Automotive Electrical and Engine Performance 8th Edition Chapter 1 – Service Information, Work Orders, and Identification Quiz A

- 1. What is a primary function of service records in vehicle maintenance?
- a. Identifying faulty VIN codes for recalls
- b. Providing a history of repairs and services performed on the vehicle
- c. Recording failed emissions compliance tests
- d. Tracking annual mileage changes
- 2. What is included in a vehicle's technical service bulletin (TSB)?
- a. Customer complaint analysis
- b. A list of tools required for a service inspection
- c. Diagnostic procedures and corrective actions for specific problems
- d. Emission-related compliance certifications
- 3. What critical information is often stored on the Vehicle Emissions Control Information (VECI) label?
- a. Emissions compliance and engine configuration details
- b. Diagnostic trouble codes for error resolution
- c. VIN information and axle ratios
- d. Fluid capacities for engine and transmission
- 4. Where is the Vehicle Safety Certification Label typically located?
- a. Inside the center console next to the fuse box
- b. On the left side pillar post of the driver's side door
- c. Underneath the passenger seat mat
- d. On the rear bumper near the license plate



- 5. What is the primary role of a repair order (RO) in automotive service?
- a. Documenting customer complaints and technician findings
- b. Summarizing service bulletins for technicians
- c. Filing recall claims on behalf of the customer
- d. Legalizing the agreement for requested repairs and parts replacements
- 6. What is the VIN's tenth character used to indicate?
- a. Emission compliance region
- b. Manufacturer code
- c. Country of origin
- d. Vehicle model year
- 7. What should a technician document when addressing a rough running engine?
- a. Date of repair and mileage only
- b. Inspection results, diagnostic codes, and performed corrective actions
- c. Fluid levels and tire tread depths
- d. Component replacement details only
- 8. Which characteristic is essential to include in digital inspection reports?
- a. Visual media, such as photos of damaged or faulty components
- b. Direct customer feedback during the inspection
- c. Real-time emissions monitoring data
- d. Step-by-step repair instructions
- 9. Why is a VIN decoder useful during vehicle identification?
- a. It retrieves emissions compliance certificates
- b. It identifies make, model, engine type, and other key specifications
- c. It validates the ownership history of the vehicle
- d. It categorizes service manuals by publication year



- 10. What information does the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) provide?
- a. Maximum cargo load capacity of the vehicle's roof
- b. The upper weight limit specified by the manufacturer, including passengers and cargo
- c. Total axle weight of the front and rear axles combined
- d. The maximum engine torque output under full load



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Correct Answers:

- 1. b
- 2. c
- 3. a
- 4. b
- 5. d
- 6. d
- 7. b
- 8. a
- 9. b
- 10. b

