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SWIMMING POOL OPERATOR'S TEST

NAME_____ **PHONE**_____

MAILING ADDRESS_____**TOWN**_____

POOL LOCATION & NAME_____**DATE**_____

1) Safety Equipment – What is the minimum safety equipment which must be available at your pool at all times? (Hint: The amount of safety equipment required is related to the perimeter of the pool. What is the perimeter of your pool?_____)

2) Chlorine Residual – According to the present Public Health Code, the free chlorine in a swimming pool should never be permitted to fall below ___.

3) pH is a term used to express the acidity of solutions. Ideally the pH of a swimming pool should be no less than_____and no greater than_____.

4) How often should the water quality be checked?
What information should be entered in the Log Book?

5) If the bathers in a swimming pool complain of burning eyes, what would you suspect as being the problem?

What would you do first?

6) What effects does high pH have on the disinfection qualities of chlorine?

7) If you can't see the main drain, the pool must be closed even if the pH and chlorine levels are OK. (True or False)

8) The amount of chlorine needed to obtain a chlorine residual is proportional to the amount of organic matter brought into the pool by bathers. (True or False)

9) Proper disinfection of swimming pool water can be accomplished only when adequate chlorine residual and proper pH values are maintained. (True or False)

10) What would you do if there was a fecal discharge or someone vomited in the pool?

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