

# Landscape Design Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is the 'field capacity' of soil?

- A) The maximum amount of soil a site can hold before erosion occurs
- B) The amount of water soil holds after excess drainage has occurred
- C) The total weight of plants a soil can support
- D) The depth at which soil temperature remains constant

## 2. What is 'thatch' in lawn maintenance?

- A) Dead leaves on the surface
- B) A layer of accumulated dead and living organic matter between the soil and green grass blades
- C) A fungal disease on turf
- D) Compacted soil beneath the root zone

## 3. What is 'hardscape' in landscape design?

- A) Plants and trees used in a landscape
- B) Non-living structural elements such as patios, walkways, walls, and driveways
- C) Difficult terrain requiring specialized planting
- D) Commercial-grade landscaping equipment

## 4. What is 'overseeding' in turf management?

- A) Applying extra fertilizer to existing turf
- B) Seeding grass seed over an existing lawn to fill thin areas or improve turf density
- C) Seeding a new area from bare soil
- D) Applying weed seed to test germination

**Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B**

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