

NJ HUNTER EDUCATION RIFLE/MUZZLELOADER PRACTICE EXAM

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION AND COMPARE TO ANSWER KEY

- 1 To properly sight in a gun, you should move the
 - a. rear sight in the same direction you want the bullet holes to move
 - b. front sight in the same direction you want the bullet holes to move
 - c. front and rear sight in the same direction
 - d. rear sight in the same direction as the bullet group
- 2 An excellent way to clean a muzzleloader is to
 - a. use cleaning oils
 - b. use a rag
 - c. use soapy water
 - d. use shotgun cleaning solvent
- 3 Caliber is the measurement of the:
 - a. diameter of the bore
 - b. weight of the bullet
 - c. weight of the action
 - d. length of the barrel
- 4 Which size black powder is used only to prime flintlocks?
 - a. Fg
 - b. FFg
 - c. FFFg
 - d. FFFFg
- 5 The rifling of a rifle is
 - a. another name for the bolt
 - b. the grooves in the bore of the barrel which make the bullet spin
 - c. the part of the barrel which the cartridge fits
 - d. the diameter of the barrel where the bullet goes
- 6 When pouring powder into the barrel it is best to use:
 - a. a powder measure
 - b. a funnel
 - c. a powder horn
 - d. a powder flask with a cutoff spout
- 7 When loading, a patch is used in a muzzleloading rifle to:
 - a. take up looseness of poor fitting balls
 - b. prevent fouling
 - c. make a tight gas seal between bore and ball
 - d. separate ball from powder
- 8 The best way to learn how to use your new muzzleloader is to:
 - a. ask your hunter education instructor
 - b. follow the manufacturer's instructions
 - c. ask your friend
 - d. figure it out your self in your backyard
- 9 To prevent becoming lost while hunting in a strange area, you should:
 - a. Hunt with a partner
 - b. Hunt within seeing or hearing distance of a road
 - c. Carry a map of the area and a compass, and know how to use them
 - d. Stay only on well-marked trails
- 10 You have been hunting all day and now you don't know where you are. What should you do FIRST?
 - a. walk in the direction you think you came from
 - b. yell until someone hears you and answers
 - c. admit you are lost and S.T.O.P.
 - d. fire three shots in the air
- 11 Let someone know where you are going to hunt:
 - a. so they could help you drag out your game
 - b. so you could be found if lost or injured
 - c. so there would be no argument about who killed any game
 - d. so they can use your hunting spot in case you cannot go
- 12 During the hunting season you can start shooting game
 - a. any time you see it day or night
 - b. only during legal hours listed in the digest
 - c. any day of the week
 - d. only during the morning hours
- 13 To hunt deer during the muzzleloader season you must have a
 - a. firearm hunting license
 - b. valid rifle permit
 - c. muzzleloader deer season permit
 - d. all of the above
- 14 When hunting with a modern rifle:
 - a. the magazine must be plugged
 - b. the gun may be loaded with 5 rounds
 - c. the gun may not be loaded with more than 3 rounds
 - d. you must use single shot rifles only
- 15 A firearm transported in a vehicle must be:
 - a. pointed out the window in case it fires
 - b. unloaded and cased
 - c. loaded and ready in case you see game
 - d. stored in the gun rack
- 16 A hunter must tag his deer or turkey:
 - a. as soon as possible after getting to the check station
 - b. before proceeding onto a public road
 - c. as soon as the hunter determines the animal is dead and unloads his firearm
 - d. when he sees the conservation officer
- 17 A hunter shoots at and hits a deer which then enters posted land that he does not have permission to enter. What should the hunter do?
 - a. immediately enter the property so the deer will not get away
 - b. leave his equipment at the posted sign and then enter
 - c. ask the landowner for permission to enter the property
 - d. wait until dark and retrieve the deer
- 18 Why should a good hunter practice during the off-season?
 - a. to watch the smoke when the gun fires
 - b. to use up old powder
 - c. for safe, clean kills
 - d. to hunt safely near buildings
- 19 You are following the blood trail of a deer which you shot. You then lose the blood trail. You should now
 - a. give up
 - b. shoot another animal
 - c. search in circles around the last sign of blood
 - d. go back to where the animal was hit
- 20 When loading a muzzleloading shotgun which of the following is loaded first?
 - a. powder
 - b. over powder wad
 - c. shot
 - d. overshot wad

- 21 What is the largest vital area to aim for on a big game animal?
- lungs
 - head
 - back leg
 - front leg
- 22 One of the main reasons some people oppose hunting is:
- possible extinction of huntable animals
 - poor behavior of some hunters
 - loss of habitat
 - danger of having firearms in home
- 23 To the hunter, the term RESPONSIBILITY means that the hunter:
- is fully accountable for his actions
 - hunts for trophies only
 - tries to preserve game for others to hunt
 - regularly reminds others of his hunting rights
- 24 You have just witnessed a game violation, as a responsible hunter you should:
- not do anything because you are not a Conservation Officer
 - remain silent, one of the violators is your neighbor
 - record as much information as possible, then report the violation to a Conservation Officer as soon as possible
 - approach the violator and make him aware that he is a poacher
- 25 Hunting on posted private land without permission is:
- a privilege
 - responsible
 - trespassing
 - a right
- 26 For the average hunter, the effective range of a muzzleloader rifle is:
- 25 yards
 - 50 yards
 - 100 yards
 - 125 yards
- 27 Which of the following activities has the lowest accident rate?
- snow skiing
 - football
 - swimming
 - hunting
- 28 The color which is most visible in the field and not found in nature is:
- fire engine red
 - blaze or hunter orange
 - red and black plaid
 - canary yellow
- 29 Accidents with firearms DO NOT just happen, they are caused by
- disregard for safety rules
 - mechanical failure of firearms
 - too many hunters competing for the game
 - hunter's guns misfiring
- 30 Treat every gun as if it were loaded:
- if you have loaded it
 - if another person hands it to you
 - if you think it may be loaded
 - all the time
- 31 The muzzle and barrel of a firearm should be examined after any fall or after being placed on the ground (after unloading) to:
- check the rifling
 - be sure there is no obstruction in the barrel
 - see if it is loaded
 - remove any dirt from the finish
- 32 You have decided to hunt deer from a treestand. The best way to get your gun up into the tree is to
- use a shoulder strap to carry it up with you
 - climb up into the tree and have your friend throw it up to you
 - secure yourself to the tree, pull the unloaded gun up with a haul line
 - use any of the above methods because they are all safe
- 33 To tell if a muzzleloader is loaded
- shine a light down the barrel
 - snap a cap
 - use a premarked ramrod as a measure
 - blow down the barrel to see if air passed out the bottom hole
- 34 The first thing you should do upon entering your climbing tree stand is:
- look around for deer
 - haul up your gun
 - attach your safety harness
 - check the wind direction
- 35 The number of animals the habitat can support throughout the year is called:
- carrying capacity
 - overload function
 - edge effect
 - population dynamics
- 36 Most funds for wildlife programs come from:
- Federal income tax paid by everyone
 - New Jersey state sales tax
 - Fines from hunting and fishing violations
 - Pittman-Robertson funds

TRUE AND FALSE

- 37 T F Habitat is the key to wildlife survival
- 38 T F You can use synthetic material for shooting patches since they are smoother than cotton or linen.
- 39 T F The purpose of the New Jersey Hunter Education Course is to help you become a safe and responsible hunter.
- 40 T F Driving around town with a deer on your car hood is a good way to promote hunting.
- 41 T F The licensed hunter is an important tool in modern game management and wildlife conservation.
- 42 T F You can shine a light from a vehicle into the woods and fields when you have a muzzleloading gun in the vehicle.
- 43 T F You should use short strokes with the ram rod while seating the projectile.
- 44 T F The best way to remove a stuck projectile is to use a silent ball discharger.
- 45 T F Smokeless powder is a good substitute for black powder.