

For each question write in the correct SMC level (all disabilities are service connected)

Section 1

1. Both Feet, LOU_____
2. Both arms above elbow, LOU_____
3. Both hands, Loss_____
4. Hand and foot, LOU_____
5. Both legs above knee, LOU_____
6. Hand Loss, other arm shoulder level amputation with no prosthesis_____
7. Hand LOU, leg with hip level amputation with prosthesis_____
8. Harold's neurological condition of the feet prevents him from walking although he can use his knees normally. What is the SMC level? _____
9. An explosion resulted in Felipe having his right leg amputated at the hip joint with no bone left to support a prosthetic limb. His left leg was amputated below the knee. What is the SMC level?

Section 2

10. Charles has peripheral neuropathy of the feet so severe that he cannot walk without a walker or wheelchair. He has normal knee action. He also has heart disease rated 60 percent. What SMC level is he entitled to?

11. In Afghanistan, Joey lost his right arm above the elbow and both legs above the knee. He was fitted with state of the art prostheses for all three limbs. What SMC level is he entitled to?

12. Ernie's stroke left him with loss of use of his right arm and leg with no elbow or knee action, rated 100 percent. He also has heart disease rated 100 percent. He is very independent and does not require an aide for his activities of daily living. Will VA assign SMC (S) because he has a single 100 percent condition and other conditions rated 60 percent or more? If not, what SMC should he receive?

Section 3

13. Beth sustained a spinal cord injury during service which resulted in paralysis below the waist. She has paraplegia of her legs with loss of bowel and bladder sphincter control. She has loss of use of both buttocks. Despite her injuries Beth works full time and is able to do her own activities of daily living. What is the SMC level and supporting regulations?

14. Sam contracted necrotizing fasciitis which required amputations of both his arms at the shoulder joint. He is not able to be fitted with suitable prostheses. He requires assistance with his activities of daily living (ADL's). What is the SMC level and supporting regulations?

15. Henry had a stroke and has a flaccid left arm and leg with no elbow or knee action. He is also rated 100 percent for heart disease. He needs A&A due to the heart disease. What is the SMC level and supporting regulations?
