Module 3 Assessment Questions

1. Which of the following is not associated with a structurally sound tree?
    A) Straight, single leader
    B) Roots tend to circle or girdle
    C) Full, even canopy
    D) Free of pests, disease, and injury

2. Improper pruning cuts can potentially increase insect and disease problems.
    - True
    - False

3. Which of the following is not considered an objective for pruning?
    A) Removal of diseased branches
    B) Promoting a strong central leader
    C) Keeping branches greater than ½ of the trunk diameter
    D) Increasing safety of landscape environment

4. When assessing a tree's pruning needs, something to consider would be the tree's age.
    - True
    - False

5. A proper pruning cut should:
    A) Should not be flush with the trunk
    B) Should leave a stub
    C) Should remain just outside the tree's branch bark collar
    D) Both A and C

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