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Forklift 201 Course Test

Clearly circle the correct answer(s) for each question.

1. Which of the following steps must be completed first when starting the forklift?
 - a. Disengage the parking brake.
 - b. Set the forklift to neutral.
 - c. Turn on the propane tank.
2. Which of the following steps must be completed first when turning off the forklift?
 - a. Set the forklift to neutral.
 - b. Set the parking brake.
 - c. Park the forklift in an area where it will not be in the way.
 - d. Using the key, shut off the forklift engine.
3. True or False. There are no mirrors on the forklift.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE.
4. True or False. On most forklifts, there are only two gears: forward and neutral.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
5. True or False. The steer axle of the forklift is the rear axle; this makes for a smaller turn radius, enabling sharp turns.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
6. True or False. Regardless of the size of your load, drive in reverse so you can see well.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
7. Which of the following conditions is NOT a reason to honk the horn?
 - a. Going around a corner
 - b. Driving forward with a large load
 - c. When seeing an attractive co-worker
 - d. Approaching a potential blind spot

8. True or False. There are no load capacity ratings. You'll know when a load is too heavy if the forks are unable to lift the load.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
9. True or False. Because the forklift can turn sharply, the forklift is also at risk of overturning.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
10. True or False. Keep the load as high as you can so you can see clearly under the load while driving forward.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
11. Which of the following steps must be done FIRST when replacing an empty propane tank?
 - a. Disconnect the fuel line from the tank.
 - b. Undo the clasps holding the tank to the forklift.
 - c. Turn off the valve on the propane tank.
12. True or False. When driving the forklift outside the warehouse, only drive the forklift on the cement.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
13. Which of the following is true?
 - a. Exercise caution when handling off-center loads that cannot be centered.
 - b. Never handle off-center loads that cannot be centered.
14. Which of the following is true?
 - a. Place the forks only as far as the load extends.
 - b. Place the forks under the load as far as possible.
15. True or False. Lift no more than two stacked crates at a time.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE

16. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - a. The forklift beeps when backing up.
 - b. In neutral, you can raise a forklift load more quickly by pushing the gas pedal.
 - c. The forklift has a flashing light when backing up.
 - d. The forklift beeps when moving forward.
17. AFTER you have placed a crate onto another crate, which of the following steps should be done FIRST?
 - a. Put the forklift in neutral.
 - b. Honk the horn.
 - c. Check for anyone or anything behind you.
 - d. Make sure the forks are free of the crate.
 - e. Back out.
18. True or False. Give a quick honk on the horn when coming around a corner, such as entering/exiting the warehouse.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
19. True or False. When placing a crate against a wall, watch for anything protruding that might catch on the crate; for example: outlets, fire extinguishers, etc.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
20. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - a. Do not drive the forklift up to anyone standing in front of a fixed object.
 - b. Do not block doorways or fire extinguishers with crates/pallets or the forklift itself.
 - c. Only other certified forklift drivers are allowed to stand or pass under the elevated portion of any forklift, whether loaded or empty.
21. True or False. Insufficient ventilation and poor vehicle maintenance can cause a buildup of carbon monoxide. As a result, open the garage doors of the warehouse as needed to provide sufficient ventilation.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
22. True or False. Because all of our surfaces are level, it is not necessary to use the parking brake when the forklift is stopped.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE

23. True or False. Because of the slight bump at the warehouse threshold, go slowly to prevent damaging a load when driving the forklift into the warehouse.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
24. True or False. When the operator of a forklift is dismounted and within 25 ft. of the forklift in view, the forks must be fully lowered.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
25. True or False. When the operator of a forklift is dismounted and within 25 ft. of the forklift in view, the parking brake must be set.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
26. True or False. On all slopes, tilt the forks back and raise them as high as you can.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
27. Which of the following is NOT true about traveling with a forklift?
 - a. Travel at a speed that will permit you to stop in a safe manner.
 - b. Slow down for wet/slippery floors.
 - c. Slow down when running over loose objects.
 - d. When turning, reduce your speed and turn the steering wheel in a smooth, sweeping motion.