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FINAL QUIZ: MEDICAL ERRORS AND THE LABORATORY

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☑ "Review Page Number" references correspond to the numbers in the lower right corner of each page.

1.) The report to 'Err is Human: Building A Safer Health System' was released by IOM in _____. (Review Page 1)

A. 1983
B. 1999
C. 2004

2.) _____ means any untoward medical occurrence or injury that results from a medical intervention rather than an underlying condition. (Review Page 4)

A. Medical Error
B. Adverse Event
C. Sentinel Event

3.) The majority of all medical errors can fit into one of ___ error types. (Review Page 5)

A. two
B. four
C. six

4.) A specimen stored at the wrong temperature prior to testing would be considered a _____ error. (Review Page 7)

A. Pre-Analytical
B. Analytical
C. Post-Analytical

5.) The Joint Commission (TJC) adopted a formal Sentinel Event policy in _____. (Review Page 9)

A. 1984
B. 1996
C. 2007

6.) Organizations are required to report sentinel events to The Joint Commission. (Review Page 11)

A. True
B. False

7.) Organizations should submit a comprehensive systematic analysis and corrective action plan within _____ business days of the event or of becoming aware of the event. (Review Page 12)

A. 21
B. 45
C. 70

8.) When preparing reports for TJC, they must be acceptable to move forward with the process, which includes being _____. (Review Page 14)

A. detailed, timely, and fact filled
B. brief, credible, and acceptable
C. thorough, credible, and acceptable

9.) A root cause analysis focuses primarily on the organization's systems and processes, as opposed to the individual's performance. (Review Page 16)

A. True
B. False

10.) The National Patient Safety Goals focus on problems in healthcare safety and how to solve them. (Review Page 20)

A. True
B. False

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