

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 _____

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME (PRINT) _____ BPA NUMBER _____