

New Mexico Northeast 4-H District Shooting Sports – Question Bank

This material was composed to assist 4-H members in preparing for Shooting Sports Project Activities.

Rifle

Multiple Choice

1. The two most common magazine types are what?
 - a) **Box type and Tube type**
 - b) Cylinder and Clip
 - c) Box and Revolver
 - d) Tube and Circle
2. What are the three major part of a rifle?
 - a) **Stock, Barrel, and Action**
 - b) Barrel, Trigger, Sights
 - c) Stock, Trigger, Sights
 - d) Action, Trigger, Butt plate
3. In order to be safe with a rifle, what 3 elements must be in place?
 - a) **Knowledge, Skills, and Attitude**
 - b) Supervision, Skill, Tools
 - c) Equipment, Tools, Attitude
 - d) Attitude, Supervision, Tools
4. What is the golden rule of gun safety?
 - a) **Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction**
 - b) Always have supervision
 - c) Always clean equipment
 - d) There is no Golden Rule
5. Knowledge and skills are of little value in being safe unless you have the what to use them all the time?
 - a) **Attitude**
 - b) Supervision
 - c) Tools
 - d) Optic Sights
6. List two of the standard range commands used by range officers.
 - a) **Commence fire and Cease fire**
 - b) Line is hot and Shoot
 - c) Shoot and Start
 - d) Cease fire and Start
7. The relationship between the eye of the sights in shooting a rifle is called what?
 - a) **Sight alignment**
 - b) See sight
 - c) Sight area
 - d) Sight angle

8. When shooting a rifle, you could concentrate on what?
 - a) Sight picture control
 - b) Feet Position
 - c) Hand Position
 - d) Breathing Fast
9. Name the 5 basic rifle shooting positions.
 - a) Standing, Prone, Kneeling, Sitting, and Using the rifle sling
 - b) Standing, leaning, sitting, table, and laying
 - c) Prone, Kneeling, leaning, eyes-closed, and shotgun
 - d) Prone, Kneeling, leaning, table, and off-hand
10. The 2 variations of the standing position on what?
 - a) Free arm stand and Arm bent stand
 - b) Off-hand and Fist stand
 - c) Off-hand and stage stand
 - d) Table and bench lean stands
11. The hasty sling technique is often used in the sport of what?
 - a) Hunting
 - b) Trap
 - c) Skeet
 - d) Swing
12. What's the advantage of a hasty sling?
 - a) Make your position steady
 - b) More visible
 - c) Extra handle for hanging
 - d) Rest grip
13. The loop sling commonly used in what kind of shooting?
 - a) Competitive target shooting
 - b) One arm
 - c) Single wrap
 - d) Arm guard
14. Practice equals what?
 - a) Good shooting
 - b) Sore muscles
 - c) Broken equipment
 - d) No fun
15. Rifle cartridges are made up of what four parts?
 - a) The case, primer, powder, and bullet
 - b) The outside, the inside, the powder, and thing
 - c) The plastic, the wad, the powder, the shot
 - d) The bullet, powder, primer, plastic, and sight
16. The lands and the grooves in the bore of the rifle are called _____?
 - a) Rifling
 - b) Waves

- c) Things
 - d) Swirls
17. What are the three categories of rifle sights?
- a) **Optical, open, and aperture**
 - b) Optical, iron, and circle
 - c) Iron, circle, and dot
 - d) Dot, circle, post
18. Which is NOT a part of the stock?
- a) Butt
 - b) Comb
 - c) Grip
 - d) **Bore**
19. _____ causes the bullet to spin.
- a) Chamber
 - b) **Rifling**
 - c) Bolt
 - d) Caliber
20. What are two basic types of rifle cartridges?
- a) Power charge and bullet
 - b) Metallic and non-metallic
 - c) **Rimfire and centerfire**
 - d) Primer and powder
21. The measurement of the bore in a 1/100 of an inch or millimeters is called what?
- a) **Caliber**
 - b) Bore size
 - c) Ammunition
 - d) Action
22. What does NRA stand for?
- a) Nation's Renegade Association
 - b) National Retired Airheads
 - c) **National Rifle Association**
 - d) Natural Rifle Aimers
23. If you are right eye dominant, you shoot from your
- a) **Right shoulder**
 - b) Left shoulder
24. When is a 4-H shooting competition, who is allowed to yell "CEASE FIRE"?
- a) The range master
 - b) Ant 4-H member or parent
 - c) Anyone participating in or observing the contest
 - d) **All of the above**
25. Which of the following is NOT a shooting position in the 4-H rifle program?
- a) Standing
 - b) Prone

- c) Kneeling
 - d) Bending
26. When should you clean your rifle?
- a) Every Sunday afternoon
 - b) After each use
 - c) Never
 - d) Whenever you get around to it
27. It is okay and safe to carry a loaded gun in which of the following?
- a) A car
 - b) A boat
 - c) A 4-wheeler
 - d) None of the above are safe
28. If you are practicing shooting your rifle in your backyard, what could you use as a safe backstop?
- a) Your bedroom window
 - b) Your mom's car
 - c) A hilly area without any rocks
 - d) A pasture with cattle and horses in it
29. What is the name of the shooting facility you are shooting at today?
- a) NRA Wildlife Refuge
 - b) NRA Waterford Range
 - c) NRA Whittington Center
 - d) NRA Walker's Center
30. The four basic shooting positions are:
- a) Sitting, standing, kneeling, prone
 - b) Standing, kneeling, two hand ready, prone
 - c) Shoulder, two hand ready, standing, prone
 - d) Sitting, kneeling, prone, shoulder
31. What is another name for an aperture sight?
- a) Optical
 - b) Open
 - c) Peep
 - d) None of the above
32. What is the container attached to a rifle into which several cartridges can be placed?
- a) Tube
 - b) Magazine
 - c) Recharger
 - d) Bullet caliber
33. The action of the rifle is:
- a) The moving parts that load, fire, and eject the cartridge.
 - b) The way the gun recoils when fired
 - c) The area where the bullet leaves the muzzle.
 - d) The part of the rifle you use to aim

34. The lands and grooves in the barrel of the rifle causes the bullet to:
- a) Tumble
 - b) Spin
 - c) Shake
 - d) Wobble
35. The front end of the barrel is the:
- a) Upper sling swivel
 - b) Sight
 - c) Muzzle
 - d) Action
36. The type of rifle that operates using energy from the fired cartridge is called:
- a) Pump action
 - b) Semi-automatic action
 - c) Lever action
 - d) Bolt action
37. The safety on the firearm is:
- a) Located on the barrel of a rifle
 - b) A mechanical device which can fail
 - c) A positive way to keep the trigger from being pulled
 - d) Pulled to fire a rifle
38. A firearm should be stored:
- a) Loaded and in a case
 - b) Soaked in cleaning solvent
 - c) Locked together with ammunition
 - d) Unloaded, cleaned and locked
39. When a cartridge is fired the powder:
- a) Explodes
 - b) Burns
 - c) Vaporizes
 - d) Melts

True/False

40. The hole through which the bullet passes is called the caliber.
- a) True
 - b) False
41. It is considered safe shooting practices to shoot at coke cans floating on water.
- a) True
 - b) False
42. If you are hunting with other hunters, it is important to know where the other hunters are at all times.
- a) True
 - b) False
43. It is safe to leave your rifle and ammunition in a place where a young child can reach it.

- a) True
b) False
44. If you are hunting and the barrel of your rifle gets mud in it, it is okay to shoot it.
a) True
b) False
45. It is safe to shoot at any moving target without checking the surrounding area.
a) True
b) False
46. The caliber you will use to shoot your rifle today is a .22 caliber.
a) True
b) False
47. Until you are ready to shoot, the best place to put your trigger finger is outside of the trigger guard.
a) True
b) False
48. Only a range officer can yell out "Cease Fire".
a) True
b) False
49. If you are worried about a gun's ability to function properly, you should test fire it in a safe area.
a) True
b) False
50. If you are hunting with other hunters, it is important to know where the other hunters are at all times.
a) True
b) False
51. When shooting, you should use eye and ear protection.
a) True
b) False
52. The three types of rifle sights are: peep, open, and telescopic
a) True
b) False
53. The speed of the bullet measured in feet per second is called velocity
a) True
b) False
54. A body of water is a safe back stop.
a) True
b) False
55. "Cease Fire" means to stop shooting, open your action, and lay down your firearm.
a) True
b) False