

## Chapter 11: LAWN QUIZ

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Question		Answer
<p>1. A soil test taken before establishing a new lawn will provide you with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Nutrients in the soil and liming and fertilizer needs</li> <li>b. Turf diseases that might be present</li> <li>c. Need for insecticides</li> <li>d. Amount of irrigation needed</li> </ul>		
<p>2. Before establishing a new lawn you will need to control grassy weeds using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A selective herbicide</li> <li>b. A general-purpose weed killer</li> <li>c. A non-selective herbicide</li> <li>d. Fire to burn them</li> </ul>		
<p>3. When is it preferred that cool-season grasses be planted?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Late summer to fall</li> <li>b. Winter</li> <li>c. Early spring</li> <li>d. Mid-summer</li> </ul>		
<p>4. When is the best time to plant sod?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fall</li> <li>b. Spring</li> <li>c. Summer</li> <li>d. Anytime except when the ground is frozen or it is extremely hot</li> </ul>		
<p>5. Which method of lawn establishment has a higher potential for erosion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Seed</li> <li>b. Sod</li> <li>c. Plugs</li> <li>d. Sprigs</li> </ul>		
<p>6. The seedbed for planting grass should be tilled to what depth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2 inches</li> <li>b. 6 inches</li> <li>c. 12 inches</li> <li>d. 14 inches</li> </ul>		
<p>7. Which of the following is a cool-season grass recommended for growing in Virginia?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Creeping red fescue</li> <li>b. Zoysiagrass</li> <li>c. Bermudagrass</li> <li>d. Wire grass</li> </ul>		

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<p>8. Which of the following is a good reason for not removing more than 1/3 of the leaf blade with each mowing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If mowed too closely, root growth is slowed</li> <li>b. Mowing closely reduces lawn's tolerance to heat and drought</li> <li>c. Weeds are more likely to invade closely cut lawns</li> <li>d. All of the above</li> </ul>		
<p>9. Which type of irrigation encourages deep roots and efficient water usage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shallow infrequent</li> <li>b. Deep frequent</li> <li>c. Shallow frequent</li> <li>d. Deep infrequent</li> </ul>		
<p>10. Annual weeds of the lawn are best controlled by a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pre-emergence herbicide</li> <li>b. Post-emergence herbicide</li> <li>c. Anytime herbicide</li> <li>d. Fungicide</li> </ul>		
<p>11. A sign of infestation of white grubs in the lawn is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Raised soil</li> <li>b. Yellow discoloration of grass blades</li> <li>c. Brown areas in lawn</li> <li>d. Rust color of grass</li> </ul>		