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**Southwest Kansas Local Environmental Planning Group  
CONTRACTOR LICENSING EXAM**

**Southwest Kansas Local Environmental Planning Group (SWKLEPG)**

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. Any contractor installing septic systems in Southwest Kansas Local Environmental Planning Group (SWKLEPG) of counties except for Gray County must be licensed. True or False
2. Sch 40 PVC pipe is approved for septic system installations? True or False
3. If I am a resident of one of the 9 counties in the SWKLEPG , I can install a waste water system for my home without a permit? True or False
4. No private wastewater system may be constructed within \_\_\_\_\_ ft. of an existing public sewer or within \_\_\_\_\_ ft. of a private well.
5. Construction or modification of a rathole is strictly prohibited in the state. True or False
6. The state approved guidelines for septic system installation are outlined in the publication.  
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7. The Authorized Representative of the Administrative Agency shall have the power and authority to inspect onsite wastewater systems for compliance to the permit issued by SWKLEPG. True or False
8. "No person shall construct or modify, or permit to be constructed or modified, any private wastewater system until a \_\_\_\_\_ has been issued by the Administrative Agency."
9. The permit must be approved and on file with SWKLEPG before work can begin. True or False
10. The soil type and number of bedrooms in the home determine the size of septic tank and lateral field. True or False
11. When constructing a wastewater system with chambers it is important to know that the trench should be approximately \_\_\_\_\_ ft. deep and level.
12. Sewage lines carrying solids from the home to the septic tank to maintain velocity should be sloped between \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
13. According to Bulletin 4-2, Minimum Standards for Construction and Design of Wastewater Systems, landowners should be advised to pump their septic tanks every \_\_\_\_\_ years.

14. Bulletin 4-2 states that a septic tank should be a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ ft. from a foundation of a house or other buildings.
15. Bulletin 4-2 states that lateral lines shall be a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ ft. from a foundation of a house or other buildings.
16. According to the Bulletin 4-2 State of Kansas, the minimum size for a septic tank is \_\_\_\_\_ gallons.
17. K.A.R. 28-5-6 stipulates that all domestic wastewater shall be discharged to an approved sewage collection system or an approved lagoon, septic system, or alternative system. Domestic wastewater means all waterborne wastes produced at family dwellings in connection with ordinary living including kitchen, toilet, laundry, shower, and bath tub wastewater. True or False....
18. Seepage pits, cesspools, and dry wells (rat holes) are not permitted. True or False
19. Following excavation, the trench sides and bottom shall be raked to remove any smearing and graded to assure a bottom with no more than 1 inch difference in elevation along the entire lateral length. True or False
20. Minimum distance to keep a septic system from a private domestic water well is:
- A. 25 feet
  - B. 50 feet
  - C. 100 feet
  - D. 200 feet
21. Which kinds of septic tank would NOT be allowed to be used in Kansas?
- A. Steel tank
  - B. Polyethylene on KDHE approved list
  - C. Precast concrete on KDHE approved list
22. Laterals shall be constructed to maximize water storage in laterals. (wastewater supply pipe from septic tank shall be plumbed into top inlet hole in end cap of chambers) True or False