TREESTAND SAFETY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. What is the most important component (part) of a treestand?

- a. Criss-cross straps.
- b. Connecting pins.
- c. Fall Arrest System/Full Body Harness (FAS/FBH).
- d. Climbing aids.

2. What is the number one thing you can do to prevent treestand accidents?

- a. Hunt only when the weather is good.
- b. Wear a Fall Arrest System/Full Body Harness (FAS/FBH) when the height makes you nervous.
- c. Only use a ladder type stand.
- d. Wear a Fall Arrest System/Full Body Harness (FAS/FBH) and be connected to the tree from the time you're on the ground until your back down.

3. What are the three basic types of treestands?

- a. Wood, metal, and alloy stands.
- b. Ladder, homemade, climber.
- c. Ladder, fixed or hang-on, and climber.
- d. Homemade, manufactured, and permanent stands.

4. What should you do if you experience a fall while using a treestand?

- a. Don't panic, immediately recover to the treestand.
- b. Seek suspension relief while waiting for help.
- c. Use emergency signal devices to contact rescue personal.
- d. All of the above.

5. When should you attach your Full Body Harness (FBH) to the tree when using a ladder stand?

- a. As soon as possible when approaching the top of the ladder.
- b. Before you draw your bow string.
- c. After you get to the third rung of the ladder.
- d. All the above.

6. A properly connected tether of a Fall Arrest System/Full Body Harness (FAS/FBH) should have ______ when sitting.

- a. Less than 24 inches of slack.
- b. Less than 12 inches of slack.
- c. As much slack as you need.
- d. No slack.

7. Where should the emergency signal devices be located when hunting from a treestand?

- a. In your backpack, which is tied to the seat of the treestand.
- b. On your person.
- c. In your vehicle.
- d. Within reach while sitting in your stand.

A properly installed fixed position/hang-on stand should be placed ______.

- a. Even with the top of the climbing aid.
- b. Above the top of the climbing aid.
- c. Below the top of the climbing aid.
- d. Anywhere you can manage to attach it.
- 9. You should always enter a fixed position/hang-on stand by stepping from the climbing aid.
 - a. Down
 - b. Over
 - c. Up
 - d. Around

10. Name the component (part) of a climber stand which prevents the two platforms from separating.

- a. A tether connected to the tree.
- b. A rope or other connecting device.
- c. The platform support arm.
- d. Duct tape.

11. When entering a fixed position/hang-on stand, you should be connected to the tree with what two components (parts) of a Fall Arrest System/Full Body Harness (FAS/FBH)?

- a. Chest straps and legs straps.
- b. Tether and waist strap.
- c. Tether and a climbing/lineman's belt.d. Waist and leg straps.

12. What type of fall protection is most effective in preventing injury in the event of a fall from a treestand?

- a. Safety Belt.
- b. Fall Arrest System/Full Body Harness.
- c. Chest Harness.
- d. All the above.

13. What should be the first thing you do after purchasing a treestand?

- a. Discard the box
- b. Call a friend
- c. Read the warnings and instructions.
- d. Go hunting.

14. When should you inspect your treestand for damage and signs of wear?

- a. Once a year.
- b. Before each use.
- c. Every two weeks.
- d. All the above.



15. What type of treestand should you purchase?

- a. Homemade
- b. The cheapest.
- c. Permanent stand.
- d. None of the above.

16. When should you use a haul line?

- a. When you are sitting.
- b. Once you are in the stand and have secured your FAS/FBH to tree.
- c. During inclement weather.
- d. After you shoot.

17. What causes a majority of the treestand incidents that are reported?

- a. The use of homemade stands.
- b. Climbing too high.
- c. Hunters were not using a fall restraint system.
- d. Treestand malfunction.

18. When should you NOT use a FAS/FBH designed for treestands?

- a. After the expiration date.
- b. Hunting from the ground
- c. Climbing a power pole.
- d. All of the above.

19. When should you attach your FAS/FBH to the tree when using a climber?

- a. Before leaving the ground.
- b. Once you have reached your desired hunting height.
- c. After you load your gun.
- d. Before you shoot.

20. What should you do if you have questions after reviewing the Warnings & Instructions provided with the treestand?

- a. Call the retailer you purchased the treestand from.
- b. Ask another person.
- c. Contact the manufacturer
- d. Go hunting.

