

FIRST CLASS CAMP PRE-TEST

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Key hole fire, fire starting, kindling,

1. A balanced meal consists of the following:
 - a. Meat or Protein
 - b. Fruit and/or Vegetables
 - c. Breads and/or Grains
 - d. Dairy
 - e. All of the above

2. How should you arrange your "Key Hole" fire pit
 - a. Circle facing east and key facing west
 - b. Key facing into the wind
 - c. Circle facing into the wind
 - d. None of these as the "Key Hole" arrangement is based on Greek Mythology

3. On a dining fly or tarp, the taunt line hitch is tied where and the two half hitches is tie where?
 - a. Taunt line is tied at the canvas grommet and the two half hitches is tied around the stake
 - b. Taunt line is tied at the stake and the two half hitches is tied around the canvas grommet
 - c. Neither knot is used on the dining fly or tarp
 - d. It doesn't matter where you use either as they both do the same thing

4. Dry kindling during a rainy day can be found:
 - a. As a dead branch hanging in a tree
 - b. By carving away the soaked bark of a wet dead piece of wood to get into the dry center
 - c. Picking dead wood up off the ground
 - d. A + B
 - e.

5. I need to keep my tent neat and tightly staked because:
 - a. Sagging sides will cause rain to pool and drip into my tent which will get my stuff wet
 - b. I know what is my stuff and what is his so we won't get our stuff mixed up
 - c. Its easier to locate important items if I know where I put them last and they're still there
 - d. A + C

6. A graded wood pile is:
 - a. A bunch of wood thrown under a tarp
 - b. Wood cut or broken to a usable size for a fire
 - c. Fire wood arranged from smallest length to longest length
 - d. Firewood arranged from smallest diameter to largest diameter
 - e. B + D

7. When cooking over a flame:
 - a. Use a small controlled fire
 - b. The fire should be hot enough to cook with but not so hot that I can't hold onto a pan handle while cooking
 - c. I need to watch the fire and add the appropriate wood to keep my fire at a constant temperature
 - d. All of the above

8. Clean up water
 - a. Is never started until I'm done eating and waiting around to clean up
 - b. Is put on the fire when I begin to cook or as soon as there is room around the fire to place the bucket
 - c. Should come to a rolling boil before I use it
 - d. Is unimportant on a camping trip

9. Helpful camp gadgets are:
 - a. For display only
 - b. Made when I need them and used as I need to use them
 - c. Are only used at First Class Camp and should never be attempted anywhere else
 - d. Are flimsy examples of what are pictured in the Scout Handbook, Fieldbook and Pioneering Merit Badge Books.

10. All lashings need to be frapped: True/False

11. Helpful resources for preparing for First Class Camp as well as most Scouting Activities are:
 - a. Scout Handbook
 - b. Scout Fieldbook
 - c. An Assistant Scoutmaster
 - d. A Senior Leader
 - e. Our troop's website
 - f. All of the above

12. When you're in a situation that doesn't seem to be going well and you're not sure how to proceed you should:
 - a. Never start over as that would be as foolish as asking for directions when you're lost!
 - b. Keep going as you have too much invested already and you would be foolish to begin again regardless of the outcome
 - c. Dance likes there's no tomorrow
 - d. Stop, re-think, then re-direct

13. Proper fire-starting techniques include the following:
- Flint and Steel
 - Matches
 - A lighter
 - Bow and drill
 - Striker
 - A + B
 - A + D + E
 - All of the above
14. When you use a square lashing, shear lashing and/or diagonal lashing you need to frap how many times:
- 1
 - 2
 - 7 – because it's my lucky number
 - Until you run out of rope
15. Which of the following lashings do you not frap:
- Square
 - Diagonal
 - Round
 - Shear
16. Which knot is used to tie a loop that doesn't slip:
- Two half hitches
 - Bowline
 - Taunt line hitch
 - Clove hitch
17. The size of you axe yard and location of the other elements of your campsite are determined by:
- The moon
 - The wind
 - The stars
 - Your "Blood Circle"
18. You're in your campsite on a mostly cloudy day and you notice that the wind suddenly picks up and feels a bit cooler. You look at your fire and notice that the smoke is bending almost parallel to the ground. You should:
- Seek shelter immediately because an Earthquake is about to happen
 - Prepare to get wet and prepare your equipment and campsite as rain is most likely to be coming soon
 - Nothing, because that's just what scouts do
 - Get more firewood as that's always the solution when you're confused as to how to stay busy

19. "Leave no Trace" and "Outdoor Ethics" are part of responsible camping because:
- a. They preserve the natural state of the camp area so that other campers can enjoy the area as well
 - b. Prevents animals from being harmed from the litter that is left
 - c. Keeps animals from becoming dependent on humans for food
 - d. All of the above
20. The three points of the Scout Law in the correct order are:
- a. God, Others, Self
 - b. Me, Myself and I
 - c. Me, Me, Me
 - d. Doesn't matter as long as I get it done and over with