Skid Loader Operation and Safety

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    a) Danger
    b) Watch
    c) Warning
    d) Caution

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    a) Keep bystanders away
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    c) Block transport vehicle so it cannot move
    d) Load or unload with arms at highest point

3. When parking skid loader you should:
    a) Select level ground whenever possible
    b) Park on elevated slopes
    c) Leave bucket in the raided position
    d) Leave skid loader running

4. When crossing ditches, you should not:
    a) Reduce speed
    b) Cross at an angle
    c) Raise bucket as necessary
    d) Cross straight ahead at an increased speed

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6. **True or False:** When operating you should always look in the direction of travel.

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    b) Use jumper cables to ensure a fully charged battery
    c) Take off the parking brake and take controls out of the neutral position
    d) Start the engine following the instruction in the manufacture's manual

8. **True or False:** You should start the skid loader prior to making your walk around inspection.

9. When operation a skid loader on public roads or streets you should do all the following except:
    a) Avoid panic stops
    b) Stop at railroad crossings
    c) Turn as quickly and sharply as possible
    d) Observe speed and traffic control signs

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