

Written Quiz

SHOVELS; ROUND POINT,
SQUARE POINT AND SCOOP

POINTS

1. Name three (3) types of shovel found in the fire service? 10
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
2. Which of the following is not a part of the shovel? 10
- a. Cutting edge b. Metal blade c. Steel handle
- d. Metal shank
3. Name three (3) basic uses of a shovel in the fire service. 10
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
4. Why is it important not to paint tool handles? 10
- a. Waste paint
- b. Unable to see in cracks in the handle
- c. Painting the handles is used for identification
- d. Preserves the handles
5. When working with shovels proper distance from other firefighter is 10
_____.

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6. Proper carrying procedures for a round point shovel on a fireline is: 10
- a. Uphill side
 - b. Downhill side
 - c. On your shoulder
7. Scoop shovels are used mainly on wildland fires to cover a larger area due to the width of the blade. 10
- True False
8. What two (2) items should you periodically check when using a shovel? 10
- a. _____
 - b. _____
9. List three (3) maintenance tasks you would perform to maintain a shovel. 10
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
10. Sharpening a tool is an important step in the maintenance procedure. 10
- True False

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

POINTS DEDUCTED:

FINAL SCORE:

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2. Which of the following is not a part of the shovel? 10
- a. Cutting edge
 - b. Metal blade
 - C. STEEL HANDLE**
 - d. Metal shank
3. Name three (3) basic uses of a shovel in the fire service. 10
- a. **DIGGING**
 - b. **SCRAPING**
 - c. **THROWING DIRT**
- CHOPPING, OVERHAUL, SALVAGE, DEBRIS REMOVAL**
4. Why is it important not to paint tool handles? 10
- a. Waste paint
 - b. UNABLE TO SEE CRACKS IN THE HANDLE**
 - c. Painting the handles is used for identification
 - d. Preserves the handles
5. When working with shovels proper distance from other firefighter is 10
- 10 FEET OR MORE.**
6. Proper carrying procedures for a round point shovel on a fireline is: 10
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| True FALSE | |
| 8. What two (2) items should you periodically check when using a shovel? | <u>10</u> |
| a. HANDLE | |
| b. HEAD | |
| 9. List three (3) maintenance tasks you would perform to maintain a shovel. | <u>10</u> |
| a. SAND HANDLES | |
| b. SHARPEN BLADE | |
| c. INSPECT PERIODICALLY | |
| 10. Sharpening a tool is an important step in the maintenance procedure. | <u>10</u> |
| TRUE False | |

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