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Chapter 2 Accidents and Their Effects

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

1) Accidents in the United States cost more than $150 billion annually when you consider direct and indirect costs on and off the job. 1) _____

2) The true cost of accidents consists of those costs known as *direct costs.* 2) _____

3) Suffocation is not a leading cause of accidental deaths in the United States. 3) _____

4) Most falling and impact injuries on the job occur as a result of either a heart attack or stroke before the fall. 4) _____

5) The leading causes of death in the United States are heart disease, cancer, and stroke. 5) _____

6) The leading cause of death in the United States of people less than 37 years of age is accidents. 6) _____

7) Between 1921 and now, the number of accident deaths on the job has increased significantly. 7) _____

8) Approximately 35,000,000 work hours are lost annually as a result of accidents. 8) _____

9) Drowning is not a significant cause of death in workplace accidents in the United States. 9) _____

10) Overexertion is a leading cause of workplace injuries. 10) _____

11) The rate of fatalities across all occupations fluctuates, but the rate of fatalities per year per 100,000 workers holds fairly constant over time. 11) _____

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

12) When death rates are computed on the basis of the number of deaths per 100,000 workers, the highest industry category for death is: 12) _____
A) Agriculture B) Construction
C) Manufacturing D) Mining/quarrying

13) Typically the most frequently injured body part is: 13) _____
A) Foot B) Back C) Neck D) Head

14) Which of the following chemicals are often involved in chemical burn injuries? 14) _____
A) Detergents B) Acids and alkalies
C) Calcium hydroxide D) All of the above

15) A symptom of carpal tunnel syndrome is: 15) _____
A) Numbness B) Frequent dizziness
C) Pain the knee or ankle D) Tingling in the foot

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16) Repetitive strain injury is a broad and generic term that encompasses a variety of injuries typically associated with which body parts? 16) _____

A) Hands, arms, neck, and shoulders
B) Groin, sternum, chest, and back
C) Head, neck, shoulders, and back
D) Legs, feet, back, and ribs

17) Which of the following occupations has the highest rate of fatalities on the job each year? 17) _____

A) Mining/quarrying
B) Office personnel
C) Attorneys
D) High school teacher

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

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