Foundations 1E Quiz Questions Lesson 15.2

1. Which of the following descriptions about toxic chemicals is NOT correct?

a. They can make a person pass out for a period of time.

b. They are only harmful if you eat or drink them.

c. They can cause permanent harm to people and animals.

d. They can kill people.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. At what stage of its existence as a product would a toxic chemical be liable to harm the environment? **Select all that apply.**

a. when it is designed

b. when it is manufactured

c. when it is used

d. when it is disposed of

Answers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Overuse or long-term use of personal care products, such as shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen, and makeup, does NOT affect your health negatively.

a. True

b. False

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Dania’s father throws the family’s thermometer into the household garbage can. Why is this a bad idea?

a. Thermometers contain the toxic and poisonous chemical mercury.

b. Family members could become infected with flu and not know it.

c. The BPA in the thermometer could get into the water system.

d. The thermometer could explode in the trash and cause a fire.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you inhale or ingest a dangerous chemical, you should note its exact name and call the national Poison Control Center.

a. True

b. False

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_