

- 1) A water with a pH of 8 is how many times more basic than a water with a pH of 5?
 - a) 3
 - b) 30
 - c) 300
 - d) 1000

- 2) Which of the following terms describes a water quality parameter that helps resist, or buffer, changes in pH?
 - a) Temperature
 - b) Hardness
 - c) Alkalinity
 - d) Total Dissolved Solids

- 3) Often times corrosion control treatment is installed when a water utility is encountering problems with elevated levels of lead at the consumer's tap. Corrosion control treatment usually consists of...
 - a) Adding chemical(s) to reduce the pH to below 7.0.
 - b) Adding chemical(s) to raise the pH to above 7.0.
 - c) Adding chemical(s) to oxidize iron and manganese.
 - d) Adding chemical(s) to form Trihalomethanes.

- 4) Where is the best location in a water treatment process to inject chemicals to raise the pH and make the water less corrosive?
 - a) Before chlorination
 - b) After chlorination
 - c) At the same location as chlorination
 - d) Location depends on the temperature of the water.

- 5) Which of the following is the best way to measure pH when collecting a water sample in the field?
 - a) With a portable pH meter at the time of sample collection
 - b) Tightly cap the sample bottle, refrigerate and bring it back to the office for analysis using a pH meter.
 - c) Tightly cap the sample bottle, refrigerate and send the bottle to a certified lab for analysis.
 - d) Depends on the turbidity of the water sample

