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Choose only one correct answer for each question. Upon completion of the exam, please print out and mail to TNLA: 7730 South IH-35, Austin, TX, 78745. A completed exam with a score of 75% will qualify for 1 CEU towards any TNLA certification. Quizzes scoring less than 75% will be returned and can be re-submitted. Correct answers can be sent upon request.

1. Over the past two years, _____ of the wildfires in Texas have occurred within two miles of a community.
 - a. 55%
 - b. 65%
 - c. 75%
 - d. 85%

2. Texas, the _____ fastest growing state in the nation, is seeing more of its citizens move to urban developments surrounding forests and fields.
 - a. 4th
 - b. 6th
 - c. 8th
 - d. 10th

3. Landscaping can provide some strategies to help protect homes from wildfires.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Keeping grassy areas mowed can go a long way in reducing the wildfire risk.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Called a defensible space, cleared areas should be equal to one and a half times the height of the home plus _____ feet.
 - a. 10
 - b. 20
 - c. 30
 - d. 40

6. Preventative steps include removing the following from the house's roofs and rain gutters:
 - a. Leaves
 - b. Dead limbs
 - c. Flammable plant material
 - d. All of the above

7. To reduce the chance of wildfires, select trees such as oaks or maples that have open branching.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. Plant small trees and shrubs close to larger trees.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Store firewood at least 10 feet from the home.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. Another safety tip is to install outdoor faucets on all sides of the house whenever possible.
 - a. True
 - b. False