Using Portable Fire Extinguishers

NOTE: UCF has mostly ABC stored pressure **Multi Purpose Dry Chemical Extinguishers** and some CO$_2$’s.

AND

NO Water Extinguishers
NO AFFF
NO Halon

Circle the right answer to complete the sentences:
1. Class A fires are of paper, garbage, wood.
   flammable liquids.
   energized electrical equipment.
2. Class B fires are of paper, garbage, wood.
   flammable liquids.
   energized electrical equipment.
3. Class C fires are of paper, garbage, wood.
   flammable liquids.
   energized electrical equipment.

Before You Fight a Fire:
♦ Make sure that everyone has left or is leaving the building. Sound the Alarm.
♦ Make sure that the local authorities have been notified - 911.
♦ Make sure that the fire is contained and is not spreading beyond the immediate area.
♦ Make sure that you have an unobstructed escape route to which fire will not spread.
♦ Make sure that you have the proper size and type extinguisher and that you are familiar with how to use it.

TRUE OR FALSE?
- Start spraying the agent at a fire from a distance and approach only if it is initially effective.
- Most extinguishers last less than 1 minute.
- Electrical equipment must be de-energized after a fire to be sure it will not re-ignite.
- Extinguishers showing the A, B and C symbols are only good for those types of fires.
- CO$_2$ will put out flammable liquids and electrical fires.
- Once used even partially an extinguisher must be serviced for refilling.