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Chlorination 505 CEU Course Assignment

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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.

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. 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
- B. Narrow tolerance
- C. Net-positive environmental benefit
- D. None of the above

2. 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
- B. Narrow tolerance
- C. Net-positive environmental benefit
- D. None of the above

3. Selecting the right _____ requires understanding several factors governing the particular site and the water or wastewater to be treated.

- A. Operating method
- B. Disinfection weapon
- C. Net-positive environmental benefit
- D. None of the above

4. 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
- B. Safeguards
- C. Oxygenation of the receiving waters
- 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
- B. Narrow tolerances
- C. Less intensive systems
- D. None of the above

Chlorine Section

Chlorine Gas Appearance and Odor

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

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

7. 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
- C. Olfactory fatigue
- B. Odor thresholds
- D. None of the above

Reactivity

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

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

9. 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
- C. Moisture, steam, and water
- B. Odor thresholds
- D. None of the above

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

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

11. Chlorine is also incompatible with?

- A. Plastic
- C. Moisture, steam, and water
- B. Palladium
- D. None of the above

Flammability

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

- A. True
- B. False

13. 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?

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

15. 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

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

- A. True B. False

Chlorine Exposure Limits

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

- A. True B. False

18. The current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) permissible exposure limit (PEL) for chlorine is 10 PPM (3 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³)) as a ceiling limit. A worker's exposure to chlorine shall at no time exceed this ceiling level.

- A. True B. False

19. OSHA PEL is?

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

20. 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

21. 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

22. Cl₂ IDLH is?

- A. 10 PPM C. 1,000 PPM
B. 0.1 PPM D. None of the above

23. Cl₂ fatal exposure limit is?

- A. 10 PPM C. 1,000 PPM
B. 0.1 PPM D. None of the above

Disinfectant Qualities

24. 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

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

- A. True B. False

26. 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
27. 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
28. 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
29. 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

30. 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
31. 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 (OCI-).
A. HCl C. The hypochlorate ion (OCI-)
B. HOCl D. None of the above
32. In alkaline conditions, _____ becomes the predominant species and lacks the biocidal efficacy of the non-dissociated form.
A. HCl C. OCI-
B. HOCl D. None of the above
33. Considerably more _____ is present at a pH of 7.0 than at pH 8.5.
A. HCl C. OCI-
B. HOCl D. None of the above
34. 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 C. Chlorine gas
B. Sodium hypochlorite D. None of the above
35. 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 C. Total residual
B. Hypochlorite ion (OCI-) D. None of the above

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

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

37. The chloride ion (Cl⁻) 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

38. 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

39. 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

40. 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 C. Water solubility
B. Vapor from Chlorine gas D. None of the Above

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

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

42. 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

43. 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

44. Which of the following is highly soluble in water?

- A. Hydrochloric acid C. Hypochlorous basic
B. H₂SO₄ D. None of the above

45. Because it is highly water soluble, Hypochlorous acid has an injury pattern similar to?

- A. Hydrochloric acid C. Ferric acid
B. H₂SO₄ D. None of the above

46. Which of the following may account for the toxicity of elemental chlorine and hydrochloric acid to the human body?
- A. Hydrochloric acid
 - B. H_2SO_4
 - C. Hypochlorous acid
 - D. None of the above

Early Response to Chlorine Gas

47. If you mix ammonia with chlorine gas, this compound reacts to form _____.
- A. Chloramine gas
 - B. Chlorine gas
 - C. Sulfuric gas
 - D. None of the Above
48. 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

49. Chlorine is a highly reactive gas.
- A. True
 - B. False
50. 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
51. 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

52. 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

53. 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
 - B. Chlorine demand
 - C. Breakpoint
 - D. None of the above
54. Chlorine may not be accessible for disinfection because _____ in the water (like iron, manganese, hydrogen sulfide, and ammonia).
- A. pH increases
 - B. Part of it combines with other chemicals
 - C. Required contact time
 - D. None of the above
55. The amount of chlorine required to attain disinfection and that reacts with the other chemicals is the?
- A. Chlorine residual
 - B. Chlorine demand
 - C. Free chlorine residual
 - D. None of the above

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56. 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
57. Chlorination is more effective as?
 A. Water temperature increases C. Water cools down
 B. Chlorine demand increases D. None of the above
58. 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
59. Chlorination is less effective in?
 A. Clear water C. Day time
 B. Cloudy (turbid) water D. None of the above
60. 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

61. 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
62. 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

63. 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

64. Chlorine disinfectants eliminate _____ that commonly grow in water supply reservoirs, on the walls of water mains and in storage tanks.
 A. Hydrogen sulfide C. Slime bacteria, molds and algae
 B. Foul-smelling algae secretions D. None of the above

Chemical Control

65. 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 C. Slime bacteria, molds and algae
 B. Algae secretions D. None of the above

Water Treatment

66. 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

67. 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

68. 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

69. 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

70. 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

71. 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

72. 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

73. 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

74. 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

75. Which of the following in no way guarantees safety from biological attacks?
 A. Inert and potential barriers C. Conventional treatment barriers
 B. Potential problems D. None of the above

Chlorination Chemistry

76. The hypochlorite ion is a much weaker disinfecting agent than Hypochlorous acid, about 100 times less effective.
 A. True B. False
77. Under normal water conditions, hypochlorous acid will also chemically react and break down into the hypochlorite ion.
 A. True B. False
78. All three forms of chlorine produce sodium hypochlorite when added to water.
 A. True B. False
79. 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
80. 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 C. Total chlorine
 B. Chlorine Demand D. None of the above
81. If all other things were equal, _____ and a lower pH are more conducive to chlorine disinfection.
 A. Lower alkali C. Lower water temperature
 B. Higher water temperatures D. None of the above
82. pH and temperature affect the ratio of hypochlorous acid to hypochlorite ions. As the temperature is decreased, the _____ increases.
 A. CT actual C. Ratio of hypochlorous acid
 B. Free chlorine residual D. None of the above

Types of Residual

83. Total chlorine residual = free + _____.
 A. Chlorine demand C. Combined chlorine residual
 B. Free chlorine D. None of the above
84. 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 C. Combined chlorine residual
 B. Free chlorine D. None of the above
85. 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 C. Combined chlorine residual
 B. Free chlorine D. None of the above

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86. Either a total or a _____ can be read when a chlorine residual test is taken,
 A. Chlorine demand C. Combined chlorine residual
 B. Free chlorine residual D. None of the above
87. 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 C. Combined chlorine residual
 B. Free chlorine residual D. None of the above
88. 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 C. Break-point chlorination
 B. "CT" disinfection concept D. None of the above

Residual Concentration/Contact Time (CT) Requirements

89. 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 C. Break-point chlorination
 B. "CT" disinfection concept D. None of the above
90. Which of the following term = Concentration (mg/L) x Time (minutes)
 A. CT C. TC
 B. #C D. None of the above
91. The effective reduction in pathogens can be calculated by reference to standard tables of required?
 A. CT's C. TC
 B. #C D. None of the above

Calculation and Reporting of CT Data

92. Reduction Ratio should be reported, along with the appropriate pH, temperature, and?
 A. Reduction Ratio C. Disinfectant residual
 B. CT actual D. None of the above
93. Which of the following terms must be greater than 1.0 to be acceptable?
 A. Reduction Ratio C. Disinfectant residual
 B. CT actual D. None of the above
94. You can also calculate and record actual log reductions. Reduction Ratio = CT actual divide by?
 A. Reduction Ratio C. "CT" disinfection concept
 B. CT required D. None of the above
95. 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 C. "CT" disinfection concept
 B. Disinfection CT values D. None of the above

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Chlorine Review

96. 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

97. Operator may add _____ to chlorinated public water supplies to provide inorganic chloramines.

- A. Bromine
- B. Organic amines
- C. Ammonia
- D. None of the above

98. What term describes the concentration of residual chlorine in water present as dissolved gas (Cl_2), hypochlorous acid (HOCl), and/or hypochlorite ion (OCl^-)?

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

99. 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

100. _____ 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

101. 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

102. 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

103. 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

104. 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

105. When changing the Cl_2 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

106. 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

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

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

108. 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

109. 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

110. 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

111. What term best describes the concentration of residual chlorine in water present as dissolved gas (Cl_2), hypochlorous acid (HOCl), and/or hypochlorite ion (OCl^-)?

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

112. 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

113. 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

114. _____ 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

115. 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

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

- A. True
- B. False

117. Atomic number of chlorine is 24.

- A. True
- B. False

118. Cl is the elemental symbol and Cl₂ is the chemical formula.

- A. True
- B. False

119. 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

120. 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

121. 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

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Hypochlorite solutions
- B. Higher levels of O₂
- C. Ammonia
- D. None of the above

Ingestion

124. 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

125. 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

126. 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 wastewater 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

127. 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

128. 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

129. 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

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

- A. True
- B. False

131. 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

132. 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

133. 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

134. 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

135. 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 C. Calcium hypochlorite
B. Solid chlorine D. None of the above

Effectiveness

136. Liquid Sodium hypochlorite and chlorine tablets produce Hypochlorous acid (HOCl) and?
A. Calcium hypochlorite C. Hypochlorite ion (OCl⁻) in solution
B. Oxygen D. None of the above

137. The ratio of Hypochlorous Acid to _____ increases with acidity.
A. Calcium hypochlorite C. Hypochlorite ion
B. Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl) D. None of the above

138. Liquid chlorine can affect eyes, skin and mucous membranes; it is easily splashed and rots clothing.
A. True B. False

139. Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl) is much less corrosive than liquid chlorine, which is highly corrosive to most metals.
A. True B. False

Comparison

140. Hypochlorite powder, solutions, and vapors are irritating and corrosive to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.
A. True B. False

141. Ingestion and skin contact with hypochlorite powder, solutions, and vapors produces injury to any exposed tissues.
A. True B. False

142. 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

143. 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

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Potential Sequelae

144. 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

145. 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

146. 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

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

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

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

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

149. 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

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

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

151. 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

152. Post chlorination is usually done in water treatment, but can be replaced with chlorine dioxide or chloramines. In this stage, chlorine is fed to the drinking water stream that 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

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153. 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

154. There are several chemicals and processes that will _____, but none are universally applicable as with chlorine.
A. Limit the effects of organic material C. Disinfect wastewater
B. Limit the travel of pathogens D. None of the above

Water Disinfection

155. 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 C. Residual level of disinfection
B. Other contaminants D. None of the above

Chlorate Ion

156. Which of the following terms is predicted by VSEPR, about chlorate anions?
A. Acid/base balance C. Trigonal pyramidal structures
B. Stable perchlorates D. None of the above

157. _____ were once widely used in pyrotechnics, though their use has fallen due to their instability.
A. Chlorates C. Chlorides
B. Perchlorates D. None of the above

Chloride Ion

158. The chloride ion is formed when elemental chlorine, gains an electron to form an anion (negatively-charged ion) Cl⁻.
A. True B. False
159. Chlorine dioxide is a closely monitored constituent of the mud system
A. True B. False

160. The salts of _____ contain chloride ions and are also be called chlorides.
A. Hydrochloric acid C. Hypochlorous acid
B. H₂SO₄ D. None of the above

161. _____, more commonly called chloromethane, (CH₃Cl) is an organic covalently bonded compound, which does not contain a chloride ion.
A. Chlorate C. Methyl chloride
B. Sodium chloride D. None of the above

162. Which of the following compounds is an example of table salt, which is sodium chloride with the chemical formula?
A. CaCl₂ C. ClO₂⁻.
B. NaCl D. None of the above

163. _____ is also the prosthetic group present in the amylase enzyme. Another example is calcium chloride with the chemical formula CaCl_2 .

- A. CaCl_2 C. ClO_4
B. A chloride ion D. None of the above

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

- A. CaCl_2 C. ClO_2^-
B. ClO_4 D. None of the above

165. 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

166. The chlorite ion is?

- A. ClO_2^- C. ClO_3^- ,
B. ClO_4 D. None of the above

167. Chlorine can assume an additional oxidation state of +4 is seen in the neutral compound _____, which has a similar structure to chlorite ClO_2^- and the cation chloryl.

- A. Chlorine dioxide ClO_2 C. Chlorite ion of ClO_2^-
B. Chloride D. None of the above

Chlorine Dioxide

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

- A. CaCl_2 C. ClO_2
B. ClO D. None of the above

Haloacetic Acids

169. 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

170. 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

171. 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

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

Hypochlorites

172. 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

173. 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

174. _____ 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

175. 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

176. 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

177. 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

178. 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

179. HOCl and OCl⁻: The OCl⁻ 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, Cl₂ C. Combined Available Chlorine, Total
B. Hypochlorous acid, Hypochlorite ion D. None of the above

180. Which of the following terms when added to water, rapidly hydrolyzes, the chemical equations best describe this reaction is Cl₂ + H₂O → H⁺ + Cl⁻ + HOCl?

- A. Chlorine gas C. Combined Available Chlorine
B. Monochloramine D. None of the above

181. 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

182. 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

183. 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 C. Occurring organic and inorganic matter in water
B. Naturally occurring bromide D. None of the above

184. Which term represents which regulations have been established have been identified in drinking water, including trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, bromate, and chlorite?
- A. Chlorine dioxide C. Disinfection byproducts
B. HAA5 D. None of the above

Trihalomethanes (THM)

185. Which term represents are chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform?
- A. Chloroform C. Trihalomethanes
B. HAA5 D. None of the above

Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)

186. Which term represents substances in drinking water react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter in water?
- A. Disinfection byproducts C. Occurring organic and inorganic matter in water
B. Microbial contaminants D. None of the above

187. Which term represents monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid?
- A. Chlorine dioxide C. Chlorite
B. HAA5 D. None of the above

188. 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 C. Chlorite
B. Ozone D. None of the above

189. Which term represents a byproduct formed when chlorine dioxide is used to disinfect water?
- A. Chlorine dioxide C. Chlorite
B. HAA5 D. None of the above

Chloroform

190. Chloroform is typically the most prevalent _____ measured in chlorinated water, is probably the most thoroughly studied disinfection byproduct.
- A. HAA5 C. Folic Acid
B. THM D. None of the above

Sodium Chlorate

191. 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

192. 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

193. 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

194. 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

195. Chlorine dioxide (ClO_2) represents a compound that may be generated on-site at water treatment facilities.

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. True
- B. False

197. 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

198. _____ 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

199. 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

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

200. 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

201. 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

202. 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

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

- A. True
- B. False

Safety and Chlorination Equipment Section

Chlorination Equipment Requirements

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

- A. True
- B. False

205. 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

206. 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

207. _____ 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

208. 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

209. 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

210. 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

211. 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

212. 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

213. 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

214. 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

215. 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

216. 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

217. 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

218. 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

219. 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

220. 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
221. 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
222. Chlorine leak detection equipment may not be required for very small chlorine rooms with an exterior door (e.g., floor area less than 3m²).
A. True B. False
223. You can use a spray solution of sulfur dioxide or a rag soaked with sulfur dioxide to detect a small Cl₂ leak. If there is a leak, the sulfur dioxide will create a white colored smoke - sulfuric chloride.
A. True B. False
224. 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
225. 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

226. 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
227. _____ 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
228. 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
229. _____ 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

230. _____ 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
- B. Chlorine room ventilation system
- C. Automatic chlorine leak detection
- D. None of the above

231. 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

232. _____ 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

233. 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

234. 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

235. 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

236. 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

237. 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

238. 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

239. 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 C. Chronic exposure
B. Acute exposure D. None of the above

Inhalation

240. 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

241. 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

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

- A. True B. False

Pre-hospital Management

243. 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

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

- A. True B. False

245. 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

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

- A. True B. False

247. 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

248. 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

249. ClO_2 generation uses _____ and chlorine gas.

- A. Sodium chlorite (NaClO_2)
- B. Hypochlorous acid
- C. Ozone
- D. None of the above

250. Chlorine gas is educted into a motive water stream in a ClO_2 generator forming?

- A. HOCl and HCl
- B. Chlorine dioxide
- C. Sodium thiosulfate
- D. None of the above

251. Which compound is pumped into the stream and allowed to react in a generating column to produce ClO_2 ?

- A. Hypochlorous acid
- B. Chlorine dioxide
- C. Sodium chlorite
- D. None of the above

252. Which of the following compound(s) does not hydrolyze in water as chlorine does and with it, no dissociation of ClO_2 ?

- A. Chlorine gas
- B. Chlorine dioxide or ClO_2
- C. NaOCl and HCl
- D. None of the above

253. Which compound cannot be compressed and shipped in a container, so it must be generated on site?

- A. Sodium thiosulfate
- B. Chlorine dioxide
- C. Sodium chlorate (NaClO_3)
- D. None of the above

254. 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 mg/l to 1 mg/l?

- A. ClO_2
- B. NaClO_2
- C. Sodium chlorate (NaClO_3) and sulfuric acid
- D. None of the above

255. 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
- B. Chlorine gas
- C. Hypochlorous Acid
- D. None of the above

256. The effects of _____ on hypochlorous acid and its reactivity with a variety of compounds both combine to diminish its effectiveness in contaminated, high-pH cooling water systems.

- A. THM precursor(s)
- B. Chlorine dioxide
- C. pH
- D. None of the above

257. Which of the following compound(s) remains a gas in water, it does not have the corrosive tendencies of chlorine gas?

- A. Sodium chlorite (NaClO_2)
- B. Chlorine dioxide or ClO_2
- C. Sodium chlorate (NaClO_3)
- D. None of the above

258. 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. ClO_2
- B. NaClO_2
- C. NaOCl and HCl in place of chlorine gas
- D. None of the above

259. Which of the following compound(s) tends to be much less, if not very non-reactive, with many organic and inorganic compounds.

- A. ClO_2
- C. Sodium chlorite (NaClO_2)

B. Hypochlorous acid D. None of the above

260. Which of the following compound(s) is much less aggressive to traditional corrosion inhibitors?

- A. Chlorine gas C. NaOCl and HCl
B. Chlorine dioxide or ClO₂ D. None of the above

261. Which compound is a yellow-green gas with an irritating odor not unlike Chlorine?

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

Ultraviolet Disinfection

262. The microorganisms spend maximum time and contact with the outside of the quartz tube and the source of the?

- A. UV rays C. Electromagnetic energy
B. Radiation D. None of the above

263. The basic design flow of water of certain UV units is in the order of _____ for each inch of the lamp, the units are designed so that the contact or retention time of the water in the unit is not less than _____.

- A. 20 gpm - 15 seconds C. 2.0 gpm - 15 seconds
B. 2.0 gpm - 100 seconds D. None of the above

264. A disinfection process involves exposing water to _____, which inactivates various microorganisms. The technique has enjoyed increased application in wastewater treatment but very limited application in potable water treatment.

- A. Sterilizer C. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation
B. Electromagnetic energy D. None of the above

265. In UV, quartz is often used in this case since practically none of the UV rays are absorbed by the quartz, _____ cannot be used since it will absorb the UV rays, leaving little for disinfection.

- A. Carbon C. Ordinary glass
B. Ozone D. None of the above

266. The _____ will consist of a various number of lamps and tubes, depending upon the quantity of water to be treated.

- A. UV sterilizer C. UV reactor
B. Electromagnetic energy D. None of the above

267. Ensuring that the _____ maintains good contact with the water requires control of the water level within the channel to ensure that the UV is making total contact at the designed depths.

- A. UV C. Channel
B. Ballasts and shields D. None of the above

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

268. Heat is generated by the electric components of the UV system, adequate ventilation and cooling must be applied to the _____ to reduce heat build-up, otherwise the ballasts could fail.

- A. UV arrays
- B. Electromagnetic energy
- C. UV reactor
- D. None of the above

269. Because of the great electrical consumption of this system, combined with the cost of routine replacement of _____, should be considered against other systems.

- A. UV capacitor
- B. UV Flux
- C. Ballasts and shields
- D. None of the above

270. 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

271. 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

272. 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

273. 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

274. 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

275. 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

276. 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

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

- A. True
- B. False

278. 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 $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{NH}_4$.

- A. True
- B. False

279. Ozonation must include adequate ozone leak detection alarm systems, and an ozone off-gas destruction system.
A. True B. False
280. 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 C. O₂
B. Ozone D. None of the above
281. Ozone is a _____ gas at room temperature.
A. Reddish C. Light blue
B. Yellowish D. None of the above
282. 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. H₂S odor D. None of the above
283. 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
284. 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
285. 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
286. 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

287. 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
288. 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

289. 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 ClO₂/chlorite/chlorate allowed in finished water?

- A. Chlorinated byproducts
- B. Chlorine dioxide
- C. Ammonia residual(s)
- D. None of the above

290. 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 (NaClO₂).

- A. Chloramine
- B. Chlorine gas
- C. Chlorine dioxide
- D. None of the above

291. 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

292. 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

293. 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

294. 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

295. 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)

296. _____ 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

297. 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

298. _____ 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

299. 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

300. _____ 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
- B. Full-Face Respirators
- C. Half-Face Respirators
- D. None of the Above

301. 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
- B. Maximum concentration
- C. Proper respiratory protection
- D. None of the above

Less Commonly Used Types Respirators (Air Supplying)

302. _____ 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
- B. Full-Face Respirators
- C. Disposable Dust masks
- D. None of the above

303. 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
- B. Maximum concentration
- C. Emergency response or rescue work
- D. None of the above

Respirator Filters/Cartridges

304. 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
- B. Full-Face Respirators
- C. Air-line Respirators
- D. None of the above

305. There are _____ classes of filters for protection against particulates.

- A. Ten
- B. Five
- C. Nine
- D. None of the above

Protection Factors

306. 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
- B. Oxygen
- C. Contaminant concentration
- D. None of the above

307. 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
 - B. Low oxygen level
 - C. Contaminant concentration
 - D. None of the above

Who Cannot Wear a Respirator?

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

309. 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

310. 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

311. 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

312. 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

313. 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

314. Air monitoring is important when working in a hot, stressful, or awkward situation.
- A. True
 - B. False

Cleaning Respirators

315. Respirators should be cleaned and disinfected once a year. Check the respirator for damage before wearing it.
- A. True
 - B. False

316. Respirators stored for emergency use must be inspected _____ when not in use, and after each use.
- A. Monthly
 - B. Weekly
 - C. Annually
 - D. None of the above

Operating Procedures

317. _____ must be accurate and must be written in easily understood language. Technical jargon should be avoided. Translations must be supplied if necessary.
- A. Permits C. Operating procedures
B. Performance reviews D. None of the above
318. 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 C. Gas and vapor detection
B. Emergency operations D. None of the above
319. 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 C. Operating limits
B. Performance reviews D. None of the above
320. 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 C. Safety training
B. Safety performance D. None of the above
321. Operating procedures must include _____ and their functions, including up-to-date operating procedures and safe work practices.
- A. Safe work practices C. Safety systems
B. Contractor's duties D. None of the above

Contractor Employees

322. According to the text, process safety training and _____ are also required for contractors who work on-site.
- A. Logs C. Safety programs
B. Safety performance D. None of the above
323. 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 C. Safety performance and programs
B. Reputation D. None of the above
324. 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 C. Time limits
B. Performance standards D. None of the above
325. To further ensure contractor safety, managers must also keep a log of _____ related to their work in process areas.
- A. Gas and vapor contaminants C. Contractor employees' injuries or illnesses
B. Safety performance D. None of the above

326. 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

327. 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

328. 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

329. 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

330. 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

331. 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

332. 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

333. 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

334. 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

335. 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

336. 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

337. Vaporous contaminants classified as organometallic compounds are generally comprised of _____. Tetraethyllead and organic phosphates are examples.
A. Inert gases C. Metals attached to organic groups
B. Pollutants D. None of the above

Hazard Assessment

338. The first important step to protection is _____.
A. Research C. Proper assessment of the hazard
B. An atmosphere's oxygen content D. None of the above

339. 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 C. Deficiency by displacement of air
B. Concentration levels of particulate D. None of the above

340. Breathing zone sampling frequency should be sufficient to assess the _____ under the variable operating and exposure conditions.
A. Respirator requirements C. Average exposure
B. Atmosphere's oxygen content D. None of the above

Hazard Communication Section

341. 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 C. Right to know
B. Hazard information D. None of the above

342. 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 C. Hazards of chemicals
B. Hazard information D. None of the above

More on the Revised Hazard Communication Standard

343. 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 C. Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)
B. Safety data sheets and labels D. None of the above

Rationale

344. 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 C. Hazardous chemicals
B. Hazard information D. None of the above

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

345. 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

346. 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

347. 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?

348. 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

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

349. 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?

350. 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

351. 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?

352. 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

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

3.0 What is Classification?

353. 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

354. 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

355. 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

356. 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

357. 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

358. 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

359. 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

360. 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

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

361. 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

362. Which of the following is typically associated with soil and water?

- A. Hepatitis A virus
- B. Legionella
- C. Pseudomonas
- D. None of the above

363. 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

364. 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

365. Campylobacter, the basics. It's a bacterium. It causes diarrheal illness.

- A. True
- B. False

366. Campylobacter is primarily associated with poultry, animals, and humans.

- A. True
- B. False

367. 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

368. 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

369. 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

370. 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

371. 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

372. 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

373. 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

374. 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

375. 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

376. 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

377. 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 C. Giardia lamblia
B. Cryptosporidium D. None of the above

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

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

379. 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 C. Protozoa
B. Cryptosporidium D. None of the above

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

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

381. Which of the following can cause bacillary dysentery?

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

382. 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 C. Giardia lamblia
- B. Cryptosporidium D. None of the above

383. 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 C. Shigella dysenteriae
- B. Cryptosporidium D. None of the above

Bacteriological Monitoring Introduction

384. 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 C. Viruses
- B. Amoebas D. None of the above

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

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

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

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

Bacteria Sampling

387. Water samples for _____ must always be collected in a sterile container.

- A. Amoebas C. Viruses
- B. Bacteria tests D. None of the above

Methods

388. 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 C. Total coliform analysis
- B. Coliform D. None of the above

The three (3) types of samples are:

389. A PWS incurs an E. coli MCL violation.

- A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment C. All of the above
- B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment D. None of the above

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

390. 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 C. All of the above
B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment D. None of the above

391. A PWS has a second Level 1 Assessment within a rolling 12-month period.
A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment C. All of the above
B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment D. None of the above

392. A PWS on state-approved annual monitoring has a Level 1 Assessment trigger in 2 consecutive years.
A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment C. All of the above
B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment D. None of the above

393. 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 C. Routine
B. Special D. None of the above

394. A PWS fails to take every required repeat sample after any single TC+ sample
A. Trigger: Level 1 Assessment C. All of the above
B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment D. None of the above

395. 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 C. All of the above
B. Trigger: Level 2 Assessment D. None of the above

396. 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

397. 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

398. 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

399. With a positive total coliform sample, and 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

400. 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

401. 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

402. 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

403. 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

404. 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

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

- A. True B. False

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

- A. True B. False

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

- A. True B. False

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

- A. True B. False

409. 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

410. 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

411. 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)
- B. PN
- C. MCL violation
- D. TC+ routine or repeat sample

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

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

413. 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)
- B. PN
- C. Total coliform positive samples
- D. TC+ routine or repeat sample

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

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

415. The water provider shall analyze all _____ that are total coliform positive (TC+) for E. coli.

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

Disinfection Rule Section

Chlorine DDBP

416. These term means that chlorine is present as Cl, HOCl, and 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

417. Chloramines are formed by reactions with?

- A. Acid and Cl₂
- B. Ammonia and Cl₂
- C. Folic Acid and Cl₂
- D. None of the above

Microbial Regulations

418. 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

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

419. 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

420. 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

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

- A. True
- B. False

422. 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

423. 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
- B. Hydrogen atom
- C. Carbon atom
- D. None of the above

424. Oxidation reactions are where chlorine _____ compounds present in water.

- A. Reduces
- B. Forms
- C. Oxidizes
- D. None of the above

425. _____ are also formed when multiple disinfectants are used.

- A. Secondary by-products
- B. Primary by-products
- C. Chlorine and chlorine-based compounds (halogens)
- D. None of the above

426. 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
- B. DBP MCLs Rule
- C. Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR)
- D. None of the above

Public Health Concerns

427. 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)
- B. The Stage 1 Disinfectants
- C. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
- D. None of the above

428. Which of the following rules and Disinfection Byproduct Rule updates and supersedes the 1979 regulations for total trihalomethanes?

- A. DBPs
- B. The LT2 requirements
- C. The Stage 1 Disinfectant
- D. None of the above

Stage 2 DBP Rule Federal Register Notices

429. 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)
- B. The Stage 2 DBP rule
- C. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2)
- D. None of the above

430. 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
- B. The Stage 2 DBP rule
- C. Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
- D. None of the above

431. 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
- B. Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
- C. Surface Water Treatment Rule
- D. None of the above

432. Which of the following terms is one of the major public health advances in the 20th century?

- A. Major public health advances
- B. Disinfection of drinking water
- C. Amendments to the SDWA in 1996
- D. None of the above

433. There are specific microbial pathogens, such as _____, which can cause illness, and are highly resistant to traditional disinfection practices.

- A. Enteric virus(es)
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. C. perfringens
- D. None of the above

434. 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

435. 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

436. 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

437. 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

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

Are THMs and HAAs the only disinfection byproducts?

438. 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

439. 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:

440. 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

441. 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

442. 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

443. 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

444. 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

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

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

446. _____ 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
- B. Chlorite, Chlorine
- C. Chlorine Dioxide, Chlorine
- D. None of the above

447. 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
- B. Chlorite, Chlorine
- C. Ozone, Ozone
- D. None of the above

448. 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
- B. Chlorite
- C. Chloramines
- D. None of the above

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

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

Water Chemistry Section

pH Testing Section

450. 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

451. Pure water has a pH very close to?

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

452. _____ 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

453. 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

454. 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

455. 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

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

- A. True
- B. False

457. 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

458. 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

459. 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

460. 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

461. 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

462. 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

463. 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

464. 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

465. Since pH is a logarithmic scale, a difference of one pH unit is equivalent to _____ fold difference in hydrogen ion concentration

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

Halogens- Halides

466. 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

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

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

468. 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
- B. Organic halides
- C. Hydrastatic acid
- D. None of the above

469. 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

470. 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

471. 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

472. 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

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
 - B. Enteric viruses
 - C. Giardia lamblia cysts
 - D. None of the above

481. 99% or 2 log inactivation of _____
- A. Crypto
 - B. Enteric viruses
 - C. Giardia lamblia cysts
 - 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
 - B. ≤ 0.2
 - C. < 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
 - B. Cryptosporidium and Giardia
 - C. Indicator bugs
 - 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
 - B. Sulfuric acid
 - C. Sodium hypochlorite solution
 - 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
- B. Indicator organisms
- C. Cholera, polio, typhoid, hepatitis
- 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 C. An MF equipment blank
B. An environmental sample 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 C. Media preparation
B. Microbiological sampling D. None of the above

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