

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