

TREESTAND SAFETY QUIZ - ANSWERS (2016)

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. **When climbing a ladder stand, how many points of contact should you maintain?**
 - a. 2 feet
 - b. 2 hands
 - c. 3, 2 hands and 1 foot or 1 hand and 2 feet.**
 - d. 4, 2 hands and 2 feet.

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 device 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.

8. 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 and also watch the video.**
 - 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 NEVER be used?

- a. Stands that are made in China.
- b. Treestands that are bought from a flea market.
- c. Homemade.**
- d. Products that meet industry standards recognized by TMA.

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 the tree.**
- c. During inclement weather.
- d. After you shoot.

17. Suspension Relief can be accomplished by using which of the follow?

- a. Climbing belt.
- b. Screw-in step.
- c. Moving your legs vigorously against the tree.
- d. All of the above.**

18. How many people does it take to safely install a ladder stand?

- a. Two people.
- b. One experienced hunter.
- c. Three people.**
- 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.

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