

## 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.      |