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1. ____ Human error in medicine:
 - A) Can cause adverse events
 - B) Are problems of psychology and engineering
 - C) A & B
 - D) None of the above

2. ____ An accident is:
 - A) An adverse outcome after an error
 - B) A planned, expected, and desired event
 - C) A & B
 - D) None of the above

3. ____ Input Error or Misperception
 - A) The input data are incorrectly perceived
 - B) An incorrect intention is formed based on that misperception
 - C) The wrong action is performed predicated on the incorrect intention
 - D) All the above

4. ____ Error of omission:
 - A) Is an error characterized by an inappropriate object, action, place, or time instead of the appropriate object, action, place, or time.
 - B) Is an error characterized by the adding of a normally appropriate step to a process
 - C) Is an error characterized by the leaving out of an appropriate step in a process
 - D) None of the above

5. ____ A medical error is an error that happens in a medical setting and is:
 - A) Made by someone who gave the appropriate dose of medication
 - B) Made by someone who is not present at the time it was committed
 - C) Made by someone who is engaged in a medical activity
 - D) None of the above

6. ____ To reduce the probability of error, one can work on:
 - A) People
 - B) Procedures
 - C) The work environment
 - D) All the above

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7. ____ User problems in the use of medical equipment are of concern because of:

- A) Their effect on the quality of health care
- B) The cost of health care is decreased
- C) A & B
- D) None of the above

8. ____ The frequency of relatively harmless events is hard to determine because they:

- A) Are unimportant
- B) Generally go unnoticed or unreported
- C) A & B
- D) None of the above

9. ____ In a typical user error mishap:

- A) The equipment will be in normal operating condition after the mishap
- B) There will be no precipitating technical failure of the equipment
- C) A & B
- D) None of the above

10. ____ Because not all errors can be eliminated:

- A) It is necessary to increase the probability of self-detection of errors
- B) Design of devices and training are not a part of the elimination process
- C) Aspects of social and physical environment are not to be a consideration
- D) All the above

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