

## 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