

# BSEM Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is a root cause analysis used for?

- A) To identify the underlying cause of a problem rather than just addressing symptoms
- B) To assign blame to individuals who made mistakes
- C) To calculate the financial cost of errors
- D) To document problems for annual reporting

## 2. A RACI chart in project management defines:

- A) Risk assessment, cost, and implementation timeline
- B) Roles: Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, and Informed for each task
- C) Resource allocation, activity costs, and impact scores
- D) Revenue, assets, capital, and investment ratios

## 3. In engineering economics, 'sunk cost' refers to:

- A) Future costs that can be avoided by a decision
- B) Costs already incurred and unrecoverable regardless of future decisions
- C) Variable costs that fluctuate with production volume
- D) Costs allocated to overhead and indirect expenses

## 4. When must a workplace incident be reported to OSHA?

- A) Within 8 hours for fatalities and 24 hours for hospitalizations
- B) Within 48 hours for all incidents
- C) Only at the end of the quarter
- D) Only if requested by an inspector

**Answers: 1-A 2-B 3-B 4-A**

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