

**RANGE OFFICER TEST: PISTOL RANGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**True or False**

1. The range officer oversees and is responsible for the safe operation of the range.  
 True  
 False
2. The range officer is the only person who can call 'Commence Firing'.  
 True  
 False
3. A .22 caliber handgun or rifle is dangerous to a mile or more.  
 True  
 False
4. A coach is not permitted to assist the shooter during training and practice.  
 True  
 False
5. You do not need to wear shooting glasses when shooting a revolver.  
 True  
 False
6. The term 'pistol' is commonly used to describe short barreled firearms that are fired from the hand.  
 True  
 False
7. The two types of ammunition used in modern guns are rimfire and center fire.  
 True  
 False
8. A 12-gauge shotgun has a larger bore than a 20-gauge shotgun.  
 True  
 False
9. The shooter may load their firearm once they are on the firing line.  
 True  
 False
10. When shooting a rifle or handgun, you slap the trigger.  
 True  
 False

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**Multiple Choice** (choose best answer)

11. Modern rifles are made up of which assembly group?

- A) action, stock, barrel
- B) sights, muzzle, trigger
- C) action, comb, muzzle

12. Who may call the command 'Cease Fire' on the range?

- A) range officer
- B) anyone who detects an unsafe condition
- C) first person to finish firing

13. When the command 'Cease Fire' is given, the shooter:

- A) continues to fire the shot they are about to shoot, place firearm on the bench with action open
- B) immediately stops, removes their finger from trigger, keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction and wait for further instructions
- C) continues to fire the shot they are about to shoot, keep muzzle pointed in safe direction, and wait for further instructions

14. The shooter may load on the range:

- A) when they arrive on the firing line
- B) when they think it is safe
- C) when the range officer gives the command 'Load'

15. The spiral grooves called rifling are found in:

- A) shotguns
- B) rifles
- C) rifles and handguns

16. A safety on any gun is\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) of no value at all
- B) a sure way of keeping the gun from firing
- C) a mechanical device that could possibly fail to work

17. When on the firing line, the firearm should be\_\_\_\_\_when not being used.

- A) laying on the bench, action open, unloaded & muzzle down range
- B) laying on the bench, action open, loaded & muzzle down range
- C) laying on the bench, action open & unloaded.

18. Sighting in a handgun or rifle means to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) adjust the sights on the gun
- B) look down the barrel to see where the gun is pointed
- C) shoot several shots at a target and adjust the sights until the shots are centered on the bullseye

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19. The term 'Dry Fire' means\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) exercising the fundamentals of marksmanship with an unloaded gun
  - B) exercising the fundamentals of marksmanship with a loaded gun
  - C) exercising the fundamentals of marksmanship with alternating live and dummy rounds in the gun
20. The end of the gun, through which the bullet exits, is called a\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) chamber
  - B) fore end
  - C) muzzle
21. When adjusting the sights of most modern firearms, where do you move the rear sight?
- A) in the direction you want the bullets to move
  - B) in the opposite direction you want the bullets to move
  - C) in the direction you want the bullets to move and the front sight in the opposite direction
22. There are three types of sights found on rifles. They are:
- A) optical sights, open sights, and peep sights
  - B) optical sights, open sights, and aperture sights
  - C) scope sights, open sights, and post sights
23. Listed are three fundamental gun safety rules. Which one is referred to as the 'Golden Rule'?
- A) always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
  - B) always keep your finger off the trigger till ready to shoot
  - C) always keep the gun unloaded till ready to use
24. Most firearm accidents happen\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) in the home
  - B) in the field
  - C) in the car
25. When is the firearm loaded on the range?
- A) when the range officer gives the command to "Commence Firing"
  - B) when the range officer gives the command to "Load"
  - C) when the range officer gives the command "Ready at the Firing Line"

**When you have completed your test, please contact Chief Range Officer, Chuck Barnhart at 502-541-5527 for orientation and live fire proficiency.**