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1. Why is directional drilling used?

- A) To access reservoirs unreachable by vertical wells
- B) To reduce drilling costs
- C) To improve drilling mud quality
- D) To speed up drilling

2. What is the function of a drill bit?

- A) Breaks and crushes rock for drilling
- B) Measures rock porosity
- C) Cools drilling mud
- D) Prevents blowouts

3. Why is wellhead maintenance important?

- A) Ensures safety and operational integrity
- B) Increases drilling speed
- C) Improves reservoir permeability
- D) Reduces oil viscosity

4. What is produced water in oil production?

- A) Water extracted alongside hydrocarbons requiring treatment
- B) Water used to cool equipment
- C) Water used in drilling mud
- D) Water injected for enhanced recovery

Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A

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