PRE & POST TEST

Directions: Answer the following questions prior to watching the “Guide for Universal Precautions and Bloodborne Pathogens Training” video. Once you have finished viewing the video, return to this document and answer the questions again in the “post test” answer section for each question.
1) Which of the following should be thrown into a special “medical waste” trash bag or receptacle?
   a) a tissue with mucus
   b) a plastic bandage with a small drop of blood
   c) a paper towel completely soaked with blood
   d) all of the above

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2) ALL vomit should be considered a risk for bloodborne pathogen transmission.
   a) True
   b) False

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   a) True
   b) False

3) Used lancets and syringes with needles should be discarded in....
   a) a “sharps” container
   b) a “sharps” container OR a “medical wastes” trash bag if the needle is recapped
   c) the regular trash if the needle is recapped
   d) all of the above

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4) A “pathogen” is any microorganism that causes disease.
   a) True  
   b) False

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   a) True  
   b) False

5) HIV can survive well outside the human body.
   a) True  
   b) False

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   a) True  
   b) False

6) The Hepatitis B virus can survive well outside the human body.
   a) True  
   b) False

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   a) True  
   b) False

7) A vaccination is available for which of the following?
   a) HIV  
   b) Hepatitis B  
   c) Hepatitis C  
   d) none of the above

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   a) HIV  
   b) Hepatitis B  
   c) Hepatitis C  
   d) none of the above
8) The best rule of thumb to follow when encountering any bodily fluid is...

   a) "Wipe it up quickly, if the person looks sickly."
   b) "Just let it dry and the bad stuff will die."
   c) "If you see no red or green, then it should be safe to clean."
   d) "If it’s wet and it’s not yours, don’t touch it"

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9) The best barrier method for protecting yourself from exposure to any bloodborne pathogens you may encounter at school is...

   a) a paper towel
   b) latex (or other medical grade) gloves
   c) a hand towel that has been soaked in a bleach/water solution
   d) either b or c

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10) Washing your hands after cleaning up bodily fluids is not necessary if gloves were worn.

   a) True
   b) False

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   a) True
   b) False
11) Individuals with minor cuts or bloody wounds should be instructed to apply pressure to the injury themselves.

   a) True
   b) False

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   a) True
   b) False

12) Universal precautions for handling bodily fluids only need to be undertaken if an injured or sick individual is known to have an infectious disease.

   a) True
   b) False

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   a) True
   b) False

13) [QUESTION FOR TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF]. You should fill out a report in your school’s “Post Exposure Control Plan” book in the following situation/s:

   a) You were pricked by a medical syringe that was thrown in a school trash can
   b) You cleaned up a puddle of blood while wearing latex gloves
   c) You used a tissue as the only barrier when stopping a child’s nose from bleeding
   d) All of the above
   e) Both a and c

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   d) All of the above
   e) Both a and c
1. c) a paper towel completely soaked with blood
2. b) False
3. a) a “sharps” container
4. a) True
5. b) False
6. a) True
7. b) Hepatitis B
8. d) "If it’s wet and it’s not yours, don’t touch it"
9. b) latex (or other medical grade) gloves
10. b) False
11. a) True
12. b) False
13. e) Both a and c