



Utah Green – Utah Nursery & Landscape Association Certified Nursery Professional Quarterly Quiz

CEU Quiz Summer '16

Choose only one correct answer for each question. A completed exam with a score of 80% will qualify for **1 CEU** towards the Utah Certified Nursery Professional - UCNP certification. Quizzes scoring less than 80% will be returned and can be re-submitted. Correct answers can be sent upon request. We encourage you to return the completed quiz no later than **August 15, 2016**. Visit www.utahgreen.org for the quiz online.

1. Soil probes allow you to check for:

- a) Root depth
- b) Depth of moisture in the soil
- c) Texture of soil
- d) All the above

2. Soil _____ refers to the way it feels?

- a) Structure
- b) Texture
- c) Spheroid
- d) None of the above

3. Soil amendments and mulch are the same thing?

- a) True
- b) False

4. Some types of mulch are:

- a) Gypsum and straw
- b) Lime and polymers
- c) Wood chips and straw
- d) Compost and lime

5. You have a client who would like to have a low water-use garden. To help them you should?

- a) Amend the soil with compost prior to planting
- b) Add mulch around all plants
- c) Amend the soil with compost and mulch around the plants
- d) Add gypsum to the soil and mulch around the plants

6. Soil properties contribute to:

- a) Holding capacity of soil
- b) Evaporation loss rate
- c) Water infiltration rate
- d) All of the above

7. You have just been hired to install turf on a site with a fast draining sandy soil. What conservation actions could you take to increase the soil available water for the turf?

- a) Compact the soil with heavy machinery to decrease the pore size in the soil
- b) Add 2-3" of composted organic matter to the soil
- c) Add woodchips
- d) All of the above

8. You need to consider the microclimate, density and type of plants when planning a landscape's water needs?

- a) True
- b) False

9. In IPM, spraying chemicals is the first action that you take for pest control in most cases.

- a) True
- b) False

10. Grouping of plants with the same water and microclimate needs is called

- a) Ozone
- b) Hydrozone
- c) Green waste production

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