

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

Question 1 of 11

Which is NOT a general guideline for maintaining personal safety in training?

- ☐ A) Always wear appropriate PPE.
- ☐ B) Follow all SOPs/SOGs.
- ☐ C) Ignore the actions of others in the area.
- ☐ D) Take into account environmental conditions.

Question 2 of 11

What organ do cardiovascular exercises target?

- ☐ A) Skin
- ☐ B) Liver
- ☐ C) Heart
- ☐ D) Brain

Question 3 of 11

Which action prevents overheating while refilling an SCBA cylinder?

- ☐ A) Fill slowly.
- ☐ B) Fill quickly.
- ☐ C) Fill halfway.
- ☐ D) Fill daily.

Question 4 of 11

Which symbol on the fire extinguisher represents combustible metals?

- ☐ A) A and triangle
- ☐ B) B and square
- ☐ C) C and circle
- ☐ D) D and star

Question 5 of 11

Which building condition is MOST dangerous for critical hazards in a commercial building fire?

- ☐ A) Working sprinkler system
- ☐ B) Access to all sides
- ☐ C) Heavy fuel load
- ☐ D) Area traffic flow

Question 6 of 11

What type of attack should be used when firefighters CANNOT enter a structure because of intense fire conditions?

- ☐ A) Combination
- ☐ B) Envelopment
- ☐ C) Indirect
- ☐ D) Direct

Question 7 of 11

What is the BEST use of this tool?



- ☐ A) Striking and jabbing
- ☐ B) Pushing and pulling
- ☐ C) Cutting and moving
- ☐ D) Prying and poking

Question 8 of 11

Which is NOT one of the three types of technical rope rescues?

- ☐ A) Flat angle
- ☐ B) High angle
- ☐ C) Low angle
- ☐ D) Swift water

Question 9 of 11

A firefighter should don a mask to protect from which airborne infectious disease?

- ☐ A) AIDS
- ☐ B) Hepatitis A
- ☐ C) Salmonella
- ☐ D) Tuberculosis

Question 10 of 11

What level of training allows a firefighter to recognize a hazardous materials incident?

- ☐ A) Operations
- ☐ B) Technician
- ☐ C) Awareness
- ☐ D) Specialist

Question 11 of 11

What concept is NOT taught by a public life safety educator?

- ☐ A) Forcible entry
- ☐ B) EDITH
- ☐ C) Don't play with matches
- ☐ D) Stop, drop, and roll

Fire Service Sample Test Answer Key

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