

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 12

Where is the preferred place to store an interior door panel during repair?

- ☐ A) On a parts rack
- ☐ B) Inside the vehicle
- ☐ C) Inside the trunk
- ☐ D) On the roof of vehicle

Question 2 of 12

What is the BEST tool to determine the correct gap after repairing a fender?

- ☐ A) Frame machine
- ☐ B) Tram gauge
- ☐ C) Straight edge
- ☐ D) Gap gauge

Question 3 of 12

Technician A uses a grinder to prepare an area for body filler. Technician B uses a sander around the edge of the grinded area to prepare for body filler. Who is correct?

- ☐ A) Technician A only
- ☐ B) Technician B only
- ☐ C) Both Technicians A and B
- ☐ D) Neither Technician A nor B

Question 4 of 12

What is a likely solution to the problem if a customer reports wind noise from the front of the convertible top?

- ☐ A) Back window down
- ☐ B) Adjust hold down latch
- ☐ C) Adjust rear glass
- ☐ D) Door open part way

Question 5 of 12

What is the FIRST step in performing plastic repair?

- ☐ A) Identify the type of plastic
- ☐ B) Check for thickness
- ☐ C) Create a backing patch
- ☐ D) Melt a sample over a flame

Question 6 of 12

Technician A says a cartridge respirator is sufficient when using a catalyzed paint product. Technician B says a full paint suit with gloves and an air supplied hood MUST be worn. Who is correct?

- ☐ A) Technician A only
- ☐ B) Neither Technician A nor B
- ☐ C) Technician B only
- ☐ D) Both Technicians A and B

Question 7 of 12

What is the PRIMARY use for primer?

- ☐ A) To cover spot putty
- ☐ B) To speed up dry-time
- ☐ C) To promote color match
- ☐ D) To fill minor scratches

Question 8 of 12

Where is information found to determine the BEST spray gun tip size for a vehicle paint job?

- ☐ A) Vehicle owner's manual
- ☐ B) Spray gun manufacturer data sheet
- ☐ C) Paint manufacturer product data sheet
- ☐ D) Parts store manager

Question 9 of 12

Where are the parts, components, and instructions for the repair found?

- ☐ A) Purchase order
- ☐ B) Estimate
- ☐ C) Work order
- ☐ D) Sublet invoice

Question 10 of 12

What is the FIRST step when making an estimate?

- ☐ A) Order all parts ahead of time
- ☐ B) Compound Start the repair process to save time
- ☐ C) Wait for the insurance estimator
- ☐ D) Obtain customer and vehicle information

Question 11 of 12

What would be the MOST COMMON frame damage be in an offset crash to a pickup truck?

- ☐ A) A diamond
- ☐ B) A mash
- ☐ C) A sway
- ☐ D) A sag

Question 12 of 12

What is the correct method to torque lug nuts?

- ☐ A) Clockwise
- ☐ B) Star pattern
- ☐ C) Counter clockwise
- ☐ D) No preference

Automotive Collision Repair Sample Test Answer Key

Question	Answer
1.	A
2.	D
3.	C
4.	B
5.	A
6.	C
7.	D
8.	C
9.	C
10.	D
11.	A
12.	B