



Alternative CFM Exam

Approved by the PFVA
(Perennial Flood Victims Association)

You Must Score at Least 40% to Pass this Exam

If you pass, you automatically become a
Certified Flood Monger

This entitles you to purchase flood insurance and to talk
to TV reporters every time your place gets flooded





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1) What does NFIP stand for?

A. National Fools Ignorance Party

B. National Federation for Insurance Profits

C. National Flood Insurance Program



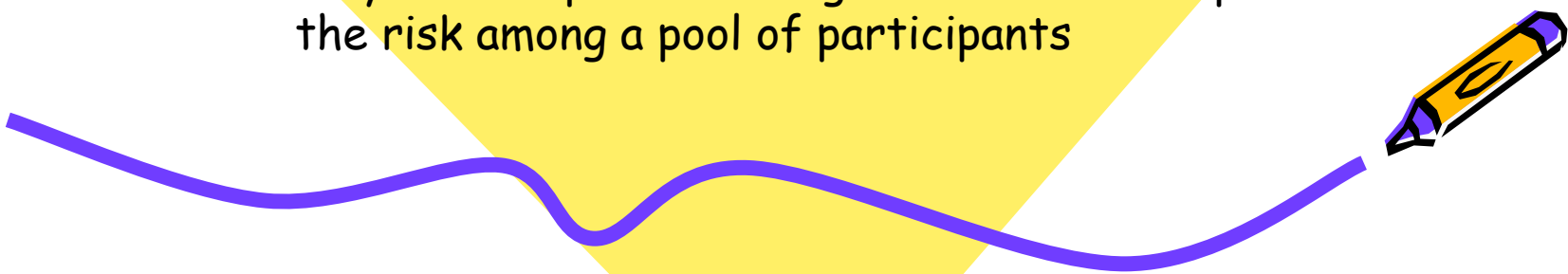
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2) What is insurance?

A. A feeling of confidence

B. A scam by the financial industry to bilk the public

C. A system of protection against loss which spreads the risk among a pool of participants





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3) What is a floodplain?

- A. A term in geometry (a subject I failed twice)
- B. An airplane that rescues folks who are drowning
- C. Any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source




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4) What is a floodway?

A. What you call the Safeway that was built by the river after a heavy rain

B. A Liberal ploy to deprive people of their property rights

C. The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designed height





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5) What is FEMA?

A. The big bone in yer leg

B. A women's rights organization - Females Emerging over Men Association

C. Federal Emergency Management Agency





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6) What does BFE stand for?

A. Basic Folly Expectation

B. Base Fool Exception

C. Base Flood Elevation



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7) What is a crawlspace?

- A. A space you clear out on yer garage floor for yer younguns to crawl around on while you work on yer pickup
- B. The path you use to sneak out of yer house when the Sheriff or bill collectors come calling
- C. A low, narrow space inside the foundation of a building between the bottom of the first floor and the ground





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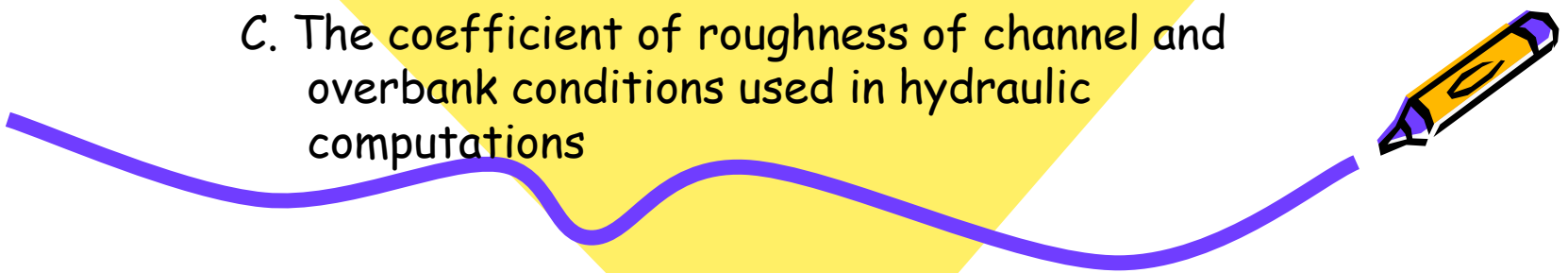
8) What is "freeboard"?

- A. Lynrd Skynrd's first hit song
- B. Unlocked gates at the lumberyard
- C. A factor of safety usually expressed in feet above the base flood elevation



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9) What is Manning's "n"?

- A. A wide receiver for the Indianapolis Colts
 - B. The 14th letter of the alphabet which was invented by a guy named Manning
 - C. The coefficient of roughness of channel and overbank conditions used in hydraulic computations
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10) What is Map Mod?

A. A character in an Austin Powers movie

B. A painting by Picasso

C. A program run by FEMA to update and modernize flood hazard area maps



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11) What is CTP?

- A. Communists Taking Property
- B. Communities Trying to Persevere
- C. Cooperating Technical Partners



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12) What is a *CAV*?

- A. A baby cow
- B. Communities Against Verification
- C. Community Assistance Visit



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13) What is CRS?

A. Can't Remember Sh-t

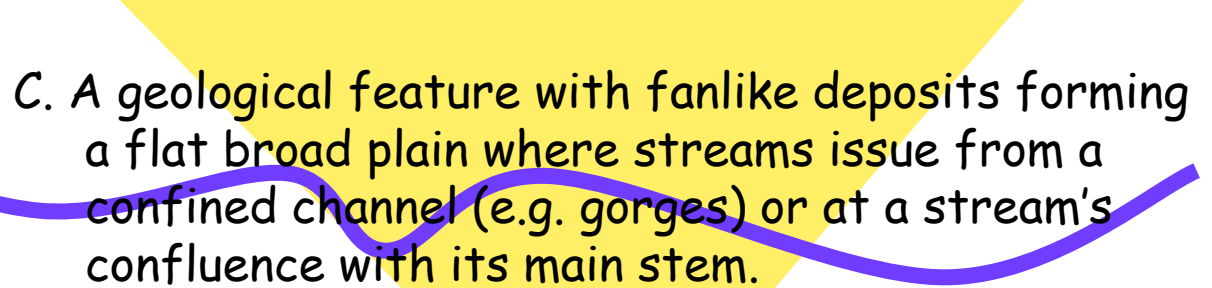
B. Comic Relief Society

C. Community Rating System



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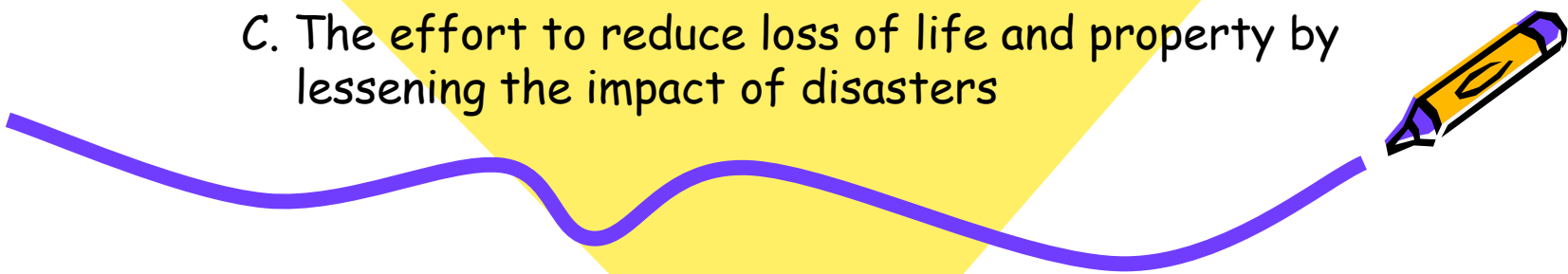
14) What is an alluvial fan?

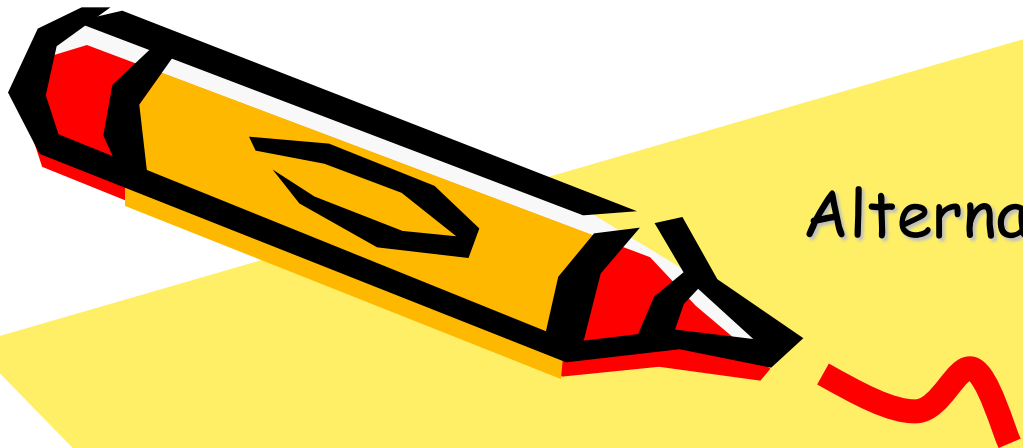
- A. A giant mechanical device that blows flood waters away from buildings.
 - B. A fan of the techno-pop singer from Greenland -Alluvia
 - C. A geological feature with fanlike deposits forming a flat broad plain where streams issue from a confined channel (e.g. gorges) or at a stream's confluence with its main stem.
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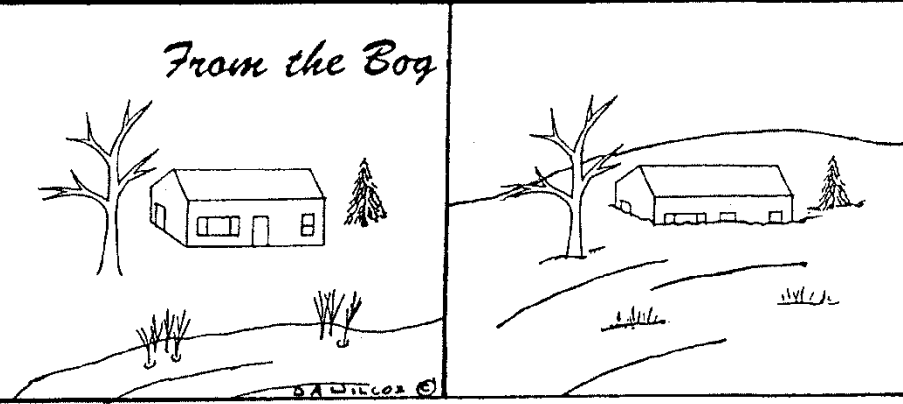
15) What is mitigation?

- A. A serious medical condition
 - B. An attempt by government to violate your property rights
 - C. The effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters
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Bonus Question/Answer

<p><i>From the Bog</i></p> 	
<p>This is your house on the floodplain.</p>	<p>This is the floodplain on your house. Any questions ??</p>



