Sample Handling and Assuring the Quality of Test Results
Quiz-Answer Key

Passing score = 80% [Answers in RED]
Select the correct answer.

1. T F All samples should have a unique ID. (Answer: T)
2. T F QC must have predefined criteria. (Answer: T)
3. T F Once QC fails, you can do nothing about it. (Answer: F)
4. T F Accrediting bodies require proficiency testing. (Answer: T)
5. T F Proficiency testing is part of the laboratory’s overall QC plan. (Answer: T)
6. T F Sample handling only is intended to meet the needs of the laboratory, not the customer. (Answer: F)

7. Sample handling procedures should include: (Answer: D)
   A. Transportation of samples  
   B. Receipt of sample and disposal of samples  
   C. Storage of the samples  
   D. A, B & C

8. Sample receipt should document: (Answer: D)
   A. Departures from specified sample conditions  
   B. Discussions with the customer  
   C. Consultations with the customer if samples are not suitable for testing, do not conform to the description provided, or the requested test is not specified in sufficient detail  
   D. A, B, & C

9. What does QC stand for?: (Answer: C)
   A. Quality Competence  
   B. Quality Comprehension  
   C. Quality Control  
   D. Quality Criteria

10. What should be done when QC fails? (Answer: D)
    A. Correct the problem  
    B. Prevent incorrect results from being reported  
    C. Blame fate  
    D. A & B