

Discover Scuba Diving Leader Assessment

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Use your PADI *Instructor Manual*, General Standards and Procedures Guide and Discover Scuba Diving Program Guide to answer the questions. Choose the *best* answer from the choices provided.

1. Shallow water is defined as:
 water less than 2 metres/6 feet deep.
 water that is no deeper than chest level.
 water shallow enough in which to stand.
 water with pool-like conditions.
2. A site meets the requirements for confined open water if it:
 is clear and warm.
 is fresh water with a shallow and deep area.
 has swimming-pool like conditions on the day you plan to use it.
 has easy entry and exit points.
3. What is the minimum participant age for the Discover Scuba Diving program?
 18 years old
 15 years old
 12 years old
 10 years old
4. As a divemaster who is qualified as a Discover Scuba Diving Leader, where can you independently conduct the program?
 Only in a swimming pool.
 Only at a confined open water site.
 Both in confined water and open water.
 In confined water, which includes swimming pools and confined open water sites.
5. If Discover Scuba Diving participants have completed the entire experience with an instructor (including an open water dive), you can take them on a subsequent open water dive at a participant-to-divemaster ratio of:
 4:1
 2:1
 6:1
 Not allowed by PADI Standards.
6. The participant-to-DSD Leader ratio when conducting Discover Scuba Diving in a swimming pool is ____ and for confined open water the ratio is ____:
 2:1/1:1
 2:1/2:1
 4:1/2:1
 8:1/4:1
7. When determining appropriate ratios, you evaluate which factors as part of your risk assessment? (choose all that apply)
 Water conditions, temperature and visibility
 Your personal limitations and ability of participants
 Water movement and ease of entry/exit
 If a large group of family/friends wants to dive together
8. The maximum allowable depth for a confined water site is:
 2 metres/6 feet
 4 metres/12 feet
 6 metres/20 feet
 12 metres/40 feet
9. During the Discover Scuba Diving Knowledge Development session, you need to use what materials?
 Discover Scuba Diving Participant Guide and Discover Scuba Diving Cue Card or Flipchart
 PADI Divemaster Manual and slates
 PADI's Guide to Teaching manual
 Discover Scuba Diving registration form
10. Which of the following is **not** a Discover Scuba Diving Confined Water session requirement?
 Teach participants to control buoyancy underwater
 Conduct a briefing and help participants with equipment
 Have participants practice BCD inflation and deflation at the surface
 Supervise participants as they swim around underwater
11. You must register Discover Scuba Diving participants with your PADI Office within _____ days of their program.
 7
 10
 21
 30
12. While supervising participants, position yourself to:
 make immediate contact with them to adjust buoyancy.
 quickly render assistance, as necessary.
 continually observe them with only brief interruptions.
 All of the above.

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