

- C. Answer these questions about health, safety and welfare.
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1. Many employees experience tension or worry at work as a result of overwork, problems with managers, etc. What do we call this?
- (a) strain (b) struggle (c) strife (d) stress
2. RSI is a pain in the arm or other part of the body felt by somebody who does the same movement many times as part of their job (for example, when keyboarding). What does RSI stand for?
- (a) regular stress incident (b) repeated self intolerance (c) repetitive strain injury (d) repressive sickness ignorance
3. A lot of office equipment (for example, chairs, keyboards, etc) is designed to be more comfortable to use and so helps to prevent RSI. What is the adjective we use to describe objects like this?
- (a) ergonomic (b) erroneous (c) eponymous (d) equivocal
4. In some places of work, employees are often ill because of problems in the building itself (for example, blocked air-conditioning ducts, poor lighting, poor ventilation, etc). What is the name of this problem?
- (a) ill workplace phenomena (b) sick building syndrome (c) unwell office experience (d) ailing industrial angst
5. Before a company has to do a dangerous job, it needs to consider how dangerous the job is, and what precautions it can take. What is this called?
- (a) danger analysis (b) risk assessment (c) hazard perception (d) troubleshooting
6. Safety officers inspect some places of work to make sure that they are safe, but in most cases companies have to follow company instructions on how to behave in the workplace, especially when they are working with dangerous equipment or substances. What are these rules called?
- (a) self-control (b) self-satisfaction (c) self-assessment (d) self-regulation
7. Employees have to follow company instructions on how to behave in the workplace, especially while they are at work. What is this called?
- To some extent, a company is responsible for how its employees behave, and the risks they take, while they are at work. What is this called?
- (a) vicarious liability (b) risk liability (c) limited liability (d) behaviour liability
8. What do we call an accident which takes place at work?
- (a) on-the-job accident (b) occupational accident (c) working accident (d) environmental accident
9. A safety officer might decide that a workplace is too dangerous, and orders everyone to stop working. What is the name of this order?
- (a) cancellation notice (b) a closure notice (c) a prohibition notice (d) a barring notice