Household Maintenance Quiz

1. How often do forced air furnace filters need to be changed?
   a) every 3 months during heating season
   b) once a year
   c) every two years
   d) never

2. What part of the faucet usually needs to be replaced when you have a water leak?
   a) drain
   b) spigot
   c) the washer
   d) the filter

3. Should you run hot or cold water through your garbage disposal?
   a) hot
   b) cold

4. How often should the moving parts of garage doors be oiled?
   a) never
   b) once a year
   c) every 3 months

5. What tools can you use to unclog your drains?
   a) a monkey wrench and a saw
   b) pliers and hammer
   c) a plunger and a plumber's snake

6. What tool can be used to unclog a toilet?
   a) a long handle screwdriver
   b) a monkey wrench
   c) a coil spring-steel auger
   d) long metal rod

7. What faucet part needs to be cleaned every 3-4 months?
   a) the handle
   b) the spigot
   c) the aerator—screen inside the end of the faucet
8. What can you use for traction on icy sidewalks, steps, and driveways?
   a) cat litter
   b) sand
   c) oil
   d) antifreeze
   e) both a and b
   f) none of the above

9. What temperature should your water heater be set at
   a) 180 degrees
   b) 80 degrees
   c) 120 degrees
   d) 50 degrees
ANSWERS

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. c
6. c
7. c
8. e
9. c