

# **NZFBI EXAM 2009**

## **Unit 5 – Firefighting 2**

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### **Question 1:**

**Top score: 18**

**Bottom score: 4**

**Average score: 8.5**

**17 out of 21 candidates answered this question**

Poor answering of part A showing little understanding of the safety issues relating to cold wearing. This part was worth half the marks for the entire question.

Many candidates did not know that a structure fire involving a small single level unit e.g. a shed, does not require a rescue crew.

### **Question 2:**

**Top score: 19**

**Bottom score: 1**

**Average score: 11.8**

**15 out of 21 candidates answered this question**

Overall a well answered question for those that attempted it. Candidates need to be aware that the OIC has overall responsibility for the safety of Firefighters on the incident ground, not a safety officer as most scripts stated.

### **Question 3:**

**Top score: 18**

**Bottom score: 1**

**Average score: 12.1**

**19 out of 21 candidates answered this question**

Overall the question was answered well by those who understood the material. Five of the candidates obviously had no idea on this topic.

### **Question 4:**

**Top score: 18**

**Bottom score: 2**

**Average score: 10.8**

**20 out of 21 candidates answered this question**

Most candidates failed to understand the difference between signs and symptoms of an illness and lost marks as a result. Ensure you read and understand the question before answering.

### **Question 5:**

**Top score: 20**

**Bottom score: 3**

**Average score: 14.0**

**21 out of 21 candidates answered this question**

Overall a well answered and popular question with candidates having a good understanding of helicopter safety, knots and the combustion process.

### **Question 6:**

**Top score: 15**

**Bottom score: 2**

**Average score: 9.2**

**13 out of 21 candidates answered this question**

This was the least popular question and poorly answered. Candidates should read the question to determine what is being asked for and ensure they have read the required reading prior to sitting the examination.