

Caddie Exam



Western Golf Association

This exam covers various aspects of the caddie's responsibilities, tools, and procedures to ensure they understand how to perform their job effectively and respectfully. If a question indicates "Select all that apply" there will be more than 1 correct answer.

1. What is the primary job of a caddie?

- a) To play golf alongside the player
- b) To assist the player with carrying the bag, providing yardages, maintaining equipment, and other duties on the course
- c) To coach the player on their game
- d) To drive the golf cart for the golfer as they play

2. Which of the following practices will help you become a good caddie? (Select all that apply)

- a) Make sure to hustle
- b) Have a good attitude
- c) Work as a team with other caddies
- d) Paying attention and staying engaged in order to gain a deeper understanding of the golf and the golf course
- e) Always know where your golfer's ball is

3. Which of the following items should a caddie have or use during a round? (Select all that apply)

- a) Towel
- b) Ball marker
- c) Rangefinder (if permitted)
- d) Extra golf balls for the golfer
- e) Tees
- f) Water bottle
- g) Scorecard and pencil
- h) Sunglasses and sunscreen

4. Before you start your round of golf, you should: (Select all that apply)

- a) Count, clean, and arrange your player's golf clubs
- b) Adjust the strap so the bag fits properly on your shoulder
- c) Wet your towel so you are able to keep the ball and clubs clean throughout
- d) Take notice of the type of golf clubs and ball that your player is using

5. What is the maximum amount of clubs a player can have in their bag according to the USGA Rules of Golf?

- a) 10
- b) 12
- c) 14
- d) 16

6. What should you do if you notice your player's bag contains more clubs than is allowed by the USGA?

- a) Tell the player about the extra clubs
- b) Ignore it, as it's not your concern
- c) Remove the extra clubs
- d) Continue with the round without saying anything

7. Where should you stand when your player is teeing off?

- a) In between them and the fairway
- b) Off to the right side of the teeing area, out of their line of sight
- c) Directly behind them
- d) Next to the other golfers

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8. What is the correct procedure when replacing a divot on the course?

- a) Leave it where it is
- b) Replace it with the grass facing up, or lay seed
- c) Throw it off to the side
- d) Give it to the golfer

9. What should you do if you cannot see the logo and are unsure whether the golf ball you've found is your player's?

- a) Check by moving the ball yourself to see the logo
- b) Pick up the ball
- c) Let the player identify the ball
- d) Leave it and move on

10. Which of the following are your duties as your player prepares to hit their shot in the fairway? (Select all that apply)

- a) Place the bag upright near your player's ball for easier club selection
- b) Calculate the yardage from your player's golf ball to the green or flag
- c) Take notice of where the flagstick is located
- d) Stand directly behind your golfer

11. What is the appropriate way to enter a bunker?

- a) Enter from any spot
- b) Enter from the lowest point of the bunker close to where your golfer entered the bunker
- c) Enter wherever the rake is
- d) Enter closest to the green

12. Which of the following are the caddie's duties around the putting green? (Select all that apply)

- a) Cleaning your player's and other players' golf balls
- b) Tending the flagstick
- c) Stay still when golfers are putting
- d) Avoid being in anyone's line of putt
- e) Returning the flagstick once all the players have finished putting

13. What should you do if you notice a ball mark on the green?

- a) Ignore it, as it's not your job
- b) Fix it when time allows, and do so without distracting the players
- c) Point it out to the player and let them fix it
- d) Wait for the next group to take care of it

14. How should you act when tending the flagstick on the putting green?

- a) Stand as close as possible to the hole
- b) Keep talking to the player while tending the flagstick
- c) Be aware of your shadow and stand at least two feet from the hole
- d) Stand behind the hole

15. Where should the bag be placed when your player is on the green?

- a) On the Green
- b) In front of the Green
- c) In a strategic location that allows you to get to the next hole quickly
- d) Always on the right side of the green

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16. After a round of golf, what is your final responsibility as a caddie?

- a) Thank the golfer and leave immediately
- b) Thank the golfer, return the clubs, and check out with your caddie manager
- c) Go home right after the 18th hole
- d) Go back to the 1st hole

17. In golf, a caddie is expected to avoid walking in the Line of Putt. What does the term "Line of Putt" refer to?

- a) The area where a player is allowed to stand while making a putt
- b) The path that the ball has taken after being struck on the green
- c) The path that the player intends for the ball to take after a stroke on the putting green
- d) The distance between the hole and the edge of the green

True or False

18. A caddie should keep clubs clean and organized throughout the round.

- True
- False

19. It is okay for a caddie to be on their phone during their loop.

- True
- False

20. Since you are caddying for one golfer, you can't help or take care of any other golfers in the group.

- True
- False

Label each numbered area on this hole. Write the correct letter in the space that matches the corresponding number.

The labels are worth 2 points each.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

Terms to be used:

- A. Rough
- B. Hole
- C. Teeing Ground
- D. Fringe
- F. Green
- G. Flagstick
- H. Fairway
- I. Bunker

