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1. \_\_\_\_ Human error in medicine:
  - A) Can cause adverse events
  - B) Are problems of plantology and engineering
  - C) A & B
  - D) None of the above
  
2. \_\_\_\_ An accident is:
  - A) An adverse outcome after an error
  - B) An unplanned, expected, and undesired 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 is an error characterized by:
  - A) An inappropriate object, action, place, or time instead of the appropriate object, action, place, or time.
  - B) The leaving out of an appropriate step in a process
  - C) The adding of a normally appropriate step to a process
  - D) None of the above
  
5. \_\_\_\_ A medical error is an error that happens in a medical setting and is made by someone who:
  - A) Gave the appropriate dose of medication
  - B) Is engaged in a medical activity
  - C) Has poor handwriting
  - 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 their effect on:

- A) Quality of health care
- B) Cost of health care
- C) A & B
- D) None of the above

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

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

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