

**Canopy Handling Grade 1 (CH1) Written Examination**

**Applicant's Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **BPA no.** \_\_\_\_\_

Note:

- This is an open book test i.e. you can use the manual to find the answers.
- Your answers must contain the information as set out in the manual verbatim i.e. copy the answer directly from the manual onto the test paper.
- There is no time limit.

**Question:**

**Introduction**

1. What must you do before attempting any of the techniques described in the CH1 manual?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How the canopy flies**

2. What is an angle of incidence?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_

3. With regards to the timing of your flare, when is the best time to make contact with the ground?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete this sentence; "never start a turn" \_\_\_\_\_

- a. \_\_\_\_\_

**Getting to the Parachute Landing Area**

5. What information do you need to make your canopy plan?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_   
b. \_\_\_\_\_   
c. \_\_\_\_\_   
d. \_\_\_\_\_   
e. \_\_\_\_\_

6. During canopy flight when should you review your canopy plan?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_   
b. \_\_\_\_\_   
c. \_\_\_\_\_   
d. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What can you use to aid finding the PLA after you have initially opened?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_   
b. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Assuming you have the time / altitude, what should you do on arrival in the holding area?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessing where you will land**

9. After opening upwind, you find that your viewpoint of the PLA remains steady, or gets shallower, what should you attempt to do?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_
10. On your final or into wind leg you find that the viewpoint of your chosen landing point is getting shallower, what should you do?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. After opening downwind, you find that your viewpoint of the PLA stays steady or gets steeper, what should you look out for?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_

**Set ups and how to use them**

12. What altitudes should you use for your set up points?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_   
b. \_\_\_\_\_   
c. \_\_\_\_\_

**Landing Problems**

13. What are your priorities for landing?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_   
b. \_\_\_\_\_   
c. \_\_\_\_\_

**Landing Direction**

14. What basic principles will help you to avoid hazards?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_   
b. \_\_\_\_\_   
c. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S DECLARATION**

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE BPA CANOPY HANDLING MANUAL RELATING TO CH1 GRADE. I HAVE ALSO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING: FLAT TURNS ON AT LEAST 3 DESCENTS. INCREASED THE RANGE OF THE CANOPY USING TOGGLES ON AT LEAST 3 DESCENTS. DISPLAYED A REASONABLE LEVEL OF CANOPY HANDLING (As per BPA Operations Manual requirements; Section 2, Paragraph 6.2.1. a-c).

SIGNED (APPLICANT) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTOR'S DECLARATION**

I CERTIFY THAT THE QUESTIONS ON THE ABOVE APPLICANTS CH1 WRITTEN EXAMINATION HAVE ALL BEEN ANSWERED CORRECTLY AND THAT FROM MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND INSPECTION OF THE APPLICANTS LOG HE/SHE HAS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS AS DETAILED AT SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 6.2.1. OF THE BPA OPERATIONS MANUAL TO QUALIFY FOR A CANOPY HANDLING GRADE 1 (CH1) QUALIFICATION.

SIGNED (BPA INSTRUCTOR) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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