MANDATED REPORTER TEST

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Employee's Name: _____ Date:_____

1. Which three behaviors might indicate that a child is being sexually abused?
   - O Pretends dolls are having intercourse.
   - O Acts very seductive around adults.
   - O Wears long-sleeved shirts, pants on HOT DAYS.
   - O Reluctant to change clothes for gym, swimming, etc.
   - O Molests other children.

2. Which three behaviors might indicate that a child is being physically abused?
   - O Wears long-sleeved shirts, pants on HOT DAYS.
   - O Gives vague and/or inconsistent explanations for injuries.
   - O Asks adult to touch child's breast, genitalia.
   - O Has sexualized behavior beyond what is expected for child's age.
   - O Complains of pain or shows signs of pain (walking stiffly or with limp, favoring arm, etc.).

3. If you saw physical and/or behavioral signs that a child was being abused or neglected, what would you do?
   - O Call the child protective service agency or police department in your county.
   - O Conduct an investigation to obtain information that proves maltreatment has occurred.
   - O Pass your concerns on to a colleague or supervisor and ask them to make the report.

4. Which injury commonly occurs in child play accidents, so is less suspicious for physical abuse? (Select one answer.)
   - O Bruises in the shape of a loop.
   - O Bruises with a distinct pattern.
   - O Bruises on the buttocks and/or inner thighs.
   - O Bruises on the forearms or forehead.

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5. When a child initially tells someone he or she has been abused, he/she may only reveal a portion of what actually happened	()	()
6. Before a person makes a report to authorities regarding suspected abuse of a child, he/she must be absolutely certain that the abuse has occurred.....	()	()
7. If a person makes a report of suspected abuse and the investigation concludes abuse was unlikely, that person will be held criminally liable	()	()