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Name_____Date_____

1. One of the main principles for safely working with a skid steer loader is to keep the load high off the ground at all times.
    a. True.
    b. False.

2. If the machine starts jumping back and forth or bouncing up and down you should:
    a. Notify the mechanic
    b. Speed up
    c. Let go of the control levers

3. Sometimes it's necessary to have laborers work under the raised loader bucket or walk up to the cab to talk with you while the machine is running.
    a. True.
    b. False.

4. Which of the following is NOT recommended when backing up a Skid Steer?
    a. Just rely on the mirrors
    b. Turn your head to look behind you before backing up and while you are backing up
    c. Make sure the back-up alarm is working
    d. Use the horn

5. Don't try to place a heavy load directly over the edge of any drop-off.
    a. True.
    b. False.

6. Always keep the heavy end of a load:
    a. On the downhill side of a slope or ramp
    b. On the uphill side of a slope or ramp (when empty, go up backwards)
    c. High off the ground when transporting material

7. The best time to fuel the machine is _____.
    a. at the end of your shift
    b. at the beginning of your shift
    c. in the middle of your shift

8   Production is important. If you want to feed your family it's important to get the job done
       quickly. So always remember to "speed up and live."
          a   True.
          b   False.

9   When working around pedestrians or workers in a confined area it's always a good idea to
       honk your horn before approaching a blind corner.
          a   True.
          b   False.

10   If you have to clear chips or debris over railroad tracks or other rough, hard surfaces it's
       best to _____.
          a   use another piece of equipment
          b   do it by putting the blade down at a slight angle and going forward until the
                     blade meets the raised area
          c   do it by back-dragging with the bucket

Answer Key:

1 b. False

2 c. Let go of the control levers

3 b. False

4 a. Just rely on the mirrors

5 a. True

6 b. On the uphill side of a slope or ramp (when empty, go up backwards)

7 a. at the end of your shift

8 b. False

9 a. True

10 c. do it by back-dragging with the bucket