

ISEC Home Pest Management Survey of Knowledge Pre-test

The following is a list of ten questions pertaining to subject matter you will be learning about today. In order for us to gain a better understanding of your level of knowledge pertaining to this subject matter, please answer the following questions by circling the letter next to the most appropriate answer.

1) What do the letters IPM stand for?

- a) Insect Pest Management
- b) International Business Machines
- c) Integrated Pest Management
- d) Indian Peace Makers

2) Which of the following is a benefit of IPM?

- a) generally increases pesticide use
- b) it is environmentally friendly
- c) provides quick eradication of pest
- d) requires less information than using chemicals

3) Why is it important to properly identify a pest?

- a) so you can get correct information about it
- b) because different pests require different control strategies
- c) both a & b
- d) so you don't hurt the pest's feelings

4) Which word best describes how to "sanitize" to reduce pests?

- a) spray
- b) clean
- c) build
- d) repair

5) What does the term "exclude" mean?

- a) remove
- b) keep from entering
- c) treat
- d) welcome

6) Which of the following is NOT a part of IPM for pests?

- a) remove food sources & seal entry points rather than just relying on pesticides
- b) use pesticides first, if problem continues, try other methods
- c) select the "least toxic" pesticide that will control the pest
- d) keeping a clean house will solve most pest problems

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7) Which of the following is the best way to get rid of left over pesticides?

- a) pour left over pesticides down the drain
- b) make sure the lid is tight, then throw container and pesticide in the trash
- c) use remaining pesticide for a pest and location listed on the label
- d) flush left over pesticides down the toilet

8) Which of the following is *NOT* a “signal word” used to indicate toxicity of a pesticide?

- a) caution
- b) danger
- c) warning
- d) harmful

9) Does a pest control operator who comes to your home to treat pests for money need a license?

- a) yes
- b) no

10) Which of the following are common entry points for household pests?

- a) space under or around outside doors
- b) window or door screens with holes
- c) open areas around where plumbing or electrical wires enter homes
- d) all of the above