

Knot Tying Honour Booklet



Name: _____

Church: _____

Club: _____

Class _____

Due Date: _____

In order to successfully complete this honour, you must:

1. Satisfactorily complete this Booklet. The pass mark is 75%. The number of marks allocated for each question is given in [] – maximum 108 marks; **and**
2. Pass the Knot Tying Honour Written & Practical Exams. The pass mark is 60%.

Booklet Score _____

Written Exam Score _____

Practical Exam Score _____

Honour Granted Yes No

Authorized Signature

1. Define the following terms: **[20]**

a) Bight

b) Running end

c) Standing part

d) Underhand loop

e) Overhand loop

f) Turn

g) Bend

h) Hitch

i) Splice

j) Whipping

5. Tick which of the following is true for each of the ropes listed below. [15]

Feature	Manila	Sisal	Nylon	Polypropylene
a) Somewhat stiff and brittle				
b) Smooth, straight, yellow				
c) Mostly used to make ropes				
d) Floats in water				
e) Valued for cordage use				
f) Does not float in water				
g) One of the most durable of the natural fibers				
h) Often yellow				
i) Strong, durable, easily stretched and takes dyes well				
j) Smooth, silky feeling and coils easily				
k) Resists deterioration in saltwater				
l) Synthetic-fiber				
m) Often white				
n) Coarse, brown fiber, similar to a coconut shell				

6. List the common uses and limitations of at least twenty (20) of the following knots. Please note that your practical exam will require you to tie 20 of the following knots chosen by the examiner and answer questions about their uses and/or limitations. **[20]**

Knot	Common Uses and/or Limitations
a) Anchor bend	
b) Binder twine Band	
c) Blackwall Hitch	
d) Bow or Shoestring	
e) Bowline	
f) Bowline on a bight	
g) Butterfly loop knot or Alpine Slip knot	
h) Carrick bend	
i) Close hitch	
j) Double Bow	

Knot	Common Uses and/or Limitations
k) Double Carrick Bend	
l) Figure eight	
m) Fisherman's knot	
n) Halter hitch	
o) Hunter's bend	
p) Lariat or Bowstring knot	
q) Lark's head	
r) Man harness knot	
s) Miller's Knot	
t) Packer's knot	
u) Pipe hitch	
v) Prusik knot	
w) Running bowline	

Knot	Common Uses and/or Limitations
x) Sheepshank	
y) Sheet bend	
z) Slippery half hitch	
aa) Slippery sheet bend	
bb) Square knot	
cc) Stevedore's knot	
dd) Strangle knot	
ee) Surgeon's knot	
ff) Tautline hitch	
gg) Timber hitch	
hh) Two half hitches	
ii) Wall knot	

7. Display twenty-five (25) or more knots which you have tied on a knot board. Each knot should be correctly and clearly labeled. The knot board should be presented with your booklet. **[25]**

KNOT TYING HONOUR REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 Year 1975 General Conference

1. Define the following terms:
 - a. Bight
 - b. Running end
 - c. Standing part
 - d. Underhand loop
 - e. Overhand loop
 - f. Turn
 - g. Bend
 - h. Hitch
 - i. Splice
 - j. Whipping
2. Know how to care for rope.
3. Describe the difference between laid rope and braided rope and list three uses of each.
4. Identify the following types of rope:
 - a. Manila
 - b. Sisal
 - c. Nylon
 - d. Polypropylene
5. What are some advantages and disadvantages of synthetic rope?
6. From memory tie at least 20 of the following knots and know their common uses and limitations. Demonstrate how they are used.
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 - b. Binder twine Band
 - c. Blackwall Hitch
 - d. Bow or Shoestring
 - e. Bowline
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 - hh. Two half hitches
 - ii. Wall knot
7. Make a knot board showing 25 or more knots.