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Character and Skills for Home and Careers

CHAPTER 3 TEST

Congratulations on completing this chapter! ***Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you finish, hand in your test to your teacher for a final grade. Each answer is worth 2.3 points.***

1. Base boards in a room are: _____
   (a) the lowest boards in the house
   (b) boards with a bad reputation
   (c) trim found at the bottom of an interior wall
   (d) broken and need to be replaced

2. Before the bank loan office would consider making the loan on the house the property would have to be: _____.
   (a) cleared of all buildings
   (b) appraised/evaluated
   (c) cleaned up and mowed
   (d) repainted/renovated

3. _____ is first applied with a brush, then wiped with a cloth.
   (a) Paint
   (b) Varnish
   (c) Wood stain
   (d) Wood preservative

4. Cody decided to *negotiate* the price of the house with Billy. In this usage, *negotiate* means to _____.
   (a) get around a curve
   (b) bargain with
   (c) sign papers
   (d) to do away with

5. "Annual plants" can be expected to _____.
   (a) grow year after year
   (b) be put in a book
   (c) bloom and seed in one year
   (d) die and revive yearly

6. Survey stakes are used to: _____.
   (a) find out if people liked the property
   (b) anchor a swing or tent
   (c) mark the dimensions of the property
   (d) feed the homeless in the city

7. When something is upgraded, it is: _____.
   (a) improved
   (b) installed on an uphill grade
   (c) moved up to the next grade level
   (d) chopped into small pieces

8. When Billy was finished disking manure into the yard, it was composed of smooth, "friable soil," which means it was: _____.
   (a) enhanced with plant nutrients
   (b) soft and ready to use
   (c) ready to “fry” in the sun
   (d) only a and b

9. Billy and Cody were tamping the soil around posts and leveling the posts."Tamping" in this case meant: _____.
   (a) tapping lightly with a hammer
   (b) packing the soil by driving a vehicle close by
   (c) packing down the soil tightly by a series of blows
   (d) like camping only without a tent

10. What did the men do to keep the picket fence level? _____
   (a) used a field survey instrument
   (b) used a line level
   (c) leveled the runners
   (d) just made them look level

11. The "renovations" in the story had to do with: _____.
   (a) the improvements on the house
   (b) a home improvement store in town
   (c) a style of decorating
   (d) plans to build a new house

12. Cody picked up some hinges and pulls. The "pulls" refer to: _____.
   (a) long pieces of rope
   (b) body building exercises
   (c) small pieces of chain
   (d) handles for doors and drawers

13. All poisonous, medical and chemical substances, as well as sharp instruments and firearms, should be: _____.
   (a) out of children's reach
   (b) locked up or secured
   (c) disposed of
   (d) only a and b

14. When spray painting, the overlap should be about 75 % of each previous lap on the surface. _____ (a) True or (b) False

15. In order to prevent heavy paint patterns at the end of painting strokes with a spray gun, one should: _____
   (a) pull the trigger after the stroke starts and release the trigger before the stroke ends
   (b) use thinner paint
   (c) reverse the direction of the stroke using a circular motion
   (d) ignore the heavy paint patterns

16. What did Cody use to prevent inhaling the paint vapor? _____
   (a) a gas mask
   (b) a protective filter
   (c) a handkerchief
   (d) a painter's full body suit

17. Applicators for oil-base paint, including wood stains, are easily cleaned with water. _____
   (a) True or (b) False

18. Termites are: _____
    (a) a type of ant that builds nests in wood
    (b) white ants that eat dead wood
    (c) small insects that feed on dead wood
    (d) small insects that feed on live wood

19. A "butt chisel" has a beveled shank _____
    (a) True or (b) False

20. One reason for coating the entire front door with varnish was to: _____.
    (a) keep it clean
    (b) prevent moisture from getting on the wood
    (c) make the door stronger
    (d) increase the value of the door

21. A viscosimeter is used to test the thickness of paint. _____
    (a) True or (b) False

22. The purpose of shimming a door jamb is to: _____.
    (a) allow the door to function even if its not level
    (b) make the door jamb tight in the opening
    (c) removed excess paint from the jamb
    (d) make shims out of the door jamb material

23. Closing on a house means: _____.
    (a) shutting all the doors and windows
    (b) going to the bank to close a loan on the house
    (c) getting the house belongings close together
    (d) being sure the house is locked

24. Papers are notarized to make them: _____.
    (a) completely covered with writing
    (b) legal documents
    (c) smaller like notes
    (d) paraphrased

Use the Word Bank to name the illustrated items:

WORD BANK

table saw	chainsaw	radial arm saw	picket
level	nail bar	circuit breaker box	awl
door shims	door jamb	combination square	gable
dado	mortise	front-end loader	posthole digger

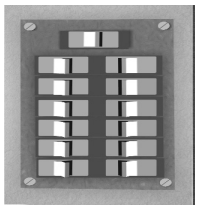
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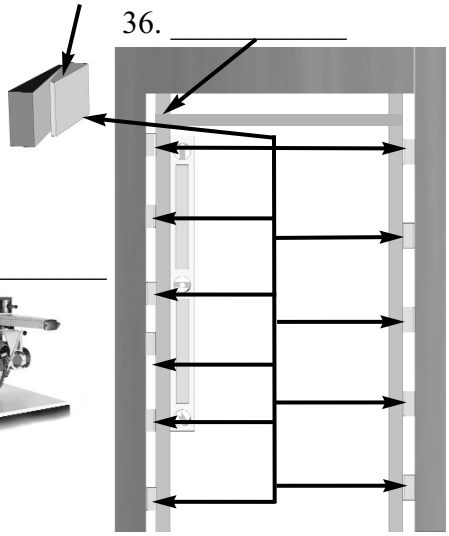
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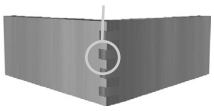
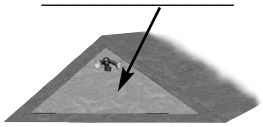


33. _____ 34. _____ 35. _____ 36. _____





37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____


Choose the best meaning for each Life Principle and write the letter of the response on the blank.

40. *"It is not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are."*_____
    (a) Decisions are easy to make.
    (b) Decisions are hard to make.
    (c) Decisions are easy when you know what you want.
    (d) Your values will determine your decisions.

41. *"He who would eat the fruit must climb the tree."*_____
    (a) One must climb a tree while eating fruit.
    (b) Eating fruit helps us to climb trees.
    (c) If you would succeed, you must work for success.
    (d) Successful climbers eat a lot of fruit.

42. *"Do something for somebody every day for which you will not be paid."*_____
    (a) We do not need to be paid for what we do on an everyday basis.
    (b) The implication is doing things for others without accepting pay.
    (c) Do something, even if it is not right.
    (d) People should pay you when you work.

43. *"A man does not breathe who does not like to hear good news."*_____
    (a) Everyone enjoys good news.
    (b) People who breathe are good news.
    (c) Good news is good to hear even if it is not true.
    (d) Flattery is such a good thing.