Safety Quiz - Ladder Safety

Name ________________________________ Date ________________

Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the most correct answer by completely filling in the box next to the answer.

1. Ladders can be used by
   - [ ] A. Anyone who needs one
   - [ ] B. Only trained employees
   - [ ] C. Only Maintenance people
   - [ ] D. Only management

2. Before using a ladder I should
   - [ ] A. Ask for permission
   - [ ] B. Inspect it for defects
   - [ ] C. Use gloves
   - [ ] D. Remove my shoes

3. Step Ladders should be
   - [ ] A. Painted blue
   - [ ] B. Used only inside
   - [ ] C. Open fully
   - [ ] D. Never be used at work

4. If a ladder has a red tag it means the ladder
   - [ ] A. Is for outside use only
   - [ ] B. Is only for Maintenance Department use
   - [ ] C. Has a defect and should not be used
   - [ ] D. Is a rental

5. Extension Ladders can be use for
   - [ ] A. Scaffolds
   - [ ] B. Shelving
   - [ ] C. Props
   - [ ] D. None of the above

6. Before using a ladder assembly that has wheels, you should
   - [ ] A. Use only on concrete floors
   - [ ] B. Tie it to a structure
   - [ ] C. Set the wheel brakes
   - [ ] D. Have someone hold it
7. The highest step you can stand on with a step ladder is
   □ A. Top Step
   □ B. Second to top step
   □ C. Third to top step
   □ D. Middle step

8. Ladders with loose rungs should be
   □ A. Used carefully
   □ B. Used by experienced personnel
   □ C. Never used
   □ D. Held firmly by an assistant

9. Extension ladders should extend above the top step-off point by
   □ A. 10 Feet
   □ B. 12 feet
   □ C. 7 Feet
   □ D. 3 Feet

10. Extension ladders should never be used
    □ A. Near overhead power lines
    □ B. On uneven ground
    □ C. Horizontally
    □ D. All of the above

11. Step ladders can be used closed-up if leaning against a solid wall
    □ True.
    □ False

12. Which of the following is UNSAFE when using a ladder
    □ A. Leaning away from centerline
    □ B. Using on an uneven surface
    □ C. Carrying things in both hands
    □ D. All of the above