

74: care of climbing equipment

answers

Task A

- 1) d. a. & b. above
- 2) d. all of the above
- 3) d. a. & b. above
- 4) b. dirt or grit can be ground into the rope's core & cause damage
- 5) j. all of the above
- 6) d. can support the weight of an 22-seater mini-bus
- 7) a. even minor impacts can (reputedly) cause hairline cracks that may only be visible through a microscope
- 8) d. (unless otherwise instructed) clip crabs, 8s, etc. to harness & hang it up or place it where it is safe
- 9) b. people's safety depends on the equipment not failing due to it being carelessly treated
- 10) b. offer to help pack up gear & carry it back to the trailer/shed, etc.

Task B

- 1) figure 8 descendeur



- 2) screwgate karabiner (aka screwgate, crab, biner)



- 3) sticht plate belay device



- 4) snaplink karabiner

