

SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE

Study Sheet for the Rank of

LIFE

BASICS:

1. What is Scout Spirit?
2. What is the Scout Oath?
3. What is the Scout Law?
4. What is the Scout Motto?
5. What is the Scout Slogan?
6. What is the Outdoor Code?
7. What are the 5 points of the Scout badge?
8. Explain what the 5 points of the Scout badge mean in your own words?

KNOTS: (Know how to tie them and their uses.)

1. Square Knot
2. Two Half Hitches
3. Taut-line Hitch
4. Can you show how to whip a rope or fuse?
5. Clove Hitch
6. Bowline (2 ways)

SKILLS:

A. General Knowledge:

1. Present your Tote-n-Chip Card & Firem' n Chit Card.
2. What can you tell about safe hiking?
 - on a road?
 - meeting a person on horseback?
 - at night?
 - on a trail?
 - crossing a stream with your patrol?
3. What is the buddy system and why do we use it?
4. What has to be done to have a safe swim?
5. What did you do for your service project?

B. The Flag:

1. How do you raise the US flag?
2. How do you lower the US flag?
3. How do you raise the US flag to half-mast?
4. How do you lower the US flag from half-mast?
5. How do you display a US flag draped over a balcony?
6. How do you display a US flag across a street?
7. Describe how a US flag is displayed on a wall? (vertically, horizontally)

SKILLS:

A. Know First Aid for the following:

1. Simple cuts and scratches (page 304)
2. Blisters on the hand and foot (page 308)
3. Minor burns or scalds (first degree) (page 306)
4. Bites or stings of insects; ticks (pages 310-311)
5. Poisonous snakebite (pages 312-313)
6. Nose bleeds (page 306)
7. Show first aid for frostbite (page 324)
8. Object in the eye (page 314)
9. Bite of a suspected rabid animal (page 312)
10. Puncture wound from splinter, nail and fish hook (page 305)
11. Serious burns (second degree) (page 306)
12. Heat exhaustion (page 319)
13. Shock (page 303)
14. Demonstrate first aid for: heatstroke, dehydration and hypothermia (pages 320, 321, 323)
15. Hurry cases of stopped breathing, serious bleeding, and internal poisoning. (page 293-295, 299-301,302)
16. Tell the most common signs of a heart attack (page 298)
17. Explain the steps for CPR (page 294)

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C. First Aid (cont'd):

1. What kinds of poisonous plants do we have in this area?
2. How do you recognize them?
3. What do you do when you come in contact with them?
4. What kind of wild animals did you see for your 2nd class rank?
5. How do you know if someone is choking?
6. When do you use the Heimlich maneuver?
7. How do you do the Heimlich maneuver?
8. How do you take care of simple cuts and scratches?
9. Can you describe the differences between 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree burns?
10. How do you take care of a blister?
11. When do you ever pop a blister? How?
12. How do you take care of a minor burn?
13. How do you take care of a 2nd and 3rd degree burn?
14. How do you take care of a bee sting?
15. What do you do if you have a tick on you?
16. How do you take care of snakebite?
17. How do you take care of a nosebleed?
18. What are the symptoms of heat exhaustion?
19. How do you treat for shock?
20. What do you do for the hurry case of stopped breathing?
21. When do you stop?
22. What do you do for the hurry case of serious bleeding?
23. What do you do for the hurry case of internal poisoning?
24. How do you call poison control?
25. How do you take care of an object in an eye?
26. How would you take care of a bite from a suspected rabid animal?
27. How would you take care of a puncture wound from a splinter?
28. How would you take care of a puncture wound from a nail?
29. How would you take care of a puncture wound from a fishhook?
30. How do you bandage for a head injury?
31. How would you bandage for a sprained ankle?
32. How would you bandage for a broken upper arm?
33. How would you bandage for a broken collar bone?
34. How would you transport someone with a sprained ankle by yourself?
35. How would you transport someone from a smoke filled room by yourself?
36. How would you transport someone with a sprained ankle if you had help?
37. What are the 5 common signs of a heart attack?
38. How many of the signs do you have to have for a heart attack?

D. Orienteering

1. How would you find 238 degrees on a compass?
2. What are the little lines on a map that go in circles?
3. What does it mean when they are far apart and when they are close together?
4. What is a double line on a map?
5. What is a double dash line on a map?
6. What is a double line with blocks of red in them?
7. What are the black squares on a map?
8. What are they if they are not colored in?
9. What is a square with a cross on it?
10. What is a cross by itself?
11. What is the difference between magnetic north and true north?
12. What is declination? Is it always the same?
13. What is the symbol for a lake, trail, and railroad?
14. How would you orient your map so it is in the correct relation to the ground with and without a compass?
15. How would you find direction during the day without a compass?
16. How would you find direction at night without a compass?
17. How would you measure distance across a stream?
18. How would you measure the height of an object in a tree?

E. Camping

1. What are the things you look for in choosing a campsite for your patrol?
2. What can you tell about an ax yard?
3. Can you show how to sharpen a knife?
4. How do you sharpen an ax?

F. Knots and Lashings

1. How do you tie a timber hitch?
2. How do you tie a clove hitch?
3. How do you start a square lashing?
4. How do you start a diagonal lashing?
5. Show a square lashing.
6. How do you finish a square lashing?
7. Show a diagonal lashing.
8. How do you finish a diagonal lashing?
9. How do you tie a bowline?
10. What do you use a bowline for?

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G. Troop Support:

1. What are the things you like most about your Troop?
2. What are the things you like least about your Troop?
3. What are the things you would like to see the Troop do more of?
4. What are the things you would like to see the Troop do less of?
5. What are the things that other scouts can do to change or improve the Troop?
6. What are the things that the adult scout leaders can do to change or improve the Troop?
7. What are the things that you can do to change or improve the Troop?

H. Personal Growth

1. What did you learn while in the LIFE rank that was most important to you?
2. What did you do while in the LIFE rank that was most helpful to others?
3. What was the most difficult thing that you overcame while in the LIFE rank?

Scout: _____

▪ For your Scoutmaster Conference:

1. *Bring your Boy Scout Handbook and your binder of personal notes.*
2. *Bring a filled in copy of your "Scoutmaster Conference Worksheet".*
3. *Bring an up-to-date copy of your "Personal History Record".*
4. *Dress in your "Class-A" uniform. Scout Belt, Scout Shirt, Neckerchief, Neckerchief Slide – Optional Scout Pants & Sox*
5. *Bring Tote-n-Chip Card & Firem'n Chit Card*

"Personal History Record" Verified on Date: _____ Advancement Chairperson: _____

Scoutmaster Conference Date: _____ Scoutmaster/Asst. SM: _____

Board of Review Date: _____ Committee Members: _____
