

PROFICIENCY TEST

PUSH MOWER

03-13

Multiple Choice:

1. You should inspect the following before using a push mower:
 - a) Fuel and oil.
 - b) Headlight.
 - c) Blade for sharpness.
 - d) Pull rope.
 - e) Loose nuts and bolts.
 - f) a, b, c, d and e.
 - g) a, c, d, and e

2. Which of the following is required PPE when using mowers?
 - a) Tennis shoes.
 - b) Raincoats.
 - c) Eye/ear protection.

3. When doing a site assessment before starting to mow, which of the following should be taken into consideration?
 - a) Dust.
 - b) Lunch time.
 - c) Rocks/holes.
 - d) Rough terrain.
 - e) Location of people, animals and vehicles.
 - f) All the above
 - g) a, c, d and e.

True/False:

4. _____ Fuel and oil should be checked before leaving the shop yard.
5. _____ Never disconnect the spark plug when working on the mower.
6. _____ Tennis shoes are required when operating a mower.
7. _____ You should always wear a hard hat when mowing in an area with overhead hazards.
8. _____ Leave the engine running when emptying grass bags.
9. _____ Mowers should be cleaned at the end of each day's use.
10. _____ It is recommended to crank mower 25 consecutive times if it doesn't start.
11. _____ Always blow dust and debris away from people, animals, and vehicles or property.
12. _____ As part of locking and tagging out the mower, you can remove the spark plug.

Discussion Questions:

1. What hazards are present when operating a lawn mower?
2. What methods would you use to lock and tag out a lawn mower?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____
Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.