

Week 3 Self-Assessment Quiz: Application of Plaster

Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following is NOT a recommended tool for plaster application?
 - A. Steel trowel
 - B. Masonry brush
 - C. Whisk broom
 - D. Hawk board

2. Why is it important to dampen the substrate before plastering?
 - A. To clean the surface
 - B. To prevent the plaster from drying too slowly
 - C. To help with paint adhesion
 - D. To control suction and prevent rapid drying

Correct Answer: D

3. What is the ideal consistency of plaster for wall application?
 - A. Runny like water
 - B. Thick like clay
 - C. Smooth like yogurt or peanut butter
 - D. Grainy and dry

Correct Answer: C

4. Which of the following layers is usually applied first in a multi-layer plaster system?
 - A. Finish coat
 - B. Scratch coat
 - C. Pigment coat
 - D. Sealant

Correct Answer: B

5. What is the purpose of using a sponge float during plastering?
 - A. To remove plaster
 - B. To create texture and help blend layers
 - C. To scrape off the excess mix
 - D. To smooth concrete

Correct Answer: B

True/False

6. Plaster should always be applied in one thick layer to save time.
False

7. **You should let each plaster coat fully dry before applying the next.**
True
8. **Trowel pressure can affect the final texture and adhesion of plaster.**
True

Answers:

Multiple Choice

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. B

True/False

False

True

True