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QUESTION NO: 1

Which of the following regulations is most likely to be contained in zoning regulations? (Choose 3)

- A. Landscaping Regulations
- B. Regulations on Energy Usage
- C. Parking Space Requirements
- D. Open Space Requirements
- E. Stormwater Management Regulations

ANSWER: A C D

Explanation:

Regulations on Energy Use are not typically contained in building codes. Storm-water regulations are handled by the local sewer district, not the zoning authority.

QUESTION NO: 2

Which of the following would reduce the heat island effect? (Choose 2)

- A. Not using any landscape irrigation
- B. Planting trees to shade hardscape areas
- C. Installing paving materials with a high SRI value
- **D.** Increasing the impervious area of the site
- E. Planting 100% native plants in the landscape areas

ANSWER: BC

Explanation:

Shading hardscape areas and using paving materials with a high SRI value are both strategies to reduce heat island effect

QUESTION NO: 3

Which of the following are most likely to be regulated by local zoning? (Choose 2)

A. Project cost

B. The type of building that can be built in a given area
C. The amount of open space required
D. Recycling requirements
ANSWER: B C
QUESTION NO: 4
Municipally supplied reclaimed water is considered?
A. Blackwater
B. Nonpotable water
C. Process water
D. Free water
ANSWER: B
Explanation:
Many municipalities supply both potable water (treated for human consumption) and nonpotable water (typically treated, but not to the same standard as potable water). This nonpotable water is often reclaimed from sources such as stormwater.
QUESTION NO: 5
Which LEED Rating System specifically requires durability planning and durability management processes?
A. LEED for New Construction
B. LEED for Commercial Interiors
C. LEED for Core & Shell
D. LEED for Homes
ANSWER: D
Explanation:
LEED for Homes has mandatory prerequisites for both Durability Planning and Durability Management
QUESTION NO: 6

HCFCs are scheduled to be phased out by the Montreal Protocol in what year?
A . 2015
B. 2020
C . 2030
D . 2040
E . 2050
ANSWER: C
QUESTION NO: 7
Which standard sets VOC limits for commercial interior paints?
A. GS-11
B. GC-03
C . GS-36
D. FCS
E. NPDES
ANSWER: A
QUESTION NO: 8
Which of the following are NOT true regarding commingled recycling? (Choose 2)
A. Takes up less space on the job site
B. Uses one bin for all recycled materials
C. Commingling is cheaper than separating on site
D. Provides immediate feedback of diversion rates
E. Separation of recyclables takes place at an off-site facility
ANSWER: C D

QUESTION NO:	9
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Which of the following groups would be considered "transient occupants"? (Choose 2)

- A. College Students
- B. Elementary School Students
- C. Office Workers
- D. Factory Workers
- E. Retail Customers

ANSWER: A E

Explanation:

Transient visitors are expected to only spend a short period in the building, not the whole day

QUESTION NO: 10

What type of LEED credit requires the project team to propose requirements for compliance?

- A. Exemplary Performance
- B. Innovation in Design
- C. Regional Priority
- D. Materials and Resources

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 11

Which of the following best describes exemplary performance?

- A. Implementing a new green strategy not addressed by the LEED Reference Guide
- **B.** Satisfying a credit deemed a regional priority by LEED
- C. Demonstrating quantitative performance improvements for environmental benefit
- **D.** Achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED

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D. The wood is of the highest quality available

QUESTION NO: 12
Which of the following sets the guidelines for a measurement & verification plan (M&V) as it pertains to LEED?
A. ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007
B. Advanced Buildings Benchmark
C. Montreal Protocol
D. CBECS
E. IPMVP
ANSWER: E
QUESTION NO: 13
Wastewater from toilets and urinals is known as?
A. Blackwater
B. Graywater
C. Drinking water
D. Brownwater
E. Potable water
ANSWER: A
Explanation:
Blackwater doesn't have a single definition that is accepted nationwide, although in all cases, water containing human waste is considered blackwater.
QUESTION NO: 14
Which of the following statements are true about FSC certified wood? (Choose 2)
A. The wood comes from a well managed, sustainable forest
B. The wood is extracted locally
C. The species of wood is either douglas fir or pine

E. The wood comes from a forest that is managed to preserve wildlife habitat and biodiversity

ANSWER: A E

QUESTION NO: 15

A project has two credits denied, but the project team disagrees with the USGBC ruling on both credits. Which of the following statements are true about the appeals process? (Choose 3)

- A. All appeals must be sent by mail
- **B.** The appeal will cost \$500 for each credit appealed
- **C.** Project teams may use the appeal process to add new credits following a final review, but these credits will only receive one round of review before being awarded or denied
- **D.** The appeal will cost \$500 total to appeal both credits
- E. There is no member discount available for appeal fees

ANSWER: BCE