# **Assessment**

# Workbook 11: Stocking the Shelves

First Edition

The objectives of this book are to help the user:

- Check in merchandise against paperwork
- Assure accurate pricing on merchandise
- Review stock and restock as necessary
- Locate merchandise through the inventory system
- Participate in the periodic inventory process
- Prepare returned merchandise for resale
- Return inventory to the manufacturer/vendor
- Initiate and/or respond to requests for merchandise transfer
- Identify damaged items and handle appropriately
- Initiate a repair order

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#### **Assessment Questions for**

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#### Select the best response.

- 1. Inventory monitoring is an essential part of providing good customer service.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 2. Depending on store policy, a shopworn item might be:
  - A. Placed on clearance
  - B. Repaired
  - C. Returned to the vendor
  - D. Written off
  - E. All of the above
- 3. Before placing merchandise on display, you must first check that the prices on the item's tag, shelf label, and price scanner agree.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 4. Shrink, or shrinkage, refers to:
  - A. The amount of merchandise that may have been stolen or is otherwise unaccounted for
  - B. The merchandise that has been shrink-wrapped in preparation for returning it to the manufacturer
  - C. The discount amount typically given to store employees
  - D. None of the above
- 5. The packing slip is what your store sends to a vendor; the purchase order is what the vendor sends to your store.
  - A. True
  - B. False

- 6. A customer uses a 10%-off coupon when purchasing an item normally priced at \$300. How much should the customer pay?
  - A. \$310
  - B. \$290
  - C. \$270
  - D. \$200
- 7. Check-in procedures are the same in all stores.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 8. When you call another store to check on the availability of merchandise, you should first ask whether the sales person has time to help you.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 9. If a customer wants a particular holiday item and the display for that item is empty, you should:
  - A. Pretend to look for the item in other areas of the store
  - B. Check to see if the item has been reordered
  - C. Ask another store to transfer the item to your store, if appropriate
  - D. A and C
  - E. B and C
- 10. If the expiration date on an item has passed, you should put that item on sale.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 11. If a customer asks to exchange a shirt they purchased the day before for another shirt that is exactly the same except for the color, you do not need to complete any paperwork.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 12. Monitoring inventory includes:
  - A. Accurately recording and completing sales
  - B. Verifying documents related to transferring items into or out of your store
  - C. Making sure that merchandise is properly ticketed
  - D. All of the above
  - E. B and C

- 13. If you find a mismarked item, the first thing you should do is change its price tag.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 14. If your store manager asks you to "face aisle 5" you should:
  - A. Turn around and look at aisle 5
  - B. Straighten and organize all the products in aisle 5
  - C. Move the end cap displays so they all point toward aisle 5
- 15. Which of the following is not a benefit of accurate inventory records?
  - A. Knowing when to reorder items
  - B. Knowing which items are the most popular with customers
  - C. Knowing that sales associates don't have to participate in inventory issues
  - D. Knowing the information you need to answer customers' questions about out-ofstock items
- 16. When returning an item to the vendor, you should toss out the original packaging and wrap the item securely with sturdier packaging.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 17. Which of the following products is not usually considered "seasonal" merchandise?
  - A. Pumpkins
  - B. Barbeque grills
  - C. Blue jeans
  - D. American flags
- 18. "UPC" stands for:
  - A. Uniform pricing category
  - B. United product classification
  - C. Universal product code
  - D. Unique purchase category
- 19. When counting inventory, you should keep running totals in your head.
  - A. True
  - B. False

- 20. If an item's price changes, you need to update the price tags on:
  - A. Just the products on display
  - B. The displayed products and any products in the stockroom
  - C. None of the products; you should keep the new product in the storeroom until the older products (with the old price tags) have all been sold
- 21. Which of the following are perishable?
  - A. Candy
  - B. Medicine
  - C. Cosmetics
  - D. All of the above
  - E. A and B
- 22. If a customer returns a small, expensive item, you should thoroughly interrogate him and let him know you think he might have stolen it.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 23. When restocking, you should:
  - A. Make sure all variations (color, size, model) are displayed
  - B. Make sure that the correct signs and price tags used
  - C. Move older items to the front and place the new stock in the back
  - D. All of the above
  - E. A and B
- 24. If a single order arrives in two different shipments, at two different times, it has been "split-shipped."
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 25. "POS" stands for:
  - A. Point-of-sale
  - B. Purchase our stuff
  - C. Presentation, organization, and selling

# **Answer Key for**

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### Recommended response (Corresponding workbook page)

1. A (iii)	6. C (24,75)	11. B (45)	16. B (57)	21. D (30)
2. E (51)	7. B (9)	12. D (3)	17. C (36)	22. B (45)
3. A (15)	8. A (40)	13. B (16)	18. C (5)	23. D (29)
4. A (63)	9. E (35)	14. B (63)	19. B (63)	24. A (10)
5. B (10)	10. B (30)	15. C (iii)	20. B (17)	25. A (4)