

# Orthopaedic Technologist Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is the proper position for applying a long leg cast?

- A) Hip flexed at 90 degrees, knee flexed at 90 degrees
- B) Hip extended, knee flexed at 20-30 degrees, ankle at 90 degrees
- C) Hip flexed at 45 degrees, knee extended, ankle plantarflexed
- D) Hip extended, knee extended, ankle dorsiflexed

## 2. Which traction system applies continuous pull through the use of weights and pulleys?

- A) Manual traction
- B) Skin traction
- C) Skeletal traction
- D) Both B and C

## 3. When removing a fiberglass cast, what is the most important safety consideration?

- A) Using proper ventilation to avoid dust inhalation
- B) Protecting the patient's skin from heat buildup
- C) Ensuring the cast saw blade is sharp
- D) Working quickly to minimize patient discomfort

## 4. What is the correct angle for crutch placement when measuring axillary crutches?

- A) 15-20 degrees from the body
- B) 25-30 degrees from the body
- C) 35-40 degrees from the body
- D) 45-50 degrees from the body

Answers: 1-B 2-D 3-B 4-A

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