

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

### Question 1 of 12

According to the risk management model, firefighters should NOT risk their lives for which reason?

- ☐ A) Firefighter down
- ☐ B) Persons at risk
- ☐ C) Persons or property already lost
- ☐ D) Salvageable property

### Question 2 of 12

Cardiovascular exercises target what body organ?

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

### Question 3 of 12

Which action prevents overheating while refilling an SCBA cylinder?

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

#### Question 4 of 12

What four components comprise the fire tetrahedron?

- ☐ A) Heat, fire, gases, oxygen in a biothermic reaction
- ☐ B) Solids, liquids, gases, plasma-initiated reaction
- ☐ C) Fuel, fire, air, chemicals in a hydrodynamic reaction
- ☐ D) Heat, fuel, oxygen, self-sustaining chemical reaction

#### Question 5 of 12

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 12

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 12

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 12

What is the FIRST strategic objective during an incident?

- ☐ A) Life safety
- ☐ B) Initiating the use of master streams
- ☐ C) Protecting interior exposures
- ☐ D) Protecting the exposure of buildings

### Question 9 of 12

What example demonstrates extrication?

- ☐ A) Backboarding a patient after a fall
- ☐ B) Removal of a victim from a second floor window
- ☐ C) Transporting an injured patient from a canyon
- ☐ D) Disentanglement of a victim from a mechanical object

### Question 10 of 12

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

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

### Question 11 of 12

Where SHOULD a tourniquet to an arm or leg be applied?

- ☐ A) At least 2 to 3 inches above the bleeding site
- ☐ B) Where the patient says it is comfortable
- ☐ C) As close to the wound as possible
- ☐ D) Over the nearest joint

### Question 12 of 12

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

- ☐ E) Forcible entry
- ☐ F) EDITH
- ☐ G) Don't play with matches
- ☐ H) 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
12.	A