Near Miss Reporting Quiz

Multiple Choice (circle the correct answer):
1. A near miss is:
a. An incident resulting in an injury or property damage  
b. Any unplanned event that did not cause an incident, but could, if conditions were to change  
c. A planned event that caused an incident  
d. All of the above

2. According to research, approximately how many near miss events occur for each major injury?
a. 50  
b. 100  
c. 150  
d. 300

3. The benefits of an effective near miss reporting program may include:
a. Decreased exposure in the workplace  
b. Reduced injuries and related events  
c. Increased employee awareness of hazards in the workplace  
d. All of the above

True or False:
4. _____ A culture of compliance focuses on regulatory compliance rather than concern for the employee.

5. _____ Fear of retaliation is a major reason why employees may be reluctant to report a near miss.

6. _____ Maslow’s hierarchy is a methodology used to address workplace hazards.

7. _____ Fear of discipline and employee embarrassment are major barriers to the success of an effective near miss reporting program.

8. _____ A high potential near miss is an incident that could have resulted in a severe injury, lost time injury, a fatality or hospitalization.

9. _____ An effective near miss programs focuses on quality rather than the quantity of near misses reported.

10. _____ An employee injury should be reported as a near miss.
Near Miss Reporting Quiz Answers

1. B
2. D
3. D
4. T
5. T
6. F – Hierarchy of Controls
7. T
8. T
9. T
10. F