

Sample Fire Promotional Questions

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

The following questions were taken from *A Standard Fire Textbook*.

1. The pressure which is normally found on a water distribution system during normal consumption demands, is known as _____.
 - a. static pressure
 - b. flow pressure
 - c. residual pressure
 - d. normal operating pressure

2. When it is necessary to move a hose by dragging, the fire fighter should _____.
 - a. never drag the couplings
 - b. pull the hose from the folded end
 - c. throw one end over the shoulder and walk away
 - d. fold the hose and pull it from the center fold

3. Personnel (human resources) administration is an important factor _____.
 - a. to large, urban and suburban departments
 - b. to suburban, rural and combination departments
 - c. to paid departments only
 - d. in all size departments

4. When instructing young people on arson, the first task is to _____.
 - a. demonstrate it
 - b. show photos of examples
 - c. warn against playing with fire
 - d. define it

5. Once a student has discharged the extinguisher for the first time, _____ your training to the rest of the group.
 - a. reinforce
 - b. review
 - c. expedite
 - d. extend

6. The principal of rescue applies just as much to guiding an able-bodied person toward safety as it does to helping the _____ out of an involved room.
 - a. family pets
 - b. infirmed
 - c. other fire fighters
 - d. All of the above

7. The Incident Commander is the manager of emergency activities taking place on the fireground, therefore general management techniques apply. Which of the following choices is **NOT** one of those techniques?
- Planning
 - Organizing
 - Budgeting
 - Commanding
8. IMS should be used on _____ incidents.
- limited
 - all
 - well defined
 - small
9. In the fire service, factors that apply to _____ can and should be outlined in SOPs.
- administration
 - budgeting
 - operations
 - liability exposure
10. Pre-Incident plans are _____, while SOPs are _____.
- building specific; general
 - general; specific
 - determined well in advance; on-scene
 - determined by committee; negotiated

Answer Key

1. ANS: C
2. ANS: A
3. ANS: D
4. ANS: D
5. ANS: C
6. ANS: B
7. ANS: C
8. ANS: B
9. ANS: C
10. ANS: A