623 Outdoor Adventurer: Beginning Fishing Interview Questions

Use two or three of these or similar standard questions as part of the interview judging process.

1. What do fish gills do?
   Take oxygen out of the water for the fish to breath. (page 15)

2. Name a knot used in fishing.
   Answers may vary, options from the book include improved clinch knot, Palomar knot, arbor knot, and double uni knot. (page 23)

3. What does the term ‘bag limit’ mean?
   Answers may vary, book’s definition: in finishing, a law that limits how many and what kinds of fish you can keep. (page 44)

4. Name an endangered Ohio fish.
   Answers may vary, the book identifies Lake Sturgeon (page 41)

5. Name four things you need to fish.
   Rod, line, leader, hook, reel, bait, tackle box, sinkers, floaters and bobbers, and a fishing license. (page 20)

6. What kinds of bait do you use? Why?
   Worms, minnows, crayfish, grasshoppers, small insects, and artificial baits like plugs, spinning lures, spoons, and flies. Reasons for use may vary. (page 25)

7. What are the game laws where you went fishing? Where do you get a fishing license?
   Answers will vary.

8. Name three types of fish found in Ohio
   Sunfish, Catfish, Pikes, Perch, Carp, Trout (not naturally found), Suckers (pages 35-43)

9. Identify the parts of a fish on the picture below.
   Nostrils, eye, scales, lateral line, spiny dorsal fin, soft dorsal fin, upper jaw, lower jaw, gill cover, pectoral fin, pelvic fin, anal fin, caudal fin. (page 44)