

# Underground residential distribution (URD) systems

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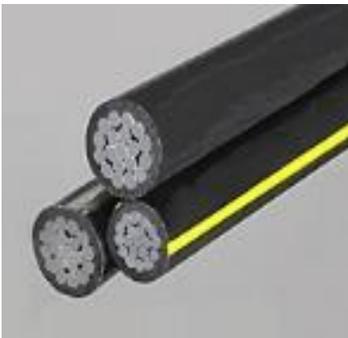
Carefully read each question, and circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. What is the name of the piece of hardware in this picture?



- a. elbow arrester
  - b. primary bushing
  - c. load break elbow
  - d. secondary bushing
2. To help protect URD cables during back filling, some utilities fill the areas under and above the cables with \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. Concrete
    - b. Sand
    - c. Insulating foam
    - d. Gravel

3. A typical URD system provides \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Single-phase, three wire secondary service to residential customers  
b. Three-phase, three wire secondary service to commercial customers  
c. Primary distribution service to rural subdivisions  
d. Two-phase service to industrial and residential businesses.
4. A URD installation in which multiple utilities such as electric, gas, cable TV, and telephone lines are buried in the same trench is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Shallow, or bored trench  
b. Common, or joint trench  
c. Dependent, or narrow trench  
d. Radial, or plowed trench
5. A type of URD system in which both ends of the system are connected to the same phase of an overhead primary is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Radial-feed system  
b. Double feed system  
c. Cross feed system  
d. Loop-feed system
6. The cable in this picture can be best described as?



- a. Concentric metallic primary cable  
b. Non-stranded primary cable  
c. Quadruplex secondary cable  
d. Triplex secondary cable

7. The basic purpose of a fault indicator in a URD system is to sense fault current and display some type of indication that \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Reduces trouble shooting time and effort  
b. De-energizes the entire loop  
c. Re-energizes the system without the need for repair  
d. Pulses the system with high voltage
8. Lightning protection for a URD system is most likely to come in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Lightning rods  
b. Bayonet fuses  
c. Surge arrestors  
d. Capacitance discharge units
9. If an elbow surge arrestor is being added to a two-bushing transformer located at the end of a radial feed URD system, the best place to install the surge arrestor is in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Tap selector opening  
b. Bayonet fuse holder  
c. Elbow connection at either secondary  
d. Unoccupied bushing of the transformer
10. A dual-rated cable connector is most likely to be stamped or marked with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. TWO2  
b. THHN  
c. ALCU  
d. ACLU
11. In a typical electric meter, two secondary cables from a pad-mounted transformer enter the meter and are terminated on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Line side  
b. Load side  
c. Load break  
d. Switch gear

12. Before a termination is applied to the end of a secondary URD cable that has an aluminum conductor, the conductor should be wire brushed and coated with \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. An insulating gel
  - b. An antioxidant
  - c. Heat shrink
  - d. Rubberized tape