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WHICH WILL IT BE?

We now have 167,000 farm tractors in the state of Nebraska. These machines are
designed and manufactured to increase production, lighten our work and make life
more pleasant. Last year in the U. S. the misuse of these machines resulted in 1,200
deaths. Do you use your tractor safely? Check your "know how" on a few common
practices. Other practices, not listed, may be just as dangerous.

(Check the following Agree or Disagree.)

1. When stuck in a ditch or hole the proper way to get out is:
   ___ A. Try rocking as you would your automobile.
   ___ B. Back out, if possible.
   ___ C. Chain a fence post or rail to front of tire and proceed forward.
   ___ D. Get help, be pulled out.

2. Sideway overturns can be reduced if we:
   ___ A. Slow down on turns and when operating on rough ground.
   ___ B. Have brakes evenly adjusted and pedals locked together.
   ___ C. Spread wheels to maximum tread.

3. We could prevent accidents involving extra riders on tractors if we would:
   ___ A. Say "no" to children under 8 years of age when they want to ride along.
   ___ B. Strap children to the seat or to the operator.
   ___ C. Provide an extra seat or at least a place to stand with a hand hold.
   ___ D. Require that all tractors be equipped with fenders.

4. When traveling on the highway after dark the Uniform Vehicle Code requires:
   ___ A. A reflector of at least 4" diameter placed on rear of vehicle.
   ___ B. Driving on shoulder of highway.
   ___ C. 2 white lights on front or on opposite sides of the tractor and a red light
       on the rear that can be seen at least 500 ft.

5. When moving equipment on the highway during the day, we can decrease our chance
   of having an accident by:
   ___ A. Driving with one wheel on shoulder and one on the highway.
   ___ B. Driving either with both wheels on the shoulder or both on the highway.
   ___ C. Using a red flag raised at least 8' high.
   ___ D. Pull off road and allow cars to pass when they get lined up behind.

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6. Every tractor should be equipped with an effective fire extinguisher. A suitable extinguisher is:

A. Carbon tetrachloride  
B. Dry chemical under pressure  
C. CO₂  
D. Soda acid

7. Power take-off accidents could be prevented if:

A. The operator always wore tight fitting clothing.  
B. The shaft would be perfectly smooth.  
C. The shield was in good repair and in place.  
D. The power was shut off before dismounting.