

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SMOKE ALARMS

(Please circle one or more of the correct statements)

1. **The minimum number of smoke alarms needed in a home are:**
 - a. one on each level
 - b. one for the main floor
 - c. none
 - d. two
2. **The best place to locate smoke alarms in your home is:**
 - a. hallway ceiling outside sleeping area
 - b. dining area
 - c. inside of front entrance to your home
 - d. none
3. **Smoke alarms can be expected to last for:**
 - a. 8-12years
 - b. 13- 19years
 - c. 20-25years
 - d. indefinitely
4. **Smoke alarms need to be tested to:**
 - a. make sure they're working
 - b. check if the battery has power
 - c. check if the smoke alarm is faulty
 - d. a, b & c
5. **Smoke alarms should be tested:**
 - a. once a year
 - b. weekly
 - c. monthly
 - d. b. & c.
6. **The BEST way to test a smoke alarm is to:**
 - a. burn toast
 - b. use smoke from a burning string
 - c. push the test button
 - d. use an open flame
7. **Smoke alarms should be cleaned:**
 - a. once a year
 - b. twice a year
 - c. monthly
 - d. weekly
8. **Cleaning of smoke alarms is:**
 - a. necessary to remove dust, grease and cobwebs
 - c. required by law
 - b. unnecessary
 - d. to make the alarm look nice
9. **When making a fire escape plan:**
 - a. parents should make the plan and inform children later
 - b. involve the entire family to get everyone's opinion
 - c. consider the needs of the handicapped, infants, etc
 - d. b.& c.
10. **After making your fire escape plan:**
 - a. file it away
 - b. practice fire escape plan with family
 - c. post it in a prominent place
 - d. b. & c.
11. **When the smoke alarm sounds to alert you to a fire danger:**
 - a. get completely dressed
 - b. get everyone out quickly, and stay out
 - c. gather valuables before leaving
 - d. disconnect it

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON SMOKE ALARMS

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| 1. | a. one on each level | 6. | b. use smoke from a burning string |
| 2. | a. hallway ceiling outside sleeping area | 7. | a. once a year |
| 3. | a. 8-12 years | 8. | a. necessary to remove dust, grease and cobwebs |
| 4. | d. | 9. | d. |
| 5. | d. weekly or monthly | 10. | d. |
| | | 11. | b. get everyone out quickly, and stay out. |