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BUS210 Legal Environment of Business
Homework Assignment #4

Choose the type of tort that best describes the following scenarios:

- Negligence-based Tort
- Intentional Tort
- Strict Liability Tort

Each scenario/answer is worth 2 points each.

1. John Doe got fired from his job and becomes upset after leaving his former employer. He experiences a feeling of rage and gets into his car. Not paying attention to where he is going, he quickly backs out and hits a car belonging to one of his former co-workers.

2. Doe, Inc. manufactures spit-ball machines. Doe, Inc. fails to warn its consumers about the dangers of flying spit-balls. A consumer is hit with a spit-ball in the eye and is injured.

3. John Doe got a new job working for a newspaper. He decides he wants to get the next big scoop on Lindsey Lohan, so he publishes private photos of her obtained while in her home after being invited to a party she was throwing.

4. John Doe punches Jim Doe on the basketball court during a game.

5. John Doe goes in for surgery. After surgery he suffers extreme pain. He goes in for an x-ray, which shows that a surgical tool was left in his body.

6. Doe, Inc. is in charge of repairing roads in downtown Chicago. One of its workers forgets to secure the sight and leaves a large hole uncovered without any warning signs. A pedestrian falls in the hole and is injured.
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7. John Doe owes his friend, Jim Doe, some money. Jim Doe invites John Doe over and when John Doe goes to leave, Jim Doe states that he will not let him leave until he gets his money.
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8. John Doe gets upset with Jim Doe and states that he is going to punch Jim Doe if he does not let him leave.
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9. John Doe's father was a shipyard worker and developed injuries many years later from working with asbestos.
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10. John Doe purchases a new washing machine with a 1 year service warranty. The washing machine breaks down two weeks after the purchase date.
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