Assessment

CHAINSAW MAINTENANCE
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1. The most common parts of the body which are injured in chainsaw accidents are:
   a) jaw, neck, shoulder and thigh
   b) the hands, knees, feet and head
   c) fingers, knees, hands and toes
   d) eyes, kidneys, elbows and head

2. The two basic categories of guide bars are:
   a) the sprocket nose guide bar and the moulded guide bar
   b) the hard nose guide bar and the soft nose guide bar
   c) the pointy nose guide bar and the screw nose guide bar
   d) the sprocket nose guide bar and the hard nose guide bar

3. In the event of a chain breakage or derailment the chain catcher will
   a) fall off
   b) activate a warning light
   c) stop the action of the chainsaw
   d) reduce the length of chain being flung backwards
4. The _____ _____ is a square shaped chisel cutter able to sever wood fibres in a single pass, suited to heavy duty cutting.
   a) Cold Chisel  
   b) Super Chisel  
   c) Green Chisel  
   d) Hard Chisel

5. A chainsaw should never be operated with a _______ or ______ chain. Sharpening and setting of the chain will need to be carried out on a regular basis.
   a) sharp or set  
   b) clean or sharp  
   c) damaged or dull  
   d) sharp or bright

6. Unkempt hair, loose garments, belts or jewellery should be avoided when working with chainsaws because
   a) they may get caught in the saw  
   b) they might encourage frivolous behaviour  
   c) they may indicate when someone is in trouble  
   d) chain saw operators don’t want to look stylish

7. A hard hat, full-face shield, ear muffs or plugs, protective hand mitts, leg protectors and steel-cap boots are all examples of _______ safety equipment required by chainsaw operators.
   a) unnecessary  
   b) vital  
   c) useless  
   d) foolish

8. A chain saw that is back-firing, missing or not running properly should
   a) sort itself out in a couple of minutes  
   b) be used only for very small pieces of timber  
   c) not be used as it is dangerous and a potential fire hazard  
   d) be used quickly before it breaks or stops working
9. **When using a chainsaw it is *not* appropriate to**
   
a) neatly cut timber  
b) wear safety equipment  
c) hold it above waist height or cut above shoulder height  
d) start it with the pull start

10. **When using a chainsaw, it should be:**
   
a) used for ice sculpture only  
b) stored in the weather  
c) blunted for safety  
d) positioned to the side of your body