceptable?

- A. Reduction Ratio
- B. CT actual
- C. Disinfectant residual
- D. None of the above

226. You can also calculate and record actual log reductions. Reduction Ratio = CT actual divide by?

- A. Reduction Ratio
- B. CT required
- C. "CT" disinfection concept
- D. None of the above

227. This shall be calculated daily, using either the maximum hourly flow and the disinfectant residual at the same time, or by using the lowest CT value if it is calculated more frequently.
- A. Free chlorine
  - B. Disinfection CT values
  - C. "CT" disinfection concept
  - D. None of the above

### Chlorine Review

228. What term describes the minimum amount of Chlorine needed to react in a water purification system; used as a monitoring measurement by system operators.
- A. Chlorine demand
  - B. Free chlorine residual
  - C. Combined chlorine residual
  - D. None of the above

229. Operator may add \_\_\_\_\_ to chlorinated public water supplies to provide inorganic chloramines.
- A. Bromine
  - B. Organic amines
  - C. Ammonia
  - D. None of the above

230. What term describes the concentration of residual chlorine in water present as dissolved gas ( $\text{Cl}_2$ ), hypochlorous acid ( $\text{HOCl}$ ), and/or hypochlorite ion ( $\text{OCl}^-$ )?
- A. Chlorine demand
  - B. Free chlorine
  - C. Combined chlorine residual
  - D. None of the above

231. What term describes the concentration of chlorine in the water after the chlorine demand has been satisfied, the concentration is normally expressed in terms of total chlorine residual, which includes both the free and combined or?
- A. Chlorine demand
  - B. Free chlorine
  - C. Chlorine residual
  - D. None of the above

232. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as the residual chlorine existing in water in chemical combination with ammonia or organic amines which can be found in natural or polluted waters.
- A. Chlorine Residual
  - B. Chlorine Demand
  - C. Combined Chlorine
  - D. None of the above

233. What term describes the residual chlorine existing in water in chemical combination with ammonia or organic amines that can be found in natural or polluted waters?
- A. Chlorine Demand
  - B. Combined Chlorine Residual
  - C. Residual chlorine
  - D. None of the above

234. Which of the following terms of at least 1.0 mg/L should be maintained in the clear well or distribution reservoir immediately downstream from the point of post-chlorination and .2 mg/L in the distribution system to guard against backflow?
- A. Chlorine Demand
  - B. Chlorine total
  - C. Free chlorine residual
  - D. None of the above

235. What term describes the total of free residual and combined residual chlorine in a water purification system; and used as a monitoring measurement by system operators?
- A. Chlorine Demand
  - B. Total Chlorine Residual
  - C. Total combined chlorine
  - D. None of the above

236. What term describes the total chlorine is essentially equal to free chlorine since the concentration of ammonia or organic nitrogen compounds will be very low? When chloramines are present in the municipal water supply, then total chlorine will be higher than free chlorine.

- A. Chlorine Demand
- B. Combined chlorine
- C. Total chlorine
- D. None of the above

237. When changing the Cl<sub>2</sub> cylinder, clean with wire brush if necessary. If the valve face is smooth, clean proceed with hooking up the cylinder. Check the inlet face of the \_\_\_\_\_ and clean if necessary.

- A. Fusible plug
- B. Chlorine cylinder
- C. Chlorinator
- D. None of the above

238. What is the best term that describes chlorine addition of chlorine at the plant headworks or prior to other water treatment or groundwater production processes and mainly used for disinfection and control of tastes, odors, and aquatic growth?

- A. Post-chlorination
- B. Chlorine Demand
- C. Pre-chlorination
- D. None of the above

239. What term best describes the sum of free and combined chlorine?

- A. Disinfection
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Total Chlorine
- D. None of the above

240. When chlorinating most potable water supplies, total chlorine is essentially equal to \_\_\_\_\_ since the concentration of ammonia or organic nitrogen compounds (needed to form combined chlorine) will be very low.

- A. The amount of chlorine
- B. Chlorine Demand
- C. Free chlorine
- D. None of the above

241. What term best describes the residual chlorine existing in water in chemical combination with ammonia or organic amines that can be found in natural or polluted waters?

- A. Combined chlorine
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Breakpoint chlorination
- D. None of the above

242. Ammonia is sometimes deliberately added to chlorinated public water supplies to provide?

- A. Inorganic chloramines
- B. Chlorine Demand
- C. Increase pH value
- D. None of the above

243. What term best describes the concentration of residual chlorine in water present as dissolved gas (Cl<sub>2</sub>), hypochlorous acid (HOCl), and/or hypochlorite ion (OCI-)?

- A. Disinfection
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Total chlorine residual
- D. None of the above

244. What term best describes the minimum amount of chlorine needed to react in a water purification system; used as a monitoring measurement by system operators?

- A. Chlorination
- B. Chlorine Demand
- C. Total chlorine
- D. None of the above

245. What term best describes the concentration of chlorine in the water after the chlorine demand has been satisfied?

- A. Chlorine Residual
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Breakpoint chlorination
- D. None of the above

246. \_\_\_\_\_ which includes both the free and combined or chemically bound chlorine residuals.

- A. Disinfection
- B. Free chlorine
- C. Total chlorine residual
- D. None of the above

247. What term best describes the addition of chlorine after a process or adding chlorine downstream to meet a Demand in the system?

- A. Post-chlorination
- B. Chlorine Demand
- C. Pre-chlorination
- D. None of the above

248. Solid chlorine is about 10 times heavier than water and gaseous chlorine is about 200 times heavier than air.

- A. True
- B. False

249. Atomic number of chlorine is 24.

- A. True
- B. False

250. Cl is the elemental symbol and Cl<sub>2</sub> is the chemical formula.

- A. True
- B. False

251. The correct procedure to follow in changing a chlorine cylinder, hook up the Chlorinator to the container or cylinder with the chlorine valve turned on. Use the liquid side not the gas if using a 1-ton container. Remove the cylinder valve outlet cap and check the valve face or damage.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Sodium Hypochlorite Exposure Exposure**

252. There is no threshold value for to sodium hypochlorite exposure. Various health effects occur after exposure to sodium hypochlorite. People are exposed to sodium hypochlorite by inhalation of aerosols. This causes coughing and a sore throat. After swallowing sodium hypochlorite, the effects are stomachache, a burning sensation, coughing, diarrhea, a sore throat and vomiting. Sodium hypochlorite on skin or eyes causes redness and pain.

- A. True
- B. False

253. After prolonged exposure, the skin can become sensitive. Sodium hypochlorite is poisonous for water organisms. It is mutagenic and very toxic when it comes in contact with Ammonium salts.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Routes of Exposure**

#### **Inhalation**

254. Chlorine is lighter than air and may cause asphyxiation in poorly ventilated, enclosed, or high-lying areas.

- A. True
- B. False

255. Which of the following can liberate toxic gases such as chlorine?

- A. Hypochlorite solutions
- B. Higher levels of O<sub>2</sub>
- C. Ammonia
- D. None of the above

### **Ingestion**

256. Metabolic acidosis is rare, but has been reported following the ingestion of?

- A. Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl)
- B. Household bleach
- C. Sodium and calcium
- D. None of the above

### **Sources/Uses**

257. Which compounds are manufactured by the chlorination of sodium hydroxide or lime?

- A. Sodium hypochlorite
- B. Sodium and calcium hypochlorite
- C. Hypochlorite solutions, powder, or concentrated vapor
- D. None of the above

258. Which compounds are used primarily as oxidizing and bleaching agents or disinfectants. They are components of commercial bleaches, cleaning solutions, and disinfectants for drinking water and waste water purification systems and swimming pools.

- A. Sodium hydroxide or lime
- B. Hydrochlorite solutions
- C. Sodium and calcium hypochlorite
- D. None of the above

### **Calcium Hypochlorite Section**

259. Which of the following substances comes in two forms: powder and tablets?

- A. Calcium hypochlorite
- B. Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl)
- C. Sodium hypochlorite
- D. None of the above

260. Sodium hypochlorite is generally available as a white powder, pellets, or flat plates; sodium hypochlorite is usually a greenish yellow, aqueous solution, although not flammable, they may react explosively.

- A. True
- B. False

261. Calcium hypochlorite decomposes in water to release chlorine and oxygen; sodium hypochlorite solutions can react with acids or ammonia to release chlorine or chloramine.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Description**

262. Solid chlorine stands alone as the safest form of chlorine disinfection.

- A. True
- B. False

263. Solid chlorine requires only minimal safety equipment for handling; users can breathe easy knowing our tablets are safe for both people and the environment.

- A. True
- B. False

264. Because of solid chlorine, the elimination of costly scrubbers, containment, or hazard response capability, guarantees lower initial costs and reduced operating expense.

- A. True
- B. False

265. Sodium hypochlorite is generally available as a white powder, pellets, or flat plates. It decomposes readily in water or when heated, releasing oxygen and chlorine. It has a strong chlorine odor, but odor may not provide an adequate warning of hazardous concentrations.

- A. True
- B. False

266. Calcium hypochlorite is flammable, and acts as an oxidizer with combustible material and does not react explosively with ammonia, amines, or organic sulfides.

- A. True
- B. False

### Accuracy

267. Which compound's strengths vary so widely and are mostly unknown (the container usually says "less than 5%") that it is impossible to make up accurate in-use solutions without access to laboratory equipment?

- A. Liquid chlorine
- B. Solid chlorine
- C. Calcium hypochlorite
- D. None of the above

### Effectiveness

268. Liquid Sodium hypochlorite and chlorine tablets produce Hypochlorous acid (HOCl) and?

- A. Calcium hypochlorite
- B. Oxygen
- C. Hypochlorite ion (OCl-) in solution
- D. None of the above

269. The ratio of Hypochlorous Acid to \_\_\_\_\_ increases with acidity.

- A. Calcium hypochlorite
- B. Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl)
- C. Hypochlorite ion
- D. None of the above

270. Liquid chlorine can affect eyes, skin and mucous membranes; it is easily splashed and rots clothing.

- A. True
- B. False

271. Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl) is much less corrosive than liquid chlorine, which is highly corrosive to most metals.

- A. True
- B. False

### Comparison

272. Hypochlorite powder, solutions, and vapors are irritating and corrosive to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

- A. True
- B. False

273. Ingestion and skin contact with hypochlorite powder, solutions, and vapors produces injury to any exposed tissues.

- A. True
- B. False

274. Exposure to gases released from hypochlorite powder, solutions, and vapors may cause burning of the eyes, nose, and throat; cough as well as constriction and edema of the airway and lungs can occur.

- A. True
- B. False

### Sodium Hypochlorite Solutions

275. Sodium hypochlorite solutions liberate the Toxic gases chlorine or chloramine if mixed with acid or ammonia (this can occur when bleach is mixed with another cleaning product). Thus, exposure to hypochlorite may involve exposure to these gases.

- A. True
- B. False

### Potential Sequelae

276. Exposure to toxic gases generated from hypochlorite solutions can lead to reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS), a chemical irritant-induced type of asthma.

- A. True
- B. False

277. Chronic complications following ingestion of hypochlorite include esophageal obstruction, pyloric stenosis, squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus, and vocal cord paralysis with consequent airway obstruction.

- A. True      B. False

### Chlorine-Based Disinfectants Chloramines

#### Chloramine Disadvantages

278. Which residual in tap water can pass through membranes in dialysis machines and directly induce oxidant damage to red blood cells?

- A. Chloramine      C. Ammonia and chlorine compounds  
B. Dichloramine      D. None of the above

#### Chloramine Section

279. \_\_\_\_\_:  $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HOCl} \rightarrow \text{NH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

- A. Free chlorine      C. Monochloramine  
B. Dichloramine      D. None of the above

280. \_\_\_\_\_:  $\text{NHCl}_2 + 3\text{HOCl} \rightarrow \text{NHCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- A. Trichloramine      C. Ammonia and chlorine compounds  
B. Dichloramine      D. None of the above

281. Free chlorine reacts with the chloramine to produce hydrogen ion, water, and \_\_\_\_\_ which will come out of solution. In the case of the monochloramine, the following reaction occurs:  $2\text{NH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{HOCl} \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 6\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

- A. Nitrogen gas      C. Ammonia  
B. Hydrogen      D. None of the above

282. \_\_\_\_\_:  $\text{NH}_2\text{Cl} + 2\text{HOCl} \rightarrow \text{NHCl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- A. Trichloramine      C. Ammonia and chlorine compounds  
B. Dichloramine      D. None of the above

283. Which of the following terms are formed in the pH range of 4.5 to 8.5, however, monochloramine is most common when the pH is above 8?

- A. Trichloramine      C. Monochloramine and dichloramine  
B. Dichloramine      D. None of the above

#### Post Chlorination

284. Post chlorination is almost always done in water treatment, but can be replaced with chlorine dioxide or chloramines. In this stage, chlorine is fed to the drinking water stream which is then sent to the chlorine contact basin to allow the chlorine a long enough detention time to kill all viruses, bacteria, and protozoa that were not removed and rendered inactive in the prior stages of treatment.

- A. True      B. False

285. Drinking water requires a large addition of chlorine because there must be a residual amount of chlorine in the water that will carry through the system until it reaches the tap of the user. After Post chlorination, the water is retained in a clear well prior to distribution.

- A. True      B. False

## Understanding Water Disinfection

### Wastewater Disinfection

286. There are several chemicals and processes that will \_\_\_\_\_, but none are universally applicable as with chlorine.

- A. Limit the effects of organic material
- B. Limit the travel of pathogens
- C. Disinfect wastewater
- D. None of the above

### Water Disinfection

287. Disinfection is usually the final stage in the water treatment process in order to limit the effects of organic material, suspended solids and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Organic material
- B. Other contaminants
- C. Residual level of disinfection
- D. None of the above

### Chlorate Ion

288. Which of the following terms is predicted by VSEPR, about chlorate anions?

- A. Acid/base balance
- B. Stable perchlorates
- C. Trigonal pyramidal structures
- D. None of the above

289. \_\_\_\_\_ were once widely used in pyrotechnics, though their use has fallen due to their instability.

- A. Chlorates
- B. Perchlorates
- C. Chlorides
- D. None of the above

### Chloride Ion

290. The chloride ion is formed when elemental chlorine, gains an electron to form an anion (negatively-charged ion) Cl<sup>-</sup>.

- A. True
- B. False

291. Chlorine dioxide is a closely monitored constituent of the mud system

- A. True
- B. False

292. The salts of \_\_\_\_\_ contain chloride ions and are also be called chlorides.

- A. Hydrochloric acid
- B. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- C. Hypochlorous acid
- D. None of the above

293. \_\_\_\_\_, more commonly called chloromethane, (CH<sub>3</sub>Cl) is an organic covalently bonded compound, which does not contain a chloride ion.

- A. Chlorate
- B. Sodium chloride
- C. Methyl chloride
- D. None of the above

294. Which of the following compounds is an example of table salt, which is sodium chloride with the chemical formula?

- A. CaCl<sub>2</sub>
- B. NaCl
- C. ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>
- D. None of the above

295. \_\_\_\_\_ is also the prosthetic group present in the amylase enzyme. Another example is calcium chloride with the chemical formula CaCl<sub>2</sub>.

- A. CaCl<sub>2</sub>
- B. A chloride ion
- C. ClO<sub>4</sub>
- D. None of the above

296. Which of the following is used for maintaining unpaved roads and for sanite fortifying roadbases for new construction?

- A.  $\text{CaCl}_2$       C.  $\text{ClO}_2^-$   
B.  $\text{ClO}_4$       D. None of the above

297. Which of the following terms is also a useful and reliable chemical indicator of river / groundwater fecal contamination, as chloride is a non-reactive solute and ubiquitous to sewage & potable water?

- A. Chlorate      C. Chlorine dioxide  
B. Chloride      D. None of the above

### Chlorite Ion

298. The chlorite ion is?

- A.  $\text{ClO}_2^-$       C.  $\text{ClO}_3^-$ ,  
B.  $\text{ClO}_4$       D. None of the above

299. Chlorine can assume an additional oxidation state of +4 is seen in the neutral compound \_\_\_\_\_, which has a similar structure to chlorite  $\text{ClO}_2^-$  and the cation chloryl.

- A. Chlorine dioxide  $\text{ClO}_2$       C. Chlorite ion of  $\text{ClO}_2^-$   
B. Chloride      D. None of the above

### Chlorine Dioxide

300. Chlorine dioxide is a chemical compound with which formula?

- A.  $\text{CaCl}_2$       C.  $\text{ClO}_2$   
B.  $\text{ClO}$       D. None of the above

### Haloacetic Acids

301. What type of substances are haloacetic acids in which a halogen atom takes the place of a hydrogen atom in acetic acid?

- A. Calcemic acids      C. Carboxylic acids  
B. Hypochlorite acids      D. None of the above

302. The inductive effect caused by the \_\_\_\_\_ often result in the higher acidity of these compounds by stabilizing the negative charge of the conjugate base.

- A. Carboxylic acids      C. Electronegative halogens  
B. Disinfection by-products      D. None of the above

### Contaminants in Drinking Water

303. Which of the following terms expresses an exposure to such substances in drinking water has been associated with a number of health outcomes by epidemiological studies, although the putative agent in such studies has not been identified?

- A. Carboxylic acids      C. Electronegative halogens  
B. Disinfection by-products      D. None of the above

### Hypochlorites

304. Hypochlorites are calcium or sodium salts of hypochlorous acid and are supplied either dry or in liquid form (as, for instance, in commercial bleach). The same residuals are obtained as with gas chlorine, but the effect on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the treated water is different.

- A. Temperature      C. Negative charge  
B. pH      D. None of the above

305. Hypochlorite compounds contain an excess of \_\_\_\_\_ and tend to raise the pH of the water.  
A. Acid            C. Hypochlorite compounds  
B. Alkali          D. None of the above

306. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only liquid hypochlorite disinfectant in current use. There are several grades and proprietary forms available.  
A. High-test calcium hypochlorite(s)            C. Sodium hypochlorite  
B. Calcium hypochlorite tablets                  D. None of the above

### Emergency Procedures

307. Emergency procedures in the case of a large uncontrolled chlorine leak: Notify local emergency response team, warn and evacuate people in adjacent areas, be sure that no one enters the leak area without adequate self-contained breathing equipment.  
A. True            B. False

308. Safety precautions when using chlorine gas: In addition to protective clothing and goggles, chlorine gas should be used only in a well-ventilated area so that any leaking gas cannot concentrate.  
A. True            B. False

309. Several symptoms of chlorine exposure: Burning of eyes, nose, and mouth, coughing, sneezing, choking, nausea and vomiting; headaches and dizziness; fatal pulmonary edema, pneumonia, and skin blisters.  
A. True            B. False

310. When using chlorine gas: In addition to protective clothing and goggles, chlorine gas should be used only in a well-ventilated area so that any leaking gas cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Concentrate            C. Combust  
B. Conflagrate            D. None of the above

311. HOCl and OCl<sup>-</sup>: The OCl<sup>-</sup> is the hypochlorite ion and both of these species are known as free available chlorine, they are the two main chemical species formed by chlorine in water and they are known collectively as \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Hypochlorous acid, Cl<sub>2</sub>                            C. Combined Available Chlorine, Total  
B. Hypochlorous acid, Hypochlorite ion            D. None of the above

312. Which of the following terms when added to water, rapidly hydrolyzes, the chemical equations best describe this reaction is  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{HOCl}$ ?  
A. Chlorine gas            C. Combined Available Chlorine  
B. Monochloramine      D. None of the above

313. Which of the following is the most germicidal of the chlorine compounds with the possible exception of chlorine dioxide?  
A. Hydrochlorous acid            C. Combined Available Chlorine  
B. Hypochlorous acid            D. None of the above

314. Monochloramine, Dichloramine, and trichloramine are known as \_\_\_\_\_.  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{NH}_4$ .  
A. Hydrochlorous acid            C. Combined Available Chlorine  
B. Hypochlorous acid            D. None of the above

## Summary

### Disinfection Byproducts

315. Which term represents when disinfectants used in water treatment plants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter present in the source water?

- A. Disinfection byproducts
- B. Naturally occurring bromide
- C. Occurring organic and inorganic matter in water
- D. None of the above

316. Which term represents which regulations have been established have been identified in drinking water, including trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, bromate, and chlorite?

- A. Chlorine dioxide
- B. HAA5
- C. Disinfection byproducts
- D. None of the above

### Trihalomethanes (THM)

317. Which term represents are chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform?

- A. Chloroform
- B. HAA5
- C. Trihalomethanes
- D. None of the above

### Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)

318. Which term represents substances in drinking water react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter in water?

- A. Disinfection byproducts
- B. Microbial contaminants
- C. Occurring organic and inorganic matter in water
- D. None of the above

319. Which term represents monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid?

- A. Chlorine dioxide
- B. HAA5
- C. Chlorite
- D. None of the above

320. Bromate is a chemical that is formed when \_\_\_\_\_ is used to disinfect drinking water reacts with naturally occurring bromide found in source water.

- A. Chlorine dioxide
- B. Ozone
- C. Chlorite
- D. None of the above

321. Which term represents a byproduct formed when chlorine dioxide is used to disinfect water?

- A. Chlorine dioxide
- B. HAA5
- C. Chlorite
- D. None of the above

### Chloroform

322. Chloroform is typically the most prevalent \_\_\_\_\_ measured in chlorinated water, is probably the most thoroughly studied disinfection byproduct.

- A. HAA5
- B. THM
- C. Folic Acid
- D. None of the above

### Sodium Chlorate

323. Sodium Chlorate can also be synthesized by passing \_\_\_\_\_ into a hot sodium hydroxide solution. It is then purified by crystallization.

- A. Chlorate
- B. Oxygen
- C. Chlorine gas
- D. None of the above

### Chloramines

324. What are chemical compounds formed by combining a specific ratio of chlorine and ammonia in water?

- A. Disinfection byproducts
- B. Chloramines
- C. Trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, bromate, and chlorite
- D. None of the above

325. Which term provides a durable residual, and are often used as a secondary disinfectant for long distribution lines and where free chlorine demand is high?

- A. Disinfection byproducts
- B. Chloramines
- C. Trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, bromate, and chlorite
- D. None of the above

326. Bromate represents a compound that may be used instead of chlorine in order to reduce chlorinated byproduct formation and to remove some taste and odor problems.

- A. True
- B. False

### Chlorine Dioxide

327. Chlorine dioxide ( $\text{ClO}_2$ ) represents a compound that may be generated on-site at water treatment facilities.

- A. True
- B. False

328. In most generators, sodium chlorite and elemental chlorine are mixed in solution, which almost instantaneously forms chlorine dioxide.

- A. True
- B. False

329. Chlorine dioxide characteristics are quite different from \_\_\_\_\_. In solution, it is a dissolved gas, which makes it largely unaffected by pH but volatile and relatively easily stripped from solution.

- A. Chlorine
- B. Sodium hypochlorite
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. None of the above

330. \_\_\_\_\_ is also a strong disinfectant and a selective oxidant. While chlorine dioxide does produce a residual, it is only rarely used for this purpose.

- A. Chlorine dioxide
- B. Sodium hypochlorite
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. None of the above

### Factors in Chlorine Disinfection: Concentration and Contact Time

331. Which of the following terms is multiplied by minimum contact time (minutes)], offer water operators guidance in computing an effective combination of chlorine concentration and chlorine contact time required to achieve disinfection of water at a given temperature?

- A. CXT concept
- B. CXT values
- C. CXT formula
- D. None of the above

332. Which term demonstrates that if an operator chooses to decrease the chlorine concentration, the required contact time must be lengthened?

- A. CXT formula
- B. CXT values
- C. Pound per day
- D. None of the above

333. When free available chlorine residuals are desired, the characteristics of the water will determine how this will be accomplished. This may have to be considered:

If the water contains no ammonia or \_\_\_\_\_, any application of chlorine will yield a free residual once it has reacted with any bacteria, virus and other microorganisms present in the water.

- A. Other nitrogen compounds
- B. Chloramines
- C. Iron, manganese, organic matter
- D. None of the above

334. If the water contains \_\_\_\_\_, it results in the formation of a combined residual, which must be destroyed by applying an excess of chlorine.

- A. Ammonia
- B. Chloramines
- C. Iron, manganese, organic matter
- D. None of the above

335. Breakpoint chlorination is the name of the process of adding chlorine to water until the chlorine demand has been satisfied.

- A. True
- B. False

## Chapter 7 - Safety and Chlorination Equipment Section

### Chlorination Equipment Requirements

336. Chlorine gas under pressure shall not be permitted outside the chlorine room.

- A. True
- B. False

337. Which of the following shall also be located inside the chlorine room?

- A. Gas vacuum line
- B. Vacuum regulators
- C. Mechanical gas proportioning equipment
- D. None of the above

338. Which of the following, which is the mechanical gas proportioning equipment, may or may not be located inside the chlorine room?

- A. Gas vacuum line
- B. Compound loop
- C. The chlorinator
- D. None of the above

339. \_\_\_\_\_ should be located to minimize the length of pressurized chlorine solution lines.

- A. Gas vacuum line
- B. Injectors
- C. Mechanical gas proportioning equipment
- D. None of the above

340. Which of the following shall be included in the gas vacuum line between the vacuum regulator(s) and the chlorinator(s) to ensure that pressurized chlorine gas does not enter the gas vacuum lines leaving the chlorine room?

- A. Gas vacuum line
- B. A gas pressure relief system
- C. Mechanical gas proportioning equipment
- D. None of the above

341. Which of the following shall have positive shutdown in the event of a break in the downstream vacuum lines?

- A. Gas vacuum line
- B. The vacuum regulating valve(s)
- C. A gas pressure relief system
- D. None of the above

342. Anti-siphon valves shall be incorporated in the \_\_\_\_\_ or in the discharge piping.

- A. Gas vacuum line
- B. A gas pressure relief system
- C. Pump heads
- D. None of the above

### Capacity

343. Which of the following shall have the capacity to dose enough chlorine to overcome the demand and maintain the required concentration of the "free" or "combined" chlorine?

- A. The chlorinator
- B. Automatic proportional control
- C. Constant pre-established dosage
- D. None of the above

### Methods of Control

344. Which of the following shall be automatic proportional controlled, automatic residual controlled, or compound loop controlled?

- A. A chlorine feed system
- B. Constant flow rate(s)
- C. Constant pre-established dosage
- D. None of the above

345. Which piece of chlorination equipment adjusts the chlorine feed rate automatically in accordance with the flow changes to provide a constant pre-established dosage for all rates of flow?

- A. Manual chlorine feed valve
- B. Constant flow rate(s)
- C. Automatic proportional control
- D. None of the above

346. Which piece of chlorination equipment is the feed rate of the chlorinator controlled by a flow proportional signal and a residual analyzer signal to maintain particular chlorine residual in the water?

- A. Manual chlorine feed systems
- B. Compound loop control system
- C. Mechanical gas proportioning equipment
- D. None of the above

### Standby Provision

347. As a safeguard against \_\_\_\_\_, standby chlorination equipment having the capacity to replace the largest unit shall be provided.

- A. Uninterrupted chlorination
- B. Constant flow rate(s)
- C. Malfunction and/or shut-down
- D. None of the above

348. For uninterrupted chlorination, \_\_\_\_\_ shall be equipped with an automatic changeover system. In addition, spare parts shall be available for all chlorinators.

- A. Flow valves
- B. Flow regulators
- C. Gas chlorinators
- D. None of the above

349. Scales for weighing cylinders shall be provided at all plants using chlorine gas to permit an accurate reading of total daily weight of chlorine used. At large plants, scales of the recording and indicating type are recommended. As a minimum, a platform scale shall be provided. Scales shall be of corrosion-resistant material.

- A. True
- B. False

350. All chlorine cylinders shall be securely positioned to safeguard against movement. Tag the cylinder "empty" and store flat and chained. Ton containers may be stacked.

- A. True
- B. False

351. Leak detection equipment shall not automatically activate the chlorine room ventilation system in such a manner as to discharge chlorine gas.

- A. True
- B. False

352. During an emergency, if the chlorine room is occupied, the chlorine gas leakage shall be contained within the chlorine room itself in order to facilitate a proper method of clean-up.

- A. True
- B. False

353. Consideration should also be given to the provision of caustic soda solution reaction tanks for absorbing the contents of leaking one-ton cylinders where such cylinders are in use.  
A. True      B. False
354. Chlorine leak detection equipment may not be required for very small chlorine rooms with an exterior door (e.g., floor area less than 3m<sup>2</sup>).  
A. True      B. False
355. You can use a spray solution of sulfur dioxide or a rag soaked with sulfur dioxide to detect a small Cl<sub>2</sub> leak. If there is a leak, the sulfur dioxide will create a white colored smoke - sulfuric chloride.  
A. True      B. False
356. Which of the following chlorine alarm equipment shall be installed at all water treatment plants using chlorine gas?  
A. Caustic soda solution reaction alarms      C. Automatic chlorine leak detection  
B. Corrosion detection      D. None of the above
357. Which of the following related chlorine alarm equipment should be connected to a remote audible and visual alarm system and checked on a regular basis to verify proper operation?  
A. Chlorine gas leakage alarm      C. Chlorine leak detection equipment  
B. All chlorine cylinders      D. None of the above

**Chlorine Room Design Requirements**

358. Where gas chlorination is practiced, the gas cylinders and/or the ton containers up to the vacuum regulators shall be housed in a gas-tight, well illuminated, corrosion resistant and \_\_\_\_\_ ventilated enclosure.  
A. Mechanically      C. Automatic chlorine leak detection  
B. Securely positioned      D. None of the above
359. \_\_\_\_\_ may or may not be located inside the chlorine room.  
A. The chlorinator      C. Chlorine leak detection equipment  
B. All chlorine cylinders      D. None of the above
360. Which of the following shall have entirely separate exhaust ventilation systems capable of delivering one (1) complete air change per minute during periods of chlorine room occupancy only?  
A. Shut off      C. Automatic chlorine leak detection  
B. The chlorine room      D. None of the above
361. \_\_\_\_\_ should be louvered near the ceiling, the air being of such temperature as to not adversely affect the chlorination equipment.  
A. Air inlets      C. Automatic chlorine leak detection  
B. Ventilation system      D. None of the above
362. \_\_\_\_\_ should be outside the room at all entrance or viewing points and a clear wire-reinforced glass window shall be installed in such a manner as to allow the operator to inspect from the outside of the room.  
A. Separate switches for fans and lights      C. Automatic chlorine leak detection  
B. Chlorine room ventilation system      D. None of the above

363. Chlorine rooms shall have \_\_\_\_\_, if a forced air system is used to heat the building.

- A. Corrosion filters
- B. Separate heating systems
- C. Cooling system
- D. None of the above

364. \_\_\_\_\_ shall be protected to ensure that the chlorine maintains its gaseous state when entering the chlorinator.

- A. Cylinders or containers
- B. Panic system
- C. Equipment
- D. None of the above

### Storage of Chlorine Cylinders

365. Which chlorine safety related equipment term shall have provision for ventilation at thirty air changes per hour?

- A. Cylinders or containers access
- B. Scrubber(s)
- C. The chlorine gas storage room
- D. None of the above

366. In very large facilities, entry into the chlorine rooms may be through a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Vestibule from inside
- B. Chlorine gas storage room
- C. Vestibule from outside
- D. None of the above

### Scrubbers

367. Facilities located within residential or densely populated areas, consideration shall be given to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for the chlorine room.

- A. Plan of attack
- B. Scrubber(s)
- C. Chlorine dozing plan
- D. None of the above

368. Chlorine combines with a wide variety of materials. These side reactions complicate the use of chlorine for disinfecting purposes, their \_\_\_\_\_ must be satisfied before chlorine becomes available to accomplish disinfection.

- A. Combined residual
- B. Free chlorine residual
- C. Demand for chlorine
- D. None of the above

369. Which term means the amount of chlorine required to produce a residual of 0.1 mg/l after a contact time of fifteen minutes as measured by Iodometric method of a sample at a temperature of twenty degrees in conformance with Standard methods?

- A. Combined residual
- B. Free chlorine residual
- C. Chlorine Demand
- D. None of the above

### Chlorine Health Hazard Section

370. Which term expresses low levels of chlorine results in eye, nose, and throat irritation, sneezing, Excessive salivation, general excitement, and restlessness?

- A. Rambling
- B. Acute exposure
- C. Chronic exposure
- D. None of the above

371. Which term expresses low levels of chlorine gas can result in a dermatitis known as chloracne, tooth enamel corrosion, coughing, sore throat, hemoptysis and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis?

- A. Rambling
- B. Acute exposure
- C. Chronic exposure
- D. None of the above

## Inhalation

372. The nose and throat may become irritated; a stinging and burning sensation may be experienced. Immediate fatalities can occur as a result of suffocation. Delayed fatalities can occur as a result of pulmonary edema (fluid in the lungs). For this reason, rest and immediate attention after inhalation is important.

A. True      B. False

373. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration; if breathing is difficult, give oxygen if equipment and trained personnel are available. If exposed person is breathing, place in a comfortable position and keep person warm and at rest until medical assistance becomes available.

A. True      B. False

374. Liquid and concentrated gas will produce severe burns and injury on contact.

A. True      B. False

## Pre-hospital Management

375. Rescue personnel are at low risk of noncardiogenic pulmonary edema contamination from victims who have been exposed only to gases released from hypochlorite solutions. However, clothing or skin soaked with industrial-strength bleach or similar solutions may be corrosive to rescuers and may release harmful gases.

A. True      B. False

376. Ingestion of hydrochlorite solutions rarely causes pain in the mouth or throat, dysphagia, stridor, drooling, odynophagia, and vomiting.

A. True      B. False

377. Chronic exposure to gases released from ammonia solutions can cause coughing, eye and nose irritation, lacrimation, and a burning sensation in the chest.

A. True      B. False

## Rescuer Protection

378. Hypochlorite is irritating to the skin and eyes and in some cases may release toxic gases.

A. True      B. False

379. Positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is recommended in response to situations that involve exposure to potentially unsafe levels of Chlorine gas.

A. True      B. False

380. Chemical-protective clothing is not necessary for direct contact with solid hypochlorite or concentrated solutions.

A. True      B. False

## Alternative Disinfection Section

### Chlorine Dioxide Section

381.  $\text{ClO}_2$  generation uses \_\_\_\_\_ and chlorine gas.

- A. Sodium chlorite ( $\text{NaClO}_2$ )      C. Ozone  
B. Hypochlorous acid      D. None of the above

382. Chlorine gas is educted into a motive water stream in a  $\text{ClO}_2$  generator forming?  
 A. HOCl and HCl                      C. Sodium thiosulfate  
 B. Chlorine dioxide                  D. None of the above
383. Which compound is pumped into the stream and allowed to react in a generating column to produce  $\text{ClO}_2$ ?  
 A. Hypochlorous acid                C. Sodium chlorite  
 B. Chlorine dioxide                  D. None of the above
384. Which of the following compound(s) does not hydrolyze in water as chlorine does and with it, no dissociation of  $\text{ClO}_2$ ?  
 A. Chlorine gas                        C. NaOCl and HCl  
 B. Chlorine dioxide or  $\text{ClO}_2$         D. None of the above
385. Which compound cannot be compressed and shipped in a container, so it must be generated on site?  
 A. Sodium thiosulfate                C. Sodium chlorate ( $\text{NaClO}_3$ )  
 B. Chlorine dioxide                  D. None of the above
386. Which of the following compound(s) under efficient generation, THMs are not formed and THM precursor(s) are reduced. In one application, THM formation was reduced from 34 m g/l to 1 m g/l?  
 A.  $\text{ClO}_2$                                 C. Sodium chlorate ( $\text{NaClO}_3$ ) and sulfuric acid  
 B.  $\text{NaClO}_2$                               D. None of the above
387. Which of the following compound(s) is formed from the dissolution of chlorine gas or sodium hypochlorite in water, has satisfactorily controlled microorganisms in cooling water systems?  
 A. Hydrochlorous acid                C. Hypochlorous Acid  
 B. Chlorine gas                        D. None of the above
388. The effects of \_\_\_\_\_ on hypochlorous acid and its reactivity with a variety of compounds both combine to vastly diminish its effectiveness in contaminated, high-pH cooling water systems.  
 A. THM precursor(s)                C. pH  
 B. Chlorine dioxide                  D. None of the above
389. Which of the following compound(s) remains a gas in water, it does not have the corrosive tendencies of chlorine gas?  
 A. Sodium chlorite ( $\text{NaClO}_2$ )        C. Sodium chlorate ( $\text{NaClO}_3$ )  
 B. Chlorine dioxide or  $\text{ClO}_2$         D. None of the above
390. Which of the following compound(s) is a dissolved gas in water; there is no mineral acid or caustic soda formation as happens when using HOCl.  
 A.  $\text{ClO}_2$                                 C. NaOCl and HCl in place of chlorine gas  
 B.  $\text{NaClO}_2$                               D. None of the above
391. Which of the following compound(s) tends to be much less, if not totally non-reactive, with many organic and inorganic compounds.  
 A.  $\text{ClO}_2$                                 C. Sodium chlorite ( $\text{NaClO}_2$ )  
 B. Hypochlorous acid                D. None of the above



402. Which term represents the transfer of electromagnetic energy from a mercury arc lamp to a pathogen's DNA material, thus affecting its ability to replicate itself?

- A. Transfer
- B. UV disinfection
- C. Electromagnetic energy
- D. None of the above

403. Which term represents the intensity being emitted, the length of time that the wastewater comes in contact with the UV radiation, and the arrangement of the UV reactor?

- A. UV radiation
- B. Disinfection
- C. CT
- D. None of the above

404. The contact time for the wastewater with the UV source is the shortest of any of the disinfectant strategies, lasting no longer than 20 to 30 seconds.

- A. True
- B. False

405. Disadvantages include the effects of turbidity in the water reducing the infiltration and therefore the effectiveness of ballasts and shields and the need to provide an effective cleaning and replacement program for the UV components.

- A. True
- B. False

406. The effective use of ultraviolet treatment, the water to be disinfected can contain suspended solids. The water does not need to be colorless and can contain colloids, iron, manganese, taste, and odor.

- A. True
- B. False

407. The germicidal effect of UV is thought to be associated with its reduction by various inorganic components essential to the cell's functioning.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Strongest Oxidizing Agent**

408. Liquid Ozone is very unstable and can readily explode. As a result, it is not shipped and must be manufactured on-site.

- A. True
- B. False

409. Ozone is a very effective disinfectant for both Giardia and viruses

- A. True
- B. False

410. Ozone does not produce chlorinated byproducts (such as trihalomethanes) but it may cause an increase in such byproduct formation if it is fed ahead of free chlorine; ozone may also produce its own oxygenated byproducts such as  $Cl_2 + NH_4$ .

- A. True
- B. False

411. Ozonation must include adequate ozone leak detection alarm systems, and an ozone off-gas destruction system.

- A. True
- B. False

412. Which compound is obtained by passing a flow of air or oxygen between two electrodes that are subjected to an alternating current in the order of 10,000 to 20,000 volts?

- A. Liquid Ozone
- B. Ozone
- C.  $O_2$
- D. None of the above

413. Ozone is a \_\_\_\_\_ gas at room temperature.  
 A. Reddish                      C. Light blue  
 B. Yellowish                    D. None of the above
414. Ozone has a \_\_\_\_\_ similar to that sometimes noticed during and after heavy electrical storms. In use, ozone breaks down into oxygen and nascent oxygen.  
 A. Self-policing pungent odor                      C. Pleasant odor of rain  
 B. H<sub>2</sub>S odor    D. None of the above
415. Ozone does not form chloramines or \_\_\_\_\_, and while it may destroy some THMs, it may produce others when followed by chlorination.  
 A. Carcinogens                      C. Oxygen and nascent oxygen  
 B. THMs                                D. None of the above
416. Ozone falls into the same category as other disinfectants in that it can produce?  
 A. Carcinogens                      C. Oxygen and nascent oxygen  
 B. DBPs                                D. None of the above
417. When determining Ozone CT (contact time) values must be determined for the ozone basin alone; an accurate \_\_\_\_\_ must be obtained for the contact chamber, and residual levels.  
 A. Residual                          C. Contact time  
 B. T10 value                         D. None of the above
418. Ozone does not provide a system residual and should be used as a primary disinfectant only in conjunction with?  
 A. Dry sodium chlorite                      C. Free and/or combined chlorine  
 B. Chlorine dioxide                         D. None of the above

### **Alternate Disinfectants Section Summary**

#### **Chloramines**

419. It is recommended that Chloramine be used in conjunction with a stronger disinfectant. It is best utilized as a?  
 A. Chloramine                                      C. Stable distribution system disinfectant  
 B. T10 value disinfectant                      D. None of the above
420. In the production of \_\_\_\_\_, the ammonia residuals in the finished water, when fed in excess of stoichiometric amount needed, should be limited to inhibit growth of nitrifying bacteria.  
 A. Dry sodium chlorite                      C. Ammonia residual(s)  
 B. Chloramines                                    D. None of the above

#### **Chlorine Dioxide**

421. Which term provides good Giardia and virus protection but its use is limited by the restriction on the maximum residual of 0.5 mg/L ClO<sub>2</sub>/chlorite/chlorate allowed in finished water?  
 A. Chlorinated byproducts                      C. Ammonia residual(s)  
 B. Chlorine dioxide                                D. None of the above
422. If chlorine dioxide is being used as an oxidant, the preferred method of generation is to entrain this term or substance into a packed reaction chamber with a 25% aqueous solution of sodium chlorite (NaClO<sub>2</sub>).  
 A. Chloramine                                      C. Chlorine dioxide  
 B. Chlorine gas                                      D. None of the above

423. According to the text, which chemical is explosive and can cause fires in feed equipment if leaking solutions or spills are allowed to dry out?

- A. Dry sodium chlorite
- B. Chlorine dioxide
- C. Ammonia
- D. None of the above

424. Chlorine dioxide may be used for either taste or odor control or as a?

- A. Chloramine
- B. Pre-disinfectant
- C. Gas
- D. None of the above

**Ozone**

425. Which term must be determined for the ozone basin alone; an accurate T10 value must be obtained for the contact chamber, residual levels measured through the chamber and an average ozone residual calculated?

- A. Ozone CT (Contact time)
- B. Residual levels
- C. Free and/or combined chlorine
- D. None of the above

426. Ozone does not provide a system residual and should be used as a primary disinfectant only in conjunction with free and/or combined chlorine.

- A. True
- B. False

427. Ozone may also be used as \_\_\_\_\_ for removal of taste and odor, or may be applied as a pre-disinfectant.

- A. An oxidant
- B. Reducer
- C. System residual
- D. None of the above

**Respiratory Protection Chapter**

**Types of Respirators**

**Commonly Used Respirators (Air Purifying)**

428. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of respirator worn over the nose and mouth to protect the respiratory system from certain nuisance dusts, mists, etc.

- A. An Air-Line Respirator
- B. A Full-Face Respirator
- C. A Disposable Dust Mask
- D. None of the above

429. Dust masks cannot be fit tested, are generally single use, are not recognized as proper respiratory protection, and may not be worn if a \_\_\_\_\_ exists.

- A. Proper respirator
- B. Maximum concentration
- C. Potential for overexposure
- D. None of the above

430. \_\_\_\_\_ have interchangeable filter cartridges and can protect the respiratory system from hazardous dusts, fumes, mists, etc.

- A. Air-Line Respirators
- B. Full-Face Respirators
- C. Half-Face Respirators
- D. None of the above

431. Half-Face Respirators generally operate under negative pressure within the respirator which is created by the wearer's breathing through the filter cartridges. Protection is only gained if there is a proper seal of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Proper respiratory protection
- B. Mask
- C. Respirator face piece
- D. None of the above

432. \_\_\_\_\_ are similar to the half-face type, but they offer a better face piece fit and also protect the wearer's eyes from particularly irritating gases and vapors.  
A. Air-Line Respirators                      C. Half-Face Respirators  
B. Full-Face Respirators                      D. None of the Above

433. Full-face, helmet or hood type powered air purifying respirators (PAPRs) operate under positive pressure inside the face piece. A battery operated motor blower assembly forces air through a filter cartridge into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Wearer's breathing zone                      C. Proper respiratory protection  
B. Maximum concentration                      D. None of the above

### Less Commonly Used Types Respirators (Air Supplying)

434. \_\_\_\_\_ supply clean air to the wearer through a small diameter hose from a compressor or compressed air cylinders. Because the wearer must be attached to the hose at all times, mobility is limited.  
A. Air-Line Respirators                      C. Disposable Dust masks  
B. Full-Face Respirators                      D. None of the above

435. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) respirators supply clean air from a compressed air tank carried on the wearer's back. SCBA respirators are highly mobile and are used primarily for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Proper respiratory protection                      C. Emergency response or rescue work  
B. Maximum concentration                      D. None of the above

### Respirator Filters/Cartridges

436. The cartridges used for \_\_\_\_\_ must be either equipped with an end-of-service life indicator (ESLI) or a cartridge change schedule has to be established.  
A. Air-purifying respirators                      C. Air-line Respirators  
B. Full-Face Respirators                      D. None of the above

437. There are \_\_\_\_\_ classes of filters for protection against particulates.  
A. Ten                      C. Nine  
B. Five                      D. None of the above

### Protection Factors

438. The protection factor of a respirator is based on the ratio of two concentrations: the \_\_\_\_\_ outside the respirator to the contaminant concentration inside the respirator.  
A. Atmosphere                      C. Contaminant concentration  
B. Oxygen                      D. None of the above

439. When a \_\_\_\_\_ outside the respirator is known, the APF can be used to estimate the concentration inside a particular type of respirator worn by the user.  
A. Hazardous atmosphere                      C. Contaminant concentration  
B. Low oxygen level                      D. None of the above

### Who Cannot Wear a Respirator?

440. Respirators cannot be worn when a person wears \_\_\_\_\_ that interferes with the seal of the face piece.  
A. Clothing                      C. Glasses or personal protective equipment  
B. Other equipment                      D. None of the above

441. Respirators cannot be worn when a person has \_\_\_\_\_ that comes between the sealing surface of the face piece and the face or interferes with valve function.

- A. Clothing
- B. A damaged face piece
- C. Facial hair
- D. None of the above

442. Respirators cannot be worn when a person has a breathing problem, a heart condition, or is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Unauthorized
- B. Heat sensitive
- C. Calm
- D. None of the above

### Checking for Damage

443. A respirator must be inspected before each use to make sure there are no holes, tears, etc., in the respirator.

- A. True
- B. False

### Staying Prepared for Respirator Use

444. Getting used to respirators takes practice. Possible problems with wearing respirators may include heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

- A. True
- B. False

### Using up the air supply

445. When using a \_\_\_\_\_, keep checking the gauges and listening for alarms. Be ready to leave the area immediately if there is a problem.

- A. Gas meter
- B. SCBA
- C. Dust mask
- D. None of the above

### Panic

446. Air monitoring is important when working in a hot, stressful, or awkward situation.

- A. True
- B. False

### Cleaning Respirators

447. Respirators should be cleaned and disinfected once a year. Check the respirator for damage before wearing it.

- A. True
- B. False

448. Respirators stored for emergency use must be inspected \_\_\_\_\_ when not in use, and also after each use.

- A. Monthly
- B. Weekly
- C. Annually
- D. None of the above

### Operating Procedures

449. \_\_\_\_\_ must be accurate and must be written in easily understood language. Technical jargon should be avoided. Translations must be supplied if necessary.

- A. Permits
- B. Performance reviews
- C. Operating procedures
- D. None of the above

450. Operating procedures must include operating steps for initial startup, normal and temporary operations, emergency shutdown, \_\_\_\_\_, normal shutdown, and startup after a turnaround or an emergency shutdown.

- A. Documenting work
- B. Emergency operations
- C. Gas and vapor detection
- D. None of the above

451. Operating procedures must include \_\_\_\_\_, including what happens if workers don't conform to operating limits and how to avoid or correct such problems.

- A. Permits
- B. Performance reviews
- C. Operating limits
- D. None of the above

452. Operating procedures must include safety and health considerations, such as chemical hazards, precautions to prevent exposure, \_\_\_\_\_ for chemicals, and actions to be taken if an employee is exposed to a hazardous substance.

- A. Quality and inventory control
- B. Safety performance
- C. Safety training
- D. None of the above

453. Operating procedures must include \_\_\_\_\_ and their functions, including up-to-date operating procedures and safe work practices.

- A. Safe work practices
- B. Contractor's duties
- C. Safety systems
- D. None of the above

### **Contractor Employees**

454. According to the text, process safety training and \_\_\_\_\_ are also required for contractors who work on-site.

- A. Logs
- B. Safety performance
- C. Safety programs
- D. None of the above

455. Managers must check out the \_\_\_\_\_ of any contractors that may be hired for maintenance, repair, turnaround, major renovation, or specialty work on or around a process covered by the OSHA regulation.

- A. Logs
- B. Reputation
- C. Safety performance and programs
- D. None of the above

456. To further ensure contractor safety, managers must also provide the contractor with information on \_\_\_\_\_ for the process they're involved with and tell them what actions are to be taken in an emergency.

- A. Safe work practices
- B. Performance standards
- C. Time limits
- D. None of the above

457. To further ensure contractor safety, managers must also keep a log of \_\_\_\_\_ related to their work in process areas.

- A. Gas and vapor contaminants
- B. Safety performance
- C. Contractor employees' injuries or illnesses
- D. None of the above

458. To further ensure contractor safety, managers must also evaluate the \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure they're living up to their safety obligations set by the OSHA standard,

- A. Work progress
- B. Contractor's performance
- C. Required training
- D. None of the above

### **The Contractor has Responsibilities, too**

459. The Contractor must document that employees are trained to \_\_\_\_\_ and to follow safe work practices on the job.

- A. Recognize hazards
- B. Work efficiently
- C. Follow orders
- D. None of the above

460. Contractors must make sure that their employees understand \_\_\_\_\_, are trained to work safely, and follow the safety rules of the facility in which they're working.
- A. Time schedules
  - B. Potential job-related hazards
  - C. The scope of the work
  - D. None of the above

### Written Respiratory Protection Program

461. The employer is required to develop and implement a written respiratory protection program with \_\_\_\_\_ and elements for required respirator use.
- A. Gas and vapor contaminant limits
  - B. Safety performance
  - C. Required worksite-specific procedures
  - D. None of the above
462. The respirator protection program must be administered by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Attendants
  - B. Entrants
  - C. A suitably trained program administrator
  - D. None of the above

### Gas and Vapor Contaminants

463. According to the text, gas and vapor contaminants can be classified according to their \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Chemical characteristics
  - B. Hazard risk
  - C. Toxic level
  - D. None of the above
464. Substances that are liquids or solids at room temperature form \_\_\_\_\_ when they evaporate.
- A. Chemical reactions
  - B. Vapors
  - C. Risks
  - D. None of the above
465. Acidic gases such as sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide and hydrogen chloride exist as \_\_\_\_\_ or produce acids by reaction with water. They are often highly toxic.
- A. Metals attached to organic groups
  - B. Acids
  - C. Inert gases
  - D. None of the above
466. Alkaline gases such as ammonia and phosphine exist as alkalis or \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Metals attached to organic groups
  - B. Pollutants
  - C. Produce alkalis by reaction with water
  - D. None of the above
467. Inert gases such as helium, argon, neon, etc. do not metabolize in the body, but they represent a hazard because they can produce an oxygen deficiency by displacement of air.
- A. True
  - B. False
468. Vaporous contaminants classified as organic compounds can exist as true gases or vapors produced from organic liquids. Gasoline, solvents and paint thinners are examples.
- A. True
  - B. False
469. Vaporous contaminants classified as organometallic compounds are generally comprised of \_\_\_\_\_. Tetraethyllead and organic phosphates are examples.
- A. Inert gases
  - B. Pollutants
  - C. Metals attached to organic groups
  - D. None of the above

### Hazard Assessment

470. The first important step to protection is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Research
  - B. An atmosphere's oxygen content
  - C. Proper assessment of the hazard
  - D. None of the above
471. Air samples must be taken with proper sampling instruments during all conditions of operation to determine an atmosphere's oxygen content or \_\_\_\_\_ and/or gaseous contaminants.
- A. Respirator requirements
  - B. Concentration levels of particulate
  - C. Deficiency by displacement of air
  - D. None of the above
472. Breathing zone sampling frequency should be sufficient to assess the \_\_\_\_\_ under the variable operating and exposure conditions.
- A. Respirator requirements
  - B. Atmosphere's oxygen content
  - C. Average exposure
  - D. None of the above

### Lab Analyst Section

473. Turbidity is measured to evaluate the performance of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Water treatment plant(s)
  - B. An aesthetic point
  - C. Colloidal to coarse dispersions
  - D. None of the above
474. Turbidity is caused by wide variety of suspended matter that range in size from colloidal to coarse dispersions, depending upon the \_\_\_\_\_, and ranges from pure inorganic substances to those that are highly organic in nature.
- A. Water treatment plant(s)
  - B. An aesthetic point
  - C. Degree of turbulence
  - D. None of the above
475. Turbid waters are undesirable from \_\_\_\_\_ of view in drinking water supplies.
- A. Water treatment plant(s)
  - B. An aesthetic point
  - C. Colloidal to coarse dispersions
  - D. None of the above

### Surface Water (SW) System Compliance

476. Sample the \_\_\_\_\_ at the clear well
- A. Individual filter effluent
  - B. 95% of samples
  - C. Combined filter turbidity
  - D. None of the above
477. 0.34 NTU in \_\_\_\_\_, never to exceed 1.0 NTU spike
- A. Individual filter effluent
  - B. 95% of samples
  - C. Combined filter turbidity
  - D. None of the above
478. Sample turbidity at each \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Individual filter effluent
  - B. 95% of samples
  - C. Combined filter turbidity
  - D. None of the above

### Disinfection Key

479. 99.9% or 3 log inactivation of \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Crypto
  - B. Enteric viruses
  - C. Giardia lamblia cysts
  - D. None of the above

480. 99.99% or 4 log inactivation of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Crypto                      C. Giardia lamblia cysts  
B. Enteric viruses          D. None of the above

481. 99% or 2 log inactivation of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Crypto                      C. Giardia lamblia cysts  
B. Enteric viruses          D. None of the above

482. The chlorine residual leaving the plant must be = or \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L and measurable throughout the system.  
A. > 0.2                      C. < 0.2  
B. ≤ 0.2                      D. None of the above

### **Turbidity Key**

483. Turbidity is normally measured in mg/L and its size is measured in multimeters.  
A. True                      B. False

484. Turbidity can be particles in the water consisting of finely divided solids, larger than bacteria, visible by the naked eye; ranging in size from 10 to 150mm.  
A. True                      B. False

### **Cloudy Water**

485. In order to have gravity affect these particles, we must somehow make them larger, somehow have them come together (agglomerate); in other words, somehow make them “stick” together, thereby increasing their size and mass.  
A. True                      B. False

### **Method 1623 - Cryptosporidium and Giardia Analysis**

486. Special sterilization procedures are needed for equipment used in the collection of samples for?  
A. Total Organisms                      C. Indicator bugs  
B. Cryptosporidium and Giardia          D. None of the above

487. Washing the equipment free of residual sodium hypochlorite solution with three rinses of filter-sterilized water; do not de-chlorinate the equipment using?  
A. Sodium thiosulfate                      C. Sodium hypochlorite solution  
B. Sulfuric acid                      D. None of the above

488. According to the text, composite the sample in a 10-L cubitainer that is pre-sterilized by the manufacturer. The cubitainer is sent in a cardboard box to laboratory for \_\_\_\_\_ analysis.  
A. Cryptosporidium                      C. Cholera, polio, typhoid, hepatitis  
B. Indicator organisms                      D. None of the above

### **Cryptosporidium and Giardia Analysis**

489. For Cryptosporidium and Giardia analysis by Method 1623 (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1999c), collect 10 L of streamwater for each protozoan pathogen using standard sampling techniques described in Myers and Sylvester (1997). Special sterilization procedures are needed for equipment used in the collection of samples for Cholera, polio, typhoid, hepatitis. Autoclaving is not effective in neutralizing the epitopes on the surfaces of the oocysts and cysts that will react with the antibodies used for detection.  
A. True                      B. False

490. Submerge the equipment in a vessel containing 12 percent hypochlorite solution for 30 minutes. Wash the equipment free of residual sodium thiosulfate solution with three rinses of filter-sterilized water; do not de-chlorinate the equipment using Dibromochloromethane.  
A. True      B. False

491. Composite the sample in a 10-L cubitainer that is pre-sterilized by the manufacturer. The cubitainer is sent in a cardboard box to laboratory for Cholera, polio, typhoid, hepatitis analysis. The sample does not have to be kept on ice during transport.  
A. True      B. False

### **Laboratory Analysis**

#### **Sample Procedures**

492. Samples need to be kept on ice and shipped to a central laboratory for analysis of coliphage, C. perfringens, Cryptosporidium, Giardia, and enteric viruses by the current analytical methods. The single-agar layer (SAL), direct plating method with induction of streptomycin and ampicillin is recommended for detection of somatic and F-specific coliphage in streamwater samples.  
A. True      B. False

493. In this method, 100-mL sample volumes are mixed with an agar medium, E. coli host culture, chemicals that induce the streptomycin and ampicillin enzymes, and appropriate antibiotics. The mixtures are poured into four 150- x 15-mm plates and incubated at 35°C.  
A. True      B. False

494. Upon infection by coliphage in the water sample, the E. coli host cells are lysed and stable indolyl product that is dark blue is visible within each plaque.  
A. True      B. False

495. Viral plaques are easily identified and enumerated by the distinct blue circle. Because of contamination by naturally occurring bacteria in streamwater samples, antibiotic-resistant host-culture strains, E. coli CN-13 (resistant to nalidixic acid) and E. Coli F-amp (resistant to streptomycin and ampicillin) are used as hosts for somatic and F-specific coliphage, respectively.  
A. True      B. False

496. Large sample volumes, such as 1-L volumes or greater, are recommended for detection of coliphage in ground water.  
A. True      B. False

#### **QA/QC Activities and Measures**

497. QA/QC activities and measures to take to reduce contamination. Use a sterilization indicator, such as autoclave tape, in preparing viral plaques and other equipment for collection of microbiological samples to determine whether adequate temperatures and pressures have been attained during autoclaving.  
A. True      B. False

498. Prepare a separate set of E. coli host cultures for microbiological sampling at each site.  
A. True      B. False

**Field personnel should do the following:**

499. Prepare \_\_\_\_\_, a 50- to 100-mL aliquot of sterile buffered water plated before the sample—for every sample by field personnel for total coliform, *E. coli*, and enterococci analyses to determine the sterility of equipment and supplies.

- A. Reagent water quality
- B. An environmental sample
- C. An MF equipment blank
- D. None of the above

**Quality Assurance and Quality Control in the Laboratory**

500. According to the text, microbiology laboratories must follow good laboratory practices—cleanliness, safety practices, procedures for \_\_\_\_\_, specifications for reagent water quality—as set forth by American Public Health Association.

- A. Reagent water quality
- B. Microbiological sampling
- C. Media preparation
- D. None of the above

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