# Study Guide for NIMS Test #1

# (Measurement, Materials and Safety)

### Safety:

- 1. The safest way to remove chips from a lathe or milling machine -BRUSH
- 2. The most common injury from using a hand file-BEING STABBED BY THE TANG (FILE WITHOUT A HANDLE)
- 3. MSDS stands for -MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET-See Page 707
- 4. Hazardous Material Labeling- see page 53- 57
  - a. NFPA- stands for National Fire Protection Association
  - b. HMIS- stands for HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM or HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM
- 5. Which of the following colors is not found on a HMIS Label? Green, Blue Yellow or Red? GREEN see page
- Define the threshold limit value (TLV) found on MSDS sheets- THE SAFE LIMIT OF UNPROTECTED EXPOSURE TO A MATERIAL
- MSDS information on new chemicals and materials found in the workplace can be reviewed and discussed at: RIGHT TO KNOW SEMINARS AND CLASSES, AND SAFETY MEETINGS
- 8. The acronym for the government agency that regulates safety is: OSHA
- 9. Why are shop towels or oily rags stored in a red fireproof can with a lid? PREVENTFIRESTHROUGHSPONTANEOUSCOMBUSTION
- 10. What is the first course of action for when a material (solid) becomes lodged in the eye? PULL THE TOP LID OVER THE BOTTOM LID
- 11. The first action to take with a bleeding wound : STOP THE BLEEDING BY APPLYING PRESSURE TO THE WOUND
- 12. The best technique for lifting: LIFT WITH THE LEGS AND KEEP THE BACK STRAIGHT
- When operating a lathe, long hair, dangling jewelry, or loose clothes can:
  BECOME CAUGHT IN THE LATHE PULLING THE OPERATOR
  TOWARD THE MACHINE

- When working on material stored overhead using cranes or hoists, government safety regulations state that a person must: WEAR A HARD HAT
- 15. When working on machinery producing flying chips, the most important Personal protection equipment a machinist must wear is: SAFETY GLASSES
- 16. When operating a milling machine: ADJUST THE WORK ONLY WHEN THE CUTTER IS STOPPED
- 17. The best technique for milling on a vertical mill that is not equipped with an automatic table is to: CONVENTIONAL MILL

### Machine Maintenance procedures:

- Small chips left on the spindle nose of a lathe should be cleaned to avoid: RUN OUT ON WORK HOLDING DEVICES such as a 3 jaw chuck 2. Grease guns are used to insert grease into: ZERK FITTINGS ON MACHINE TOOLS
- Best way to lubricate the ways of a lathe, the gibs of a mill, or the cross slide of a surface grinder: USE LUBRICANT FOUND IN A CENTRAL LUBRICATING SYSTEM- ("ONE SHOTS")
- 4. If a vertical mill table is loose and has side play, the best solution to alleviate side play is to: TIGHTEN THE TAPER GIB ADJUSTMENT
- 5. If a machinist wants to find the proper type of lubrication, schedule and recommended maintenance practices for the headstock of a lathe: LOOK AT THE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND MACHINE MANUAL
- 6. For general maintenance information for machine tools and the machine work area: LOOK IN THE GENERAL MAINTENANCE MANUAL

### Hand Tool Maintenance:

- 1. Define Pinning: LOADING A HAND FILE WITH METAL CHIPS
- 2. How should files be stored? IN A TOOLBOX SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER
- 3. What is the best way to clean chips out of a file? USE A FILE CARD

#### Measurement, Inspection and Quality Control:

- 1. Inspection plans are needed to:
  - a. COORDINATE INSPECTION PROCEDURES
  - b. IDENTIFY MEASURING TOOLS
  - c. CHECK DIMENSIONS IN A REPEATABLE AND RELIABLE WAY
- 2. The first thing to do when constructing an inspection plan: SELECT THE CRITICAL AND IMPORTANT DIMENSIONS TO INSPECT
- 3. The most important factor in selecting measuring tools for inspection is: TOLERANCING OF DIMENSIONS TO INSPECT
- 4. A part is considered a reject when: DIMENSIONS ARE OUT OF TOLERANCE
- 5. A sampling is referred to as: SAMPLES TAKEN FROM A MACHINE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME
- 6. Sampling plans contribute to a quality control process by: PROVIDING AN ACCEPTABLE REPRESENTATION OF ALL THE PARTS PRODUCED
- 7. What feature of a thread is checked with a thread micrometer? PITCH DIAMETER
- 8. Dial bore gages are used to measure: HOLES
- 9. To indicate an angled surface and make that surface parallel to a surface plate, the machinist would use a: SINE PLATE
- 10. What is the gage block height for an angle of 9 degrees on a 10 inch sine plate?1.5643 INCHES
- 11. Using an 81 piece gage block set, what is the best combination of blocks to gage a length of .9528"? 0.1008, 0.102, 0.750
- 12. The process of displacing air between gage blocks for accurate measurements is called: WRINGING
- 13. To check the height of multiple parts with gage blocks, a machinist would use: DIAL INDICATOR AND DIGITAL HEIGHT GAGE

14. What sizes of gage pins would a machinist need for a dimension of  $3/32 \pm$ 

 $1/64_{h}^{t}$  inches for a go/no go gage set up? (round to nearest 3 places)

3/32 = .0938	.0938
+1/64 = .0156	0156
.1094	.0782
(.110)	(.078)

#### Surface Finish:

- 1. Surface finish is checked with: COMPARISON CHART
- 2. Explain the following surface finish mark: 15 THE REQUIRED SURFACE FINISH IS .015 MICRO INCHES
- 3. What is the most common type of surface finish callout? ROUGHNESS

### SPC- Statistical Process Control:

- 1. A measure of dispersion that uses the largest and smallest measures of a sampling: RANGE
- 2. What is the range of the following sample? (.345, .382, .353, .380, .377) ANSWER- .037
- 3. Which of the following is not found in an X-bar and R control chart?
  - a. MEAN
  - b. UPPER CONTROL LIMIT
  - c. LOWER CONTROL LIMIT
  - d. CAPABILITY RATIO \*\*\*\*

# Machining Processes:

- 1. The best lubricant to prevent wear and increase cutting efficiency for tapping common steels: SULFUR-BASED OIL
- The process plan specifies tooling to be used by indicating: TOOLING DIAMETERS AND SIZES
- A reaming operation can produce finish tears. The cause of tears is: A REAMER WITH A WORN TIP

- Tight threads produced by a tapping operation may be caused by: TAP WEAR
- 5. Thread percentage is dependent on the: TAP HOLE SIZE
- What is the root cause of warping when grinding long slender pieces?
  HEAT CHECKING DUE TO A HARD WHEEL
- When dressing a grinding wheel, the diamond dresser should be located on the: OUTFEED SIDE OF THE WHEEL ROTATION (LEFT SIDE)
- When milling, tough materials can cause accelerated tool wear. Machinists can do what to reduce tool wear and possible tool breakage?
  DECREASE THE SPINDLE SPEED
- 9. A print calls for a .0375 ± .005 wide x 0.125 ±.\_.005 deep slot to be milled in a work-piece. The best procedure is to: USE A .250 DIAMETER END MILL TO A DEPTH OF .100 AND THEN USE A .375 DIAMETER END MILL AT A DEPTH OF .125 INCHES.
- The most accurate method for aligning a vise mounted on a vertical mill table is to: USE A DIAL INDICATOR MOUNTED ON THE QUILL OR IN A COLLET
- 11. Reamers cutting oversize due to built up edges may be caused by: EXCESSIVE STOCK ALLOWANCE
- 12. The clearance for a counter-bore pilot should be: .002- .005 INCHES
- 13. What is the allowance for a shaft measuring one inch in diameter with a RC6 sliding fit? (in inches) ANSWER -0.003
- 14. What does the acronym FN represent? FORCE FIT

# **Process Adjustment and Improvement:**

- 1. Continuous improvement and teamwork: INCREASES PRODUCTION AND PROFITABILITY
- 2. What key items are tools for continuous improvement?
  - a. INSPECTION PLAN
  - **b. PROBLEM SOLVING METHODOLOGY**
  - c. SPC CHARTS