

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

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DRYWALL FINISHER TEST

Below are some multiple-choice questions pertaining to Drywall Finishers.
Circle the BEST possible answer for each question.

1. What factor can affect the curing rate of joint compound?
 - A. Temperature
 - B. Humidity
 - C. Ventilation
 - D. All of the above

2. What type of ready mix joint compound has the fastest curing rate?
 - A. 25
 - B. 45
 - C. 90
 - D. 120

3. A common self-adhesive type of joint tape is usually made from what?
 - A. Paper
 - B. Fiberglass
 - C. Plastic
 - D. Vinyl

4. What is the term when flat joints become visible in critical lighting showing a ridge in the center of the joint?
 - A. Bonding
 - B. Seaming
 - C. Beading
 - D. Mounding

5. What is the term for the first compound coat, or finished coat, after taping?
 - A. Flat coat
 - B. Bed coat
 - C. Level coat
 - D. Tape coat

6. What is the term for straight hairline cracks at one or both sides of the joint tape that show through the finish coat or paint?
 - A. Edge cracking
 - B. Edge peeling
 - C. Edge line
 - D. Edge break

7. The blending of finishing coats along the edges to minimize ridges and sanding is known as what?
 - A. Gliding
 - B. Sheening
 - C. Feathering
 - D. Smoothing

8. The taping of gypsum board application, without subsequent finishing coats, usually used in attics or mechanical areas where appearance is not critical is known as what?
 - A. Hot taping
 - B. Fire taping
 - C. Speed taping
 - D. Rough taping

9. What is the term for the looseness of joint paper appearing after the first finishing coat?
 - A. Peeling
 - B. Blisters
 - C. Floaters
 - D. None of the above

10. What is the term for the application of a thin coat of joint compound to the entire wall or ceiling after joint treatment?
 - A. Sheening
 - B. Spotting
 - C. Floating
 - D. Skimming

11. A tool used to apply joint compound and tape at the same time is known as a _____?
 - A. Tape gun
 - B. Mud box
 - C. Banjo
 - D. Plaster gun

12. What is the best method commonly used to prevent excess dust during the finishing process?
 - A. Wet sand
 - B. Wipe down
 - C. Clear sand
 - D. Screen sand

13. Squeezing the joint tape into the joint compound with a drywall knife is known as what?
- A. Sinking
 - B. Bonding
 - C. Embedding
 - D. Seating
14. The application of joint compound to recessed nail or screw heads and dimples is known as what?
- A. Patching
 - B. Spotting
 - C. Parging
 - D. Sealing
15. The arrow below is pointing to what measurement?
- A. $3 \frac{3}{8}$ "
 - B. $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "
 - C. $3 \frac{5}{8}$ "
 - D. $3 \frac{7}{8}$ "

