Americares Medical Outreach Health Worker Safety Pre and Post Test Answers

1) Unsafe injection practices include which of the following? Select all that apply. A, B, C, E
   a. Re-capping needles
   b. Reintroduction of injection equipment into multi-dose vials
   c. Informal cleaning with re-use
   d. Using a single needle and syringe per patient
   e. Over-use of injections

2) Which of the following can be caused by unsafe injection practices? Select all that apply. A, C, D, E, F
   a. Transmission of HIV
   b. Transmission of Hepatitis A
   c. Transmission of Hepatitis B
   d. Transmission of Hepatitis C
   e. Transmission of hemorrhagic fevers (i.e. Ebola)
   f. Abscess formation at injection site

3) In 2000, the WHO estimated that ___40___% of the 16 billion injections given were done with re-used equipment.

4) Unsafe management of sharps waste includes:
   a. Incomplete incineration
   b. Disposal into open pits
   c. Leaving used injection equipment in laundry
   d. Re-packaging used injection equipment

5) Is IV treatment always more effective than administering the same medication orally? Yes or No

6) Among injectable medications, which is the most overused category?
   a. Vitamins
   b. Hypertension medications
   c. Antibiotics
   d. Insulin

7) The WHO recommends that all countries should transition to the exclusive use, where appropriate, of WHO pre-qualified or equivalent safety engineered devices by the year:
   a. 2020
   b. 2025
   c. 2030
   d. 2040

8) By using syringes with a sharps injury prevention feature, how many fewer healthcare workers are likely to suffer a needle-stick in a 1-year period?
a. 5/1000
b. 9/1000
c. 15/1000
d. 23/1000