Automotive Steering, Suspension, and Alignment, 8th Edition Quiz 9B
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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.
1) A loud "bang" is heard and felt every time the accelerator is depressed or released on a rear-wheel drive vehicle. Technician A says that a leaking shock absorber could be the cause. Technician B says that worn torque arm bushings could be the cause. Which technician is correct? A) Technician A only B) Technician B only C) Both technicians A and B D) Neither technician A nor B
 2) Panhard rods are installed A) parallel to the centerline of the chassis B) parallel to the rear axle C) to support the weight of the vehicle D) None of these
3) When axle windup is controlled by the rear leaf spring during acceleration, the suspension type is called a
A) trailing arm B) semi-trailing arm C) torque arm D) Hotchkiss drive
 4) Technician A says that leaf springs are mounted lengthwise on the rear of many vehicles. Technician B says that some vehicles use transversely mounted leaf springs on the rear. Which technician is correct? A) Technician A only B) Technician B only C) Both technicians A and B D) Neither technician A nor B
 5) Technician A says that suspension diagnosis and service should begin with a comprehensive test drive. Technician B says that shocks or struts should be replaced in axle pairs. Which technician is correct? A) Technician A only B) Technician B only C) Both technicians A and B D) Neither technician A nor B
 6) Two technicians are discussing rear shock absorbers. Technician A says that if one shock is leaking, then both rear shock absorbers should be replaced. Technician B says that the rear axle should be supported before removing the rear shock absorbers. Which technician is correct? A) Technician A only B) Technician B only C) Both technicians A and B D) Neither technician A nor B

7) Technician A says that a leaf spring suspension requires control arms to brace and position the rear axle.
Technician B says that leaf springs help locate the axle under the vehicle. Which technician is correct?
A) Technician A only
B) Technician B only
C) Both technicians A and B
D) Neither technician A nor B
8) Most light-duty trucks use a solid rear axle that is attached to with U-bolts.
A) struts
B) coil springs
C) torsion bars
D) leaf springs
9) Technician A says that solid rear axles are used only in rear–wheel drive vehicles. Technician B says that solid rear axles are used in both front–wheel drive and rear–wheel drive vehicles. Which technician is correct?
A) Technician A only
B) Technician B only
C) Both technicians A and B
D) Neither technician A nor B
10) A semi-trailing arm rear suspension uses
A) coil springs
B) air springs
C) struts
D) Any of the above
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- 3) D
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