

EXAMINATION

(ANSWERS)

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- (1) 1. On a project fire, who should the Single Resource Leader always keep informed of problems and progress on the fireline?
(c) **Task Force Leader**
- (1) 2. On a small fire, can the Incident Commander ever act as the Single Resource Leader?
YES
- (1) 3. On a small to moderate fire, who on the crew most closely supervises individual crew members?
Single Resource Leader
- (2) 4. How wide should a fireline be?
(d) **as wide as necessary**
- (1) 5. Who has the authority to carry out burning off?
(b) **Single Resource Leader**
- (2) 6. Underline in the following list two ways of keeping informed on the desires or problems of your crew.
(b) ***listen to ideas and problems when mentioned by crew members***
(c) ***hold open discussions with the crew members***
- (1) 7. When can fire fighters work directly below a bulldozer?
(c) **never**
- (1) 8. Who makes the better Single Resource Leader?
(b) ***one who is experienced, knowledgeable and understands how to manage workers***
- (1) 9. Completing of the crew daily time sheets is the responsibility of:
(b) **Single Resource Leader**

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- (3) **10.** Name three things – potential safety hazards – which you should check for in your crew before they are sent to a fire.
- (i) *** proper clothing**
 - (ii) *** physical fitness**
 - (iii) *** intoxication or drug abuse**
 - (iv) *** equipment**
- (4) **11.** What general camp information must you provide your crew? (List four items)
- (i) *** wash area**
 - (ii) *** first aid station**
 - (iii) *** fire status**
 - (iv) *** transportation**
 - (v) *** bulletin board**
 - (vi) *** eating area and times**
 - (vii) *** sleeping area**
- (2) **12.** What safety guidelines are to be followed when the crew is traveling by vehicle? (List two items)
- (i) *** crew members are to be seated**
 - (ii) *** seat belts are to be used**
 - (iii) *** no tools, gas or toxic materials in the same place as the crew**
- (2) **13.** What usually is your best escape route when building direct line?
Back through the burnt area
- (5) **14.** Which of the following conditions must be considered at all times for the safety of the crew?
all – 1 point each
- (4) **15.** In obtaining or giving instructions, what are four essential questions that need to be answered?
- (i) *** who**
 - (ii) *** how**
 - (iii) *** when**
 - (iv) *** what**
 - (v) *** where**
- (2) **16.** Why start from an anchor point when constructing a fireline?
To minimize the chance of being flanked by the fire

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- (2) 17. Which of the following is always done during the first few seconds or minutes after arrival at a fire?
(c) **size up the fire**
- (1) 18. Most accidents that occur during the process of transporting crew to and from fires are:
(b) **preventable**
- (1) 19. Heat exhaustion symptoms are usually
(c) **severe perspiration and weakness**
- (1) 20. The only time you should allow one of your men to ride on a tractor is
(c) **never**
- (2) 21. Do you, as Single Resource Leader, ever work directly for the Incident Commander?

YES If yes, when? **small fire**
- (6) 22. List six duties of the Single Resource Leader when coming off shift and/or at camp.
(i) *** take a head count when you leave the fireline and on arrival at camp**
(ii) *** attend to medical needs if not already done**
(iii) *** return tools and radio to supply and report damage or losses**
(iv) *** turn in the crew members' time to the Timekeeper**
(v) *** anticipate transportation needs**
(vi) *** Timekeeping**
(vii) *** check on the next fire assignment**
(viii) *** keep the crew together**
(ix) *** keep the crew informed**
(x) *** provide for first aid, sleeping, eating, commissary, sanitation arrangements**
(xi) *** supervision at all times, including during transport**
- (4) 23. List four of the responsibilities of the Single Resource Leader on the fireline.

List any four answers, as on page 11 of outline (i.e. remaining with crew on fireline throughout the shift)

Total marks **50**
