

## Self Test

### Topic 1 – Circle the correct answer

#### What Are Biobased Products?

1. Biobased Products are commercial or industrial products that are composed in whole, or in significant part of:
  - a) biological products
  - b) renewable domestic agricultural materials
  - c) forestry materials
  - d) all of the above
  
2. An identified Item that becomes a Designated Item means that USDA has:
  - a) banned the use of that product.
  - b) identified and established the minimum biobased content for that Item.
  - c) negotiated a government-wide price with the vendor for that Item.
  - d) tested the Item and found it to be an excellent substitute for other similar Items.
  
3. Procurement preference should be given to a biobased item within the Designated Item based on the following 3 criteria:
  - a) it meets performance standards, is available within a reasonable time and is available at a reasonable price.
  - b) it contains biological products, is water-based, and the price is not more than 10% above the GSA pricing index.
  - c) content is more than 90% biobased, it is available within 10 days, and has a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) on file.
  - d) it is made in the USA, is available within a reasonable time, and the vendor is classified as an 8(a) small business.
  
4. Examples of biobased products include:
  - a) corn oil, soy ink, and ethanol
  - b) carpet backing, insulating foams, and plastic forks
  - c) sugarcane, wood shavings and adhesives
  - d) all of the above

5. Designated Biobased Items are important because:
- a) the products within those items are not eligible to receive a procurement preference, the biobased content does not meet USDA standards, and their use must be reported.
  - b) the products within those items are eligible to receive a vendor discount, the biobased content is clearly labeled, and their use must be tracked.
  - c) the products within those items are eligible to receive a procurement preference, the biobased content meets USDA standards, and their use must be tracked.
  - d) the products within those items are eligible to receive a procurement preference, the biobased content has been reviewed by USDA, and their use is mandatory where applicable.