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### Introduction to Water System Valves

#### Water Distribution System Design and Valves System Elements

- Booster stations are used to \_\_\_\_\_ from storage tanks for low-pressure mains.  
A. Increase water pressure      D. Boost flow  
B. Equalize      E. Provide a reserve pressure  
C. Complete gridiron system      F. None of the Above
- Arterial mains are interconnected with smaller distribution mains to form a complete gridiron system and are for \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. Increasing water pressure      D. Distribution mains of large size  
B. Tree system      E. Fire protection  
C. Complete gridiron system      F. None of the Above
- Storage reservoirs are structures used to store water and \_\_\_\_\_ the supply or pressure in the distribution system.  
A. Increase water pressure      D. Main line isolation  
B. Equalize      E. Provide a reserve pressure  
C. Complete gridiron system      F. None of the Above
- Valves control the flow of water in the distribution system by isolating areas for repair or by?  
A. Increase water pressure      D. Main line isolation  
B. Bypasses      E. Regulating system flow or pressure.  
C. Complete gridiron system      F. None of the Above

5. According to the text, gate valves should be used in the \_\_\_\_\_ for main line isolation.

- A. Increase water pressure
- B. Distribution tree
- C. Complete gridiron system
- D. Distribution system
- E. Arterial system
- F. None of the Above

6. Distribution mains function is to carry water from the water source or treatment works to users, these pipelines that make up the?

- A. Increase water pressure
- B. Distribution tree
- C. Complete gridiron system
- D. Distribution system
- E. Arterial system
- F. None of the Above

### Butterfly Valve

7. Butterfly valves are rotary type of valves usually found on large transmission lines, and may also have an additional valve beside it known as a \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent water hammer.

- A. Regulator
- B. Bypass
- C. Complete gridiron system
- D. Main line isolation
- E. PRV
- F. None of the Above

### Water Distribution Valves

8. One purpose of installing shutoff valves in water mains at various locations within the distribution system is to allow sections of the system to be \_\_\_\_\_ or provide maintenance without significantly curtailing service over large areas.

- A. Feeders as practical
- B. Adjust the pressure
- C. Open or close the valve
- D. Curtail the service
- E. Taken out of service for repairs
- F. None of the Above

9. According to the text, at intersections of distribution mains, the number of valves required is normally one less than the number of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Ties
- B. Depends
- C. Radiating mains
- D. Throttling purposes
- E. Standardizes
- F. None of the Above

10. All buried small- and medium-sized valves should be installed in the sidewalk.

- A. True
- B. False

11. For large shutoff valves, it may be necessary to surround the valve operator or entire valve within a vault or manhole to allow?

- A. Principally
- B. Dependability
- C. Repair or replacement
- D. Minimum flow restriction
- E. Stops or allows
- F. None of the Above

### Gate Valves

12. In the distribution system, gate valves are used when a straight-line flow of fluid and?

- A. Principally
- B. Dependability
- C. Repair or replacement
- D. Minimum flow restriction
- E. Stops or allows
- F. None of the Above



13. In the distribution system, or on a residential job, gate valves are so-named because the part that either \_\_\_\_\_ flow through the valve acts somewhat like a gate.

- A. Fully drawn up
- B. Dependability
- C. Repair or replacement
- D. Minimum flow restriction
- E. Stops or allows
- F. None of the Above

14. If the valve is wide open, the gate is \_\_\_\_\_ into the valve bonnet.

- A. Fully drawn up
- B. Dependable
- C. Repair or replacement
- D. Minimum flow restriction
- E. Stops or allows
- F. None of the Above

15. Gate valves are not suitable for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Copper lines
- B. Dependability
- C. PRV
- D. Throttling purposes
- E. Pressure drops
- F. None of the Above

16. The control of flow is easy because of the gate valve's design.

- A. True
- B. False

### Ball Valves

17. Most ball valves require a 180-degree turn to either completely open or close the valve.

- A. True
- B. False

18. According to the text, some ball valves are operated by planetary gears.

- A. True
- B. False

19. Ball valves should be either fully-on or fully-off, some ball valves also contain a swing check located within the ball to give the valve a check valve feature.

- A. True
- B. False

### Valve Exercising

20. Valve exercising should be done to locate inoperable due to freezing or build-up of rust or corrosion and done once per year to detect \_\_\_\_\_ and to prevent valves from becoming

- A. Malfunctioning valves
- B. Dependability
- C. Repair or replacement
- D. Minimum flow restriction
- E. Stops or allows
- F. None of the Above

21. A valve inspection should include drawing valve location maps to show distances to the \_\_\_\_\_ from specific reference.

- A. Valve(s)
- B. Stoneline
- C. Monument
- D. House
- E. Telephone pole
- F. None of the Above

22. Service connections are used to \_\_\_\_\_ or other plumbing systems to the distribution system mains.

- A. Be isolated
- B. Connect individual buildings
- C. By laying out
- D. Limits the expansion
- E. Decreases in size
- F. None of the Above

### **If Excessive Torque is Needed to Work the Valve**

23. One cause of a valve failing to open are variations in the temperature and/or pressure of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. High pressure side
- B. Working fluid
- C. Closing torque applied
- D. Valve sealing surfaces
- E. Length of exposure
- F. None of the Above

24. Depending on the seat and wedge material, \_\_\_\_\_ and closing torque applied, thermal binding can also occur in high temperature situations.

- A. High pressure side
- B. Working fluid
- C. Closing torque applied
- D. Valve sealing surfaces
- E. Length of exposure
- F. None of the Above

25. Over-pressurization is when a valve can \_\_\_\_\_ when high pressure enters the cavity and has no way to escape.

- A. Over-pressurization
- B. Positive pressure differential
- C. Lock in the closed position
- D. Lock in the open position
- E. Break
- F. None of the Above

26. According to the text, a single direction sealing gate valve has a nameplate on the side of the valve that has a relief hole or pressure equalizer.

- A. True
- B. False

27. Tuberculation corrosion is caused by chemical changes produced by?

- A. Closed position
- B. Hard water
- C. Chemical changes
- D. Electricity or electrolysis
- E. Positive pressure differential
- F. None of the Above

28. Corrosion will increase the C-Factor and the carrying capacity in a pipe.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Knife Gate Valve**

29. Install the Knife Gate valve so that the arrows on both sides of the body are in the direction of?

- A. Positive pressure differential
- B. Handwheel pointing up
- C. Connect individual buildings
- D. Direction of the service
- E. Bonnet
- F. None of the Above

### **Common Rotary Valves**

30. Globe valve, a rotary valve is rare to find in most distribution systems, but can be found at treatment plants.

- A. True
- B. False

31. Most Globes have compact OS & Y type, bolted bonnet, rising stems, with renewable seat rings.

- A. True
- B. False

32. According to the text, Globe valves should usually be installed with the inlet below the bonnet.

- A. True
- B. False

33. For light throttling service, the valve may be installed so that the flow enters over the bottom of the seat and goes up through it.

A. True B. False

34. The globe valve may be installed in other orientations, but any deviation from vertical is a compromise.

A. True B. False

### Valve Glossary

35. Which of the following valves are used to deliver water from a high pressure to a low-pressure system?

A. Pressure relief D. Pressure sustaining valve  
B. Check valve E. Pressure regulating valve  
C. Gate valve F. None of the Above

36. \_\_\_\_\_ is the simplest type of surge pressure relief is a pressure relief valve.

A. Pressure relief D. Pressure sustaining valve  
B. Check valve E. Pressure regulating valve  
C. Gate valve F. None of the Above

37. Which of the following valves respond to pressure variations at their inlets?

A. Pressure relief D. Pressure sustaining valve  
B. Check valve E. Pressure regulating valve  
C. Gate valve F. None of the Above

38. Air and Vacuum relief valve: Both of these functions are in one valve.

A. True B. False

39. Distribution system water quality can be adversely affected by improperly constructed or poorly located blowoffs of vacuum?

A. Air relief valves D. Altitude-Control Valve  
B. Butterfly valve E. PRVs  
C. Air and Vacuum relief valve F. None of the Above

40. Which of the following are often used on supply lines to elevated tanks or standpipes?

A. Air relief valves D. Altitude Valve  
B. Butterfly valve E. PRVs  
C. Air and Vacuum relief valve F. None of the Above

41. Which of the following valves close automatically when the tank is full and open when the pressure on the inlet side is less than that on the tank side of the valve?

A. Air relief valves D. Altitude-Control Valve  
B. Butterfly valve E. PRVs  
C. Air and Vacuum relief valve F. None of the Above

42. According to the text, which of the following valves are often used on the discharge side of pumps to prevent backflow?

A. Pressure relief D. Pressure sustaining valve  
B. Check valve E. Automatic flow-control valve  
C. Gate valve F. None of the Above

43. To prevent water contamination, this valve in the distribution system lines must be placed in locations that cannot be flooded.

- A. Air relief valves
- B. Butterfly valve
- C. Air and Vacuum relief valve
- D. Altitude-Control Valve
- E. PRVs
- F. None of the Above

44. The common complaint of Milky Water is sometimes solved by the installation of?

- A. Air relief valves
- B. Butterfly valve
- C. Air and Vacuum relief valve
- D. Altitude-Control Valve
- E. PRVs
- F. None of the Above

45. Which of the following valves is a linear valve used to isolate sections of the water main, to permit emergency repairs without interruption of water service to customers?

- A. Pressure relief
- B. Check valve
- C. Gate valve
- D. Pressure sustaining valve
- E. Automatic flow-control valve
- F. None of the Above

46. Which of the following valves control the high water level and prevent overflow?

- A. Air relief valves
- B. Butterfly valve
- C. Air and Vacuum relief valve
- D. Altitude-Control Valve
- E. PRVs
- F. None of the Above

47. Which of the following valves is designed to, 1. Prevent overflows from the storage tank or reservoir?

- A. Air relief valves
- B. Butterfly valve
- C. Air and Vacuum relief valve
- D. Altitude-Control Valve
- E. PRVs
- F. None of the Above

48. Which of the following valves' purpose is to maintain a constant water level as long as water pressure in the distribution system is adequate?

- A. Air relief valves
- B. Butterfly valve
- C. Air and Vacuum relief valve
- D. Altitude-Control Valve
- E. PRVs
- F. None of the Above

49. Which of the following valves has a movable disc as large as the full-bore opening of the valve.

- A. Air relief valves
- B. Butterfly valve
- C. Air and Vacuum relief valve
- D. Altitude-Control Valve
- E. PRVs
- F. None of the Above

50. Which of the following valves maintains constant downstream pressure regardless of fluctuating demand.

- A. Pressure relief
- B. Check valve
- C. Gate valve
- D. Pressure sustaining valve
- E. Automatic flow-control valve
- F. None of the Above

51. \_\_\_\_\_ controls water pressure by restricting flows, the pressure downstream of the valve regulates the amount of flow.

- A. Pressure relief
- B. Check valve
- C. Gate valve
- D. Pressure sustaining valve
- E. Pressure regulating valve
- F. None of the Above

52. Which of the following valves are of the globe valve type design?

- A. Pressure relief
- B. Check valve
- C. Gate valve
- D. Pressure sustaining valve
- E. Pressure regulating valve
- F. None of the Above

53. \_\_\_\_\_ control water pressure and operate by restricting flows.

- A. Pressure relief
- B. Check valve
- C. Gate valve
- D. Pressure sustaining valve
- E. Pressure regulating valve
- F. None of the Above

### **System Layouts**

#### **Tree System**

54. Newer water systems are frequently expanded with planning and developed into a tree-like system.

- A. True
- B. False

55. The tree system consists of a single main that \_\_\_\_\_ as it leaves the source and progresses through the area originally served.

- A. Be isolated
- B. Connect individual buildings
- C. By laying out
- D. Limits the expansion
- E. Decreases in size
- F. None of the Above

56. Smaller pipelines \_\_\_\_\_ the main and divide again, much like the trunk and branches of a tree.

- A. Branch off
- B. Are manifolded to
- C. Connect
- D. Limit the expansion
- E. Decrease
- F. None of the Above

57. According to the text, there are several advantages gained by laying out water mains in a loop or grid, with feeder and distributor mains interconnecting at roadway intersections and other regular intervals.

- A. True
- B. False

#### **Friction Loss**

58. The damaged section can be isolated and the remainder of the system will still carry pressure, water will not be distributed if a single section fails.

- A. True
- B. False

59. During periods of peak fire flow demand, there will be less impact from \_\_\_\_\_ in water mains as the velocity within any given section of main.

- A. Carrying capacity
- B. Friction loss
- C. Pressure
- D. Static pressure
- E. Total pressure
- F. None of the Above

#### **Hydraulics**

60. Hydraulics is a branch of engineering concerned mainly with moving liquids.

- A. True
- B. False

61. Which of the following terms includes the manner in which liquids act in tanks and pipes, deals with their properties, and explores ways to take advantage of these properties.
- A. Pressure            D. Hydraulics  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above
62. \_\_\_\_\_ includes the consideration of liquids at rest, involves problems of buoyancy and flotation.
- A. Pressure            D. Hydraulics  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above
63. Hydraulics is applied commonly to the study of this missing term, other liquids, and even gases when the effects of compressibility are small.
- A. Fluids              D. Mechanical properties of water  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above
64. Hydraulics can be divided into two areas, \_\_\_\_\_ and hydrokinetics.
- A. Fluids              D. Mechanical properties of water  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above
65. Hydrostatics is based on the Greek word for water, and originally covered the study of the physical behavior of water at rest and in motion.
- A. True      B. False
66. Which of the following terms includes the behavior of all liquids, although it is primarily concerned with the motion of liquids.
- A. Fluids              D. Hydraulics  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above
67. Which of the following terms includes the study of liquids in motion, is concerned with such matters as friction and turbulence generated in pipes by flowing liquids?
- A. Pressure            D. Hydraulics  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above
68. Which of the following terms is about the pressures exerted by a fluid at rest?
- A. Pressure            D. Hydraulics  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above
69. Which of the following terms is an excellent example of deductive mathematical physics, and in which the predictions agree closely with experiment?
- A. Pressure            D. Hydraulics  
 B. Hydrostatics      E. Flow  
 C. Hydrokinetics     F. None of the Above

70. Which of the following terms is usually stated in that, a fluid is a substance that cannot resist a shearing stress, so that pressures are normal to confining surfaces?

- A. Pressure
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Hydrokinetics
- D. Hydraulics
- E. Flow
- F. None of the Above

71. According to the text, hydraulics may be the physical property that varies over the largest numerical range, competing with electrical resistivity.

- A. True
- B. False

### **Atmospheric Pressure**

72. The atmosphere is the entire mass of air that surrounds the earth.

- A. True
- B. False

73. If you were to ascend, the atmospheric pressure increases by approximately 1.0 psi for every 2,343 feet.

- A. True
- B. False

74. Which of the following terms if you could be below, one example is in excavations and depressions, the atmospheric pressure increases?

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Sea level
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

75. Pressures under water differ from those under air only because the weight of the water must be added to the?

- A. Barometer
- B. Pressure(s) of the air
- C. Height
- D. Altitude
- E. Seal Level
- F. None of the Above

76. Which of the following terms can be measured by any of several methods, one method is the mercury column barometer?

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Sea level
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

77. Which of the following terms is the layer called that extends upward for about 500 miles, the section of primary interest is the portion that rests on the earth's surface and extends upward for about 7 1/2 miles.

- A. Column
- B. Troposphere
- C. Sea level
- D. Mass
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

78. According the text, if a column of air 1-inch square extending all the way to the "atmosphere", this column of air would weigh approximately 2.31 pounds at sea level.

- A. True
- B. False

79. Which of the following terms at sea level is approximately 14.7 psi?

- A. Static pressure
- B. Pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Bottom
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

80. At sea level and at a temperature of 0° Celsius (C), the height of the mercury column is approximately 30 inches, or 76 centimeters. This represents a pressure of approximately 14.7 psi.

A. True    B. False

81. Which of the following terms could be measured with the aneroid Barometer?

A. Static pressure            D. Sea level  
B. Pressure                    E. Atmospheric pressure  
C. Gauge pressure            F. None of the Above

82. The atmospheric pressure does not vary uniformly with?

A. Barometer            D. Altitude  
B. Pressure(s)            E. Equipment  
C. Weight                F. None of the Above

83. Atmospheric pressure is defined as the force per unit area exerted against a surface by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the air above that surface.

A. Barometer            D. Altitude  
B. Pressure(s)            E. Equipment  
C. Weight                F. None of the Above

### **Barometric Loop**

84. According to the text, the barometric loop, will provide protection against backsiphonage, is based upon the principle that a water column, at sea level pressure, will not rise above 33.9 feet. In general, barometric loops are locally fabricated, and are 35 feet high.

A. True    B. False

85. Which of the following terms could be measured on an absolute scale, pounds per square inch absolute (psia), or gauge scale, (psiag).

A. Static pressure            D. Sea level  
B. Pressure                    E. Atmospheric pressure  
C. Gauge pressure            F. None of the Above

86. According to the text, absolute pressure and gauge pressure?

A. Are the same                D. That effectively protects  
B. Referred to using pressure    E. Permanent forces tangential  
C. Are related                 F. None of the Above

87. Which of the following terms at sea level is 14.7 psia?

A. Static pressure            D. Sea level  
B. Pressure                    E. Atmospheric pressure  
C. Gauge pressure            F. None of the Above

88. Which of the following terms is the total pressure?

A. Static pressure            D. Sea level  
B. Absolute pressure            E. Atmospheric pressure  
C. Gauge pressure            F. None of the Above

89. Gauge pressure is simply the pressure read on the gauge. If there is no pressure on the gauge other than atmospheric, the gauge will read zero.

A. True    B. False



90. Which of the following terms would be equal to 14.7 psi, which is the atmospheric pressure?

- A. Static pressure
- B. Absolute pressure
- C. Gauge pressure
- D. Sea level
- E. Atmospheric pressure
- F. None of the Above

### Pressure

91. A fluid is a substance that cannot exert any permanent forces tangential to a boundary and any force that it exerts on a boundary must be normal to the boundary.

- A. True
- B. False

92. According to the text, a force is proportional to the \_\_\_\_\_, and is called a pressure.

- A. Pascal's Principle
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Acting on the body of the fluid
- D. Permanent forces tangential
- E. Area on which it is exerted
- F. None of the Above

93. In order for the fluid to be in equilibrium, the pressure must be the same in all directions (or the element would move in the direction of least pressure), and if no other forces are?

- A. Pascal's Principle
- B. Hydrostatics
- C. Acting on the body of the fluid
- D. Permanent forces tangential
- E. Area on which it is exerted
- F. None of the Above

94. Which of the following terms does water and air have; that is, layers of them slide very easily on one another?

- A. Low viscosity
- B. Atmospheric pressure
- C. Fluid(s)
- D. Volume
- E. Shearing force
- F. None of the Above

95. Water is incompressible, while air is very compressible.

- A. True
- B. False

### Water Pressure

96. Water flowing in a pipe is subject to head loss because of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Friction
- B. Weight
- C. Pressure(s)
- D. Siphon
- E. Energy
- F. None of the Above

97. The weight of a cubic foot of water is 62.4 pounds per square foot. The base can be subdivided into 144-square inches with each subdivision being subjected to a pressure of 0.433 psig. This is one of our key foundation for backflow prevention.

- A. True
- B. False

98. Which of the following terms are normally stated in terms of the height of a fluid.

- A. Friction
- B. Weight
- C. Pressure(s)
- D. Siphon
- E. Depth
- F. None of the Above

99. Water with a pressure head of 10 ft can provide the same \_\_\_\_\_ as an equal amount of water raised by 10 ft.
- A. Friction
  - B. Weight
  - C. Pressure(s)
  - D. Siphon
  - E. Energy
  - F. None of the Above

**Pressure and Force**

100. Water pressure determines the flow of water from the tap.
- A. True
  - B. False
101. Which of the following terms and force are used extensively in the study of fluid power?
- A. Absolute pressure
  - B. Pressure
  - C. Fluid(s)
  - D. Volume
  - E. Shearing force
  - F. None of the Above
102. Which of the following terms means a total push or pull. It is the push or pull exerted against the total area of a particular surface?
- A. Absolute pressure
  - B. Pressure
  - C. Fluid(s)
  - D. Volume
  - E. Force
  - F. None of the Above
103. Which of the following terms means the amount of push or pull applied to each unit area of the surface?
- A. Absolute pressure
  - B. Pressure
  - C. Fluid(s)
  - D. Volume
  - E. Force
  - F. None of the Above
104. \_\_\_\_\_ is the force that pushes water through pipes.
- A. Absolute pressure
  - B. Pressure
  - C. Fluid(s)
  - D. Volume
  - E. Shearing force
  - F. None of the Above
105. Which of the following terms maybe exerted in one direction, in several directions, or in all directions?
- A. Absolute pressure
  - B. Pressure
  - C. Fluid(s)
  - D. Volume
  - E. Force
  - F. None of the Above

**Computing Force, Pressure, and Area**

106. A formula is used in computing force, volume, and area in fluid power systems. In this formula, P refers to pressure, F indicates volume, and A represents area.
- A. True
  - B. False

**What is backflow? Reverse flow condition**

107. Which of the following terms can result from an increase in downstream pressure, a reduction in the potable water supply pressure, or a combination of both?
- A. Backflow
  - B. Backpressure
  - C. Backsiphonage
  - D. Cross-connection
  - E. Indirect connection
  - F. None of the Above

108. Which of the following terms can have two forms-backpressure and backsiphonage?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

109. The basic mechanism for preventing backflow is a mechanical \_\_\_\_\_, which provides a physical barrier to backflow.

- A. High hazard installations
- B. Air gap
- C. Backflow preventer
- D. Backflow
- E. Device or method
- F. None of the Above

110. Backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of nonpotable water or other substances through a \_\_\_\_\_ and into the piping of a public water system or consumer's potable water system.

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

111. Which of the following terms can occur when there is a stoppage of water supply due to nearby firefighting, a break in a water main?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

112. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of backflow caused by a downstream pressure that is greater than the upstream or supply pressure in a public water system or consumer's potable water system.

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

113. The principal types of mechanical backflow preventers are the reduced-pressure principle assembly, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the double check valve assembly.

- A. High hazard installations
- B. Air gap
- C. Vacuum breaker
- D. Backflow
- E. Device or method
- F. None of the Above

114. Which of the following terms is any temporary or permanent connection between a public water system or consumer's potable water system and any source or system containing nonpotable water or other substances?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

115. Which of the following terms is a form of backflow caused by a negative pressure (i.e., a vacuum or partial vacuum) in a public water system or consumer's potable water system?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Indirect connection
- F. None of the Above

116. Which of the following terms can occur whenever the amount of water being used exceeds the amount of water being supplied, such as during water line flushing, firefighting, or breaks in water mains?

- A. Backflow
- B. Backpressure
- C. Backsiphonage
- D. Cross-connection
- E. Reductions
- F. None of the Above

117. Which of the following terms is the means or mechanism to prevent backflow?

- A. High hazard installations
- B. Air gap
- C. Backflow preventer
- D. Backflow
- E. Device or method
- F. None of the Above

### **Types of Backflow Prevention Methods and Assemblies**

118. The type of device selected for a particular installation depends on several factors.

- A. True
- B. False

119. When the airflow is restricted, such as the case of an air gap located near a wall, the \_\_\_\_\_ separation must be increased.

- A. Open receiving vessel
- B. Backflow preventer
- C. Barrier to backflow
- D. Air gap
- E. Air break
- F. None of the Above

120. An air gap is a physical disconnection between the free flowing discharge end of a potable water pipeline and the top of an?

- A. Open receiving vessel
- B. Backflow preventer
- C. Barrier to backflow
- D. Air gap
- E. Air break
- F. None of the Above

121. Which of the following terms must be at least two times the diameter of the supply pipe and not less than one inch?

- A. Open receiving vessel
- B. Backflow preventer
- C. Barrier to backflow
- D. Air gap
- E. Air break
- F. None of the Above

122. According to the text, an air break is a physical separation between the free flowing discharge end of a potable water supply pipeline, and the overflow rim of an open or non-pressure receiving vessel.

- A. True
- B. False

123. According to the text, air gap separations must be vertically orientated a distance of at least twice the inside diameter of the supply, but never less than?

- A. 1 inch
- B. 2 inches
- C. 3 inches
- D. Backflow
- E. Depends
- F. None of the Above

124. An obstruction around or near an \_\_\_\_\_ may restrict the flow of air into the outlet pipe and nullify the effectiveness of the air gap to prevent backsiphonage.

- A. High hazard installations
- B. Backflow preventer
- C. Barrier to backflow
- D. Air gap
- E. Air break
- F. None of the Above

125. An air gap is acceptable for \_\_\_\_\_ and is theoretically the most effective protection.

- A. High hazard installations
- B. Backflow preventer
- C. Barrier to backflow
- D. Low pollutional hazards
- E. High pollutional concerns
- F. None of the Above