

Name

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**Housekeeping Test**

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- e 1) During which of the following situation(s) should you wear gloves?
- a) When handling disinfectant solutions
  - b) When cleaning patient care areas
  - c) When handling soiled linens
  - d) When handling or disposing of waste
  - e) All of the above
- e 2) Which of the following should be cleaned daily?
- a) Chairs, lamps, and tables
  - b) Tabletops, beds, and handrails
  - c) Grab bars, lights, tops of doors and counters
  - d) Floors, sinks, toilets, and latrines
  - e) All of the above
- b 3) TRUE or FALSE: You do not need to use a separate cloth for cleaning bathrooms.
- a) True
  - b) False
- b 4) TRUE or FALSE: Dusting is most commonly used for cleaning walls, ceilings, doors, windows and furniture.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 5) Should the following be cleaned daily or weekly? Circle one.
- a) Floors Daily / Weekly
  - b) Toilets and latrines Daily / Weekly
  - c) Carpets in patient rooms Daily / Weekly
  - d) Carpets in offices Daily / Weekly
  - e) Soiled linens Daily / Weekly
- c 6) The best way to clean the floor is:
- a) Scrubbing
  - b) Dry sweeping and dusting
  - c) Sweeping, mopping and dusting
  - d) Wet mopping
- c 7) What should you do if you spill liquids or see a liquid spill?
- a) Leave it for someone else to clean-up
  - b) Wait until the end of your shift to clean it
  - c) Flag the spill and clean it immediately
  - d) Not sure
- a 8) The proper procedure for cleaning spills of blood and other body fluids is:
- a) Wearing gloves, clean with cloth soaked in chlorine solution and follow up with disinfectant solution
  - b) Find the janitor on-duty and ask him to clean it up
  - c) Grab whatever is closest and wipe up immediately, then mark "BIOHAZARD"
  - d) Nothing
- c 9) The appropriate cleaning schedule for a hospital is:
- a) Weekly
  - b) No schedule needed
  - c) Developed according to need
  - d) Whatever you feel like

10) How do you use a three-compartment bucket?

a 3-compartment bucket would be used if different cleaning solutions are required to keep chemicals separate

11) Describe the difference between a disinfectant and a cleaning solution: (2 points)

a disinfectant is used after using a cleaning solution (to clean area) and the disinfectant is used to kill any germs after the area has been cleaned.