

THE CADDIE EXAM



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Now that you have studied and reviewed The Caddie Manual and Caddie Orientation Video, use this exam to test your caddie knowledge. This exam is worth 100 points. A minimum score of 85 points (85 percent) and above is considered passing. You have 30 minutes to complete. Thank you.

The following statements are true or false. Please read each statement carefully and circle the appropriate response. The True/False questions are worth 5 points each.

1. It is correct to pick up your player's golf ball if you cannot identify the brand and number. True False
2. When the caddie superintendent assigns you a golfer, you may turn it down if you would like to caddie for someone else. True False
3. It is correct to demand from your player their golf club immediately after everyone has hit their tee shot. True False
4. In a greenside bunker, if your player fails to reach the putting green, stay with him/her and come back later to rake the sand or ask for another caddie's assistance. True False
5. The caddie whose player is first to reach the putting green will be expected to handle the flagstick duties. True False

Listed below are sentences followed by statements. Please circle the letter(s) in front of **all the correct statements. (Please note that there can be more than one correct answer for each question).** The following questions are worth 5 points each.

6. Which of the following practices will help you become a good caddie?
 - a. Make sure to hustle.
 - b. Have a good attitude.
 - c. Offer your player advice even when you are not asked.
 - d. If you do not know how to do something, do not ask your player because he/she may become angry.
7. Before you start your round of golf, you should:
 - a. Count and arrange your player's golf clubs.
 - b. Adjust the strap so the bag fits properly on your shoulder.
 - c. Remove the umbrella from the bag because it is added weight.
 - d. Take notice of the type of golf clubs and ball that your player is using.
8. Which of the following are the caddies' duties around the putting green?
 - a. Cleaning your player's and other's golf balls.
 - b. Tending the flagstick.
 - c. Being ready to move so as not to be in anyone's "line of sight."
 - d. Returning the flagstick once all the players have finished putting.

9. Which of the following are your duties through the fairway?
 - a. Calculate the distance from your player's golf ball and the putting green.
 - b. Take notice of where the flagstick is located on the putting green.
 - c. Place the bag upright near your player's golf ball so that club selection is made easier.
 - d. Walk behind your golfer and follow him/her to the location of their ball.

10. Which of the following are required to be eligible to qualify for the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship?
 - a. Candidates must have caddied, successfully and regularly, for a minimum of two years and are also expected to caddie and/or work at their sponsoring club during the summer when they apply for the scholarship.
 - b. Candidates must have completed their junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses and have taken the ACT.
 - c. Candidates must clearly establish their need for financial assistance.
 - d. Candidates must be outstanding in character, integrity, and leadership.

Match the definition appearing in the right column with the best possible term appearing in the left column and place the corresponding capital letter in the space provided. The definitions are worth 2 points each.

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| 11) ___ Birdie | A) A piece of sod or turf cut loose by a player's club after making a stroke. |
| 12) ___ Bogey | B) A warning shouted to let a person know that a ball in flight may hit him/her or come very close. |
| 13) ___ Bunker | C) A shot, hit by a right-handed player, which curves slightly right. |
| 14) ___ Divot | D) The amount of strokes taken with handicap included. |
| 15) ___ Dog-leg | E) A score one stroke under par for the hole. |
| 16) ___ Draw/Hook | F) Path in which the ball is intended to travel over the putting green to the hole. Do not step on this while on the green. |
| 17) ___ Eagle | G) The amount of strokes taken without handicap. |
| 18) ___ Fade/Slice | H) Ground on which play is prohibited, usually outside the golf course's property. It is usually marked with white stakes or boundary fences. |
| 19) ___ Fore | I) A shot, hit by a right-handed player, which curves slightly left. |
| 20) ___ Fringe | J) The closely mowed collar around the putting green. |
| 21) ___ Gross | K) A score one stroke over par for the hole. |
| 22) ___ Net | L) A score two strokes under par for the hole. |
| 23) ___ Out Of Bounds | M) A hole which goes right or left and does not follow a straight line from tee to green. |
| 24) ___ Provisional Ball | N) The standard score for a hole, usually based on its length. |
| 25) ___ Line Of Putt | O) A ball played for the original ball which may be lost outside of a water hazard or may be out of bounds. |
| 26) ___ Par | P) A depression where the turf or soil has been removed and replaced with sand. It is a hazard. Often improperly called a "sand trap." |

27. Please label the following areas on this hole. Please write the correct letter in the space provided which best describes the corresponding number. The labels are worth 2 points each.

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Terms to be used:

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| A. Rough | F. Putting Green |
| B. Hole | G. Flagstick |
| C. Teeing Ground | H. Fairway |
| D. Fringe | I. Bunker |
| E. Dog-leg | |

