

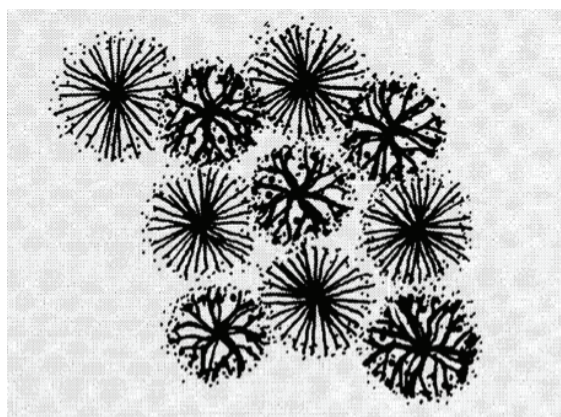
Landscape Employees Exam

Are the following statements True or False?

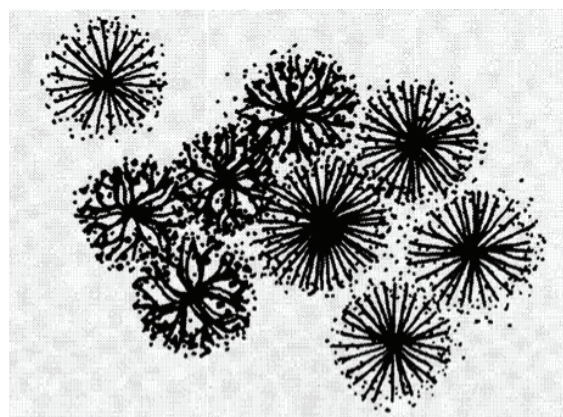
1. Landscapers only deal with sod (turf/grass) and plants. ☐ T ☐ F
2. Evergreen trees and shrubs keep their needles all year round. ☐ T ☐ F
3. A tree can have only one main trunk. ☐ T ☐ F
4. A shrub is distinguished from a tree by its multiple stems and shorter height, usually less than 6 m (20 ft.) tall. ☐ T ☐ F
5. All shrubs are ornamental and have flowers. ☐ T ☐ F
6. Which of the following would be the most useful to a professional landscaper? (Select One)
☐ a. Annual Flowers ☐ b. Perennial Flowers ☐ c. Both
7. Which of the following would work for reducing yard maintenance in a landscape? (Select all that may apply.)
☐ a. Landscape Fabric ☐ b. Ground Cover Plants ☐ c. Mulch
☐ d. Fruit Producing Trees ☐ e. Large Turf/ Grass Areas ☐ f. Underground Irrigation
8. Based on your current knowledge, please identify which of the following are trees, which are shrubs, and which are ground covers. There may be more than one of each type. ('T' = Tree, 'S' = Shrub & 'G' = Ground Cover)

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Mugo Pine | <input type="checkbox"/> b. Globe Blue Spruce | <input type="checkbox"/> c. Silver Cloud Maple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Scot Pine | <input type="checkbox"/> e. Calgary Carpet Juniper | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Blue Prince Juniper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g. Wichita Blue Juniper | <input type="checkbox"/> h. Ivory Silk Lilac | <input type="checkbox"/> i. Diablo Ninebark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> j. Swedish Aspen | <input type="checkbox"/> k. American Elm | <input type="checkbox"/> l. Saskatoon |
9. Which of the following looks better? (Select One)

☐



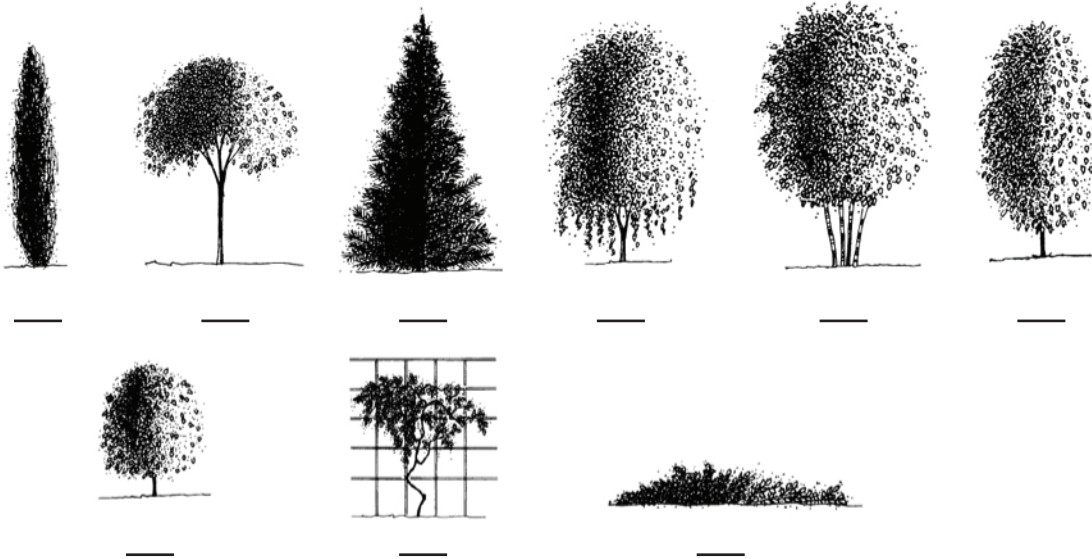
☐



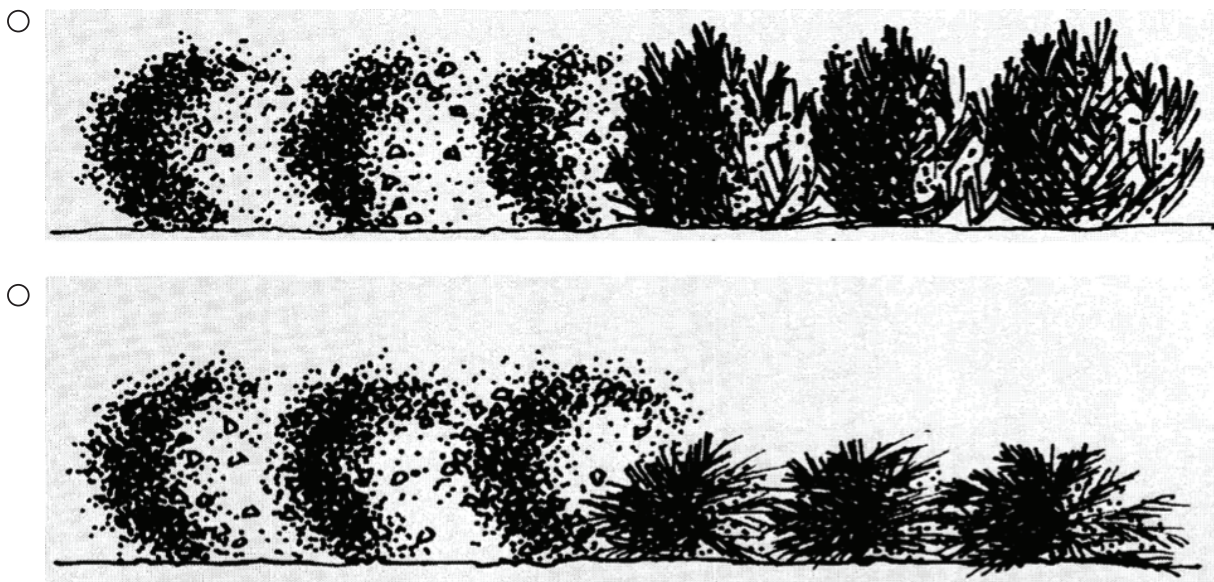
Landscape Employees Exam

10. Trees and Shrubs come in several shapes and sizes. Each form can play a role in good landscape design and layout. Please label the following images with their corresponding forms.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| a. Climbing | b. Multi-stemmed | c. Weeping |
| d. Globular | e. Pyramidal | f. Groundcover |
| g. Upright Oval | h. High-headed Canopy | i. Columnar |

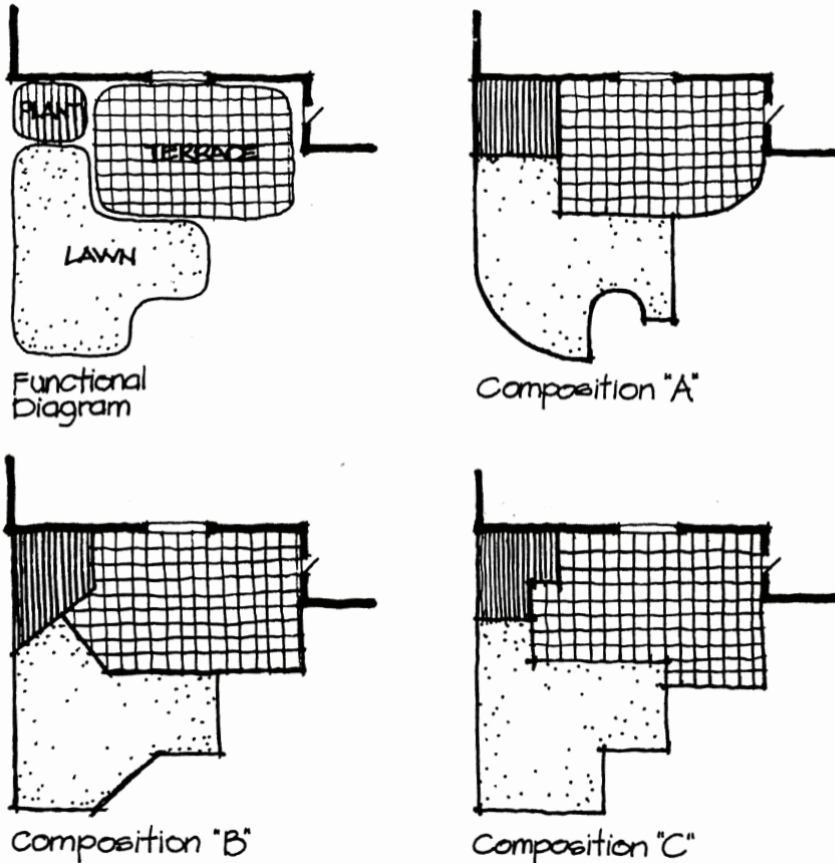


11. Which of the following looks better? (Select one.)



Landscape Employees Exam

12. The following image shows various design styles of a front yard. The first image is a functional diagram defining the areas of the yard. Please describe what you see about the remaining three images.



13. A landscape design is generally drawn to scale. The scale is measured in either metric or imperial. Please describe what you think the following means:

- a. Imperial 1/8" = 1' = _____
b. Metric 1: 50 = _____

Landscape Employees Exam

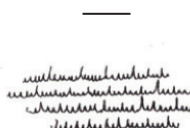
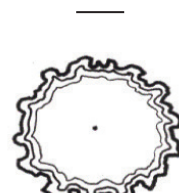
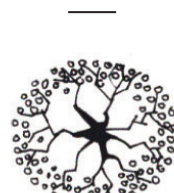
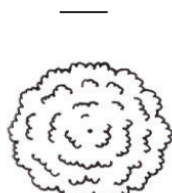
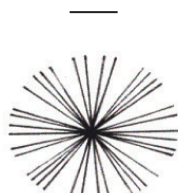
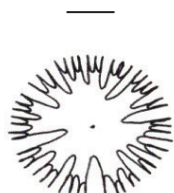
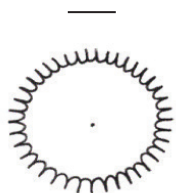
14. Please match the following Design Top-Views with their correct labels. There is more than one of each type.
Pay particular attention to the details.

a. Deciduous Tree/Shrub

b. Ground Cover

c. Evergreen Tree/Shrub

d. Specimen Tree/Shrub



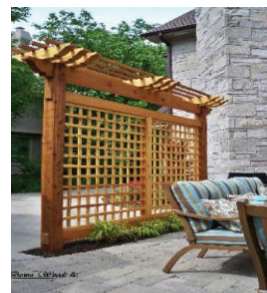
15. Please match the following images with their corresponding labels. There may be more than one of each type.

a. Pergola

b. Trellis

c. Arbor

d. Gazebo



Landscape Employees Exam

16. What do you think is the most important aspect of preparing a yard for sod/grass? (Select one.)
☐ a. Type Of Soil ☐ b. Finish Grade ☐ c. Size Of Yard ☐ d. Type Of Grass
17. Which of the following do you think are NOT the most ideal materials for mulch? (Select all that apply.)
☐ a. Rock ☐ b. Sand ☐ c. Tree Bark ☐ d. Gravel
☐ e. Manmade Rubber Mulch
18. What do you think is the most important aspect of preparing a site for a patio? (Select one.)
☐ a. Level ☐ b. Drainage ☐ c. Proper Base ☐ d. Colour ☐ e. Type Of Material
19. What do you think is the most important aspect of planting trees and shrubs? Please rank the following from highest to lowest.
____ a. Good Soil ____ b. Colours ____ c. Textures ____ d. Form
____ e. Proper Layout and Spacing ____ f. Year Round Interest
____ g. Best Face Forward (Nicest Looking Side Facing Out)
20. What do you think is the most important aspect of building a retaining wall? (Select one.)
☐ a. Level ☐ b. Drainage ☐ c. Proper Base ☐ d. Height ☐ e. Type Of Material
21. Patios, walkways, and retaining walls are considered hardscapes when designing or installing a landscape. What do you think the softscape is?
22. What is Xeriscaping?
23. Let's say you put a plant in the wrong place and the symmetry of the design will be slightly off. Your supervisor urgently needs you to move on to the next job, what would you do?
24. What is a water feature?
25. What do you think is the most important aspect of Landscaping? (Select all that apply.)
☐ a. Happy Customer ☐ b. Being Outdoors ☐ c. Getting A Tan ☐ d. Working With Plants
☐ e. Building Things ☐ f. Constantly Changing Work Environment ☐ g. Getting In Shape