

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.

Shotgun

Multiple Choice

1. The stock serves as the shotgun's
 - a. Grip
 - b. Handle**
 - c. Comb
 - d. Muzzle
2. The _____ is the metal tube through which the shot passes on its way to the target.
 - a. Barrel**
 - b. Stock
 - c. Butt
 - d. Comb
3. Modern shotguns are loaded at which end of the barrel?
 - a. Rear**
 - b. Muzzle
 - c. Action
 - d. Front
4. What three major assembly groups compose the shotgun?
 - a. Receiver, trigger, barrel
 - b. Stock, barrel, action**
 - c. Chamber, stock, muzzle
 - d. Butt, comb, grip
5. The moving parts which allow you to load, fire, and unload the shotgun are known as the _____.
 - a) Action**
 - b) Trigger
 - c) Seat
 - d) Handle
6. Which is NOT a type of action?
 - a. Pump
 - b. Hinge
 - c. Choke**
 - d. Semi-automatic
7. When in a 4-H shooting competition, who is allowed to yell "CEASEFIRE"?
 - a. The range master
 - b. Any 4-H member or parent
 - c. Anyone participating or observing the contest
 - d. All of the above**

8. What is the name of the Facility you are shooting at today?
 - a. NRA Wildlife Refuge
 - b. NRA Waterford Range
 - c. **NRA Whittington Center**
 - d. NRA Walker's Center
9. Shotgun shells consist of the following:
 - a. Gun powder
 - b. Shot
 - c. Plastic body
 - d. **All the above**
10. What on a shotgun do you use to cause the gun to fire?
 - a. Barrel
 - b. Action
 - c. **Trigger**
 - d. Stock
11. When young children are around the house, it is safest to:
 - a. Leave guns with ammunition where they can reach them
 - b. **Lock guns in a high place with ammunition in a separate place**
 - c. Leave guns lying around the house loaded for protection
 - d. Leave guns in the bottom of the closet with the ammunition nearby
12. When cleaning your shotgun,
 - a. You don't need to worry about the direction the barrel is pointing
 - b. **You should always make sure the barrel of your gun is pointing in a safe direction**
 - c. It is okay to clean it while it's loaded
 - d. You don't need to worry about cleaning it
13. When you are hunting,
 - a. It is okay to shoot at anything that is moving, regardless of the location of the target
 - b. It is okay to ride around pretending to shoot your friends
 - c. It is okay to shoot at old run-down shacks in the woods
 - d. **None of the above**
14. If you are duck hunting,
 - a. It is safe to stand and shoot from a moving boat
 - b. It is safe to shoot over the water when there are hunters in the water
 - c. It is safe to shoot at ducks on the water when there are hunters on the opposite side
 - d. **None of the above**
15. When you are driving to your hunting locations, it is safest to travel
 - a. **With your action open and your gun unloaded**
 - b. With your action open and your gun loaded
 - c. With your action closed and your gun loaded
 - d. With your action closed and your gun unloaded
16. Which of the following is the safest place to practice shooting your shotgun?

- a. Your back yard
 - b. A fiend near a busy highway
 - c. A shotgun shooting range
 - d. A pasture with cattle and horses in it
17. Which of the following is NOT a shotgun discipline?
- a. 5- stand
 - b. Pasture
 - c. Trap
 - d. Skeet
18. What is the best direction to point the muzzle of your shotgun when loading?
- a. Pointed towards you
 - b. At water
 - c. Pointed towards a group of people
 - d. Away from everything in a safe direction
19. What type of ammunition should be used in a 12-gauge shotgun?
- a. 12-gauge shell
 - b. 270 centerfire rifle ammo
 - c. 20-gauge shell
 - d. 16-gauge shell
20. Which of the following is NOT a type of shotgun?
- a. 20-gauge
 - b. .223 caliber
 - c. 16-gauge
 - d. 12-gauge
21. It is important to wear the following safety equipment when firing a shotgun:
- a. Safety glasses
 - b. Hearing protection
 - c. You don't need safety protection
 - d. Both A and B
22. Which of the following is NOT a type of shotgun action?
- a. Pump
 - b. Hinge/Break Open
 - c. Semi-automatic
 - d. Self-load
23. How often should you clean your shotgun?
- a. Two years after county contest
 - b. Never has to be cleaned
 - c. Only on Mondays
 - d. After every use
24. Where should you NEVER put your finger on your shotgun until ready to fire?
- a. On the stock
 - b. The trigger
 - c. The muzzle

- d. The peep sight
25. A shotgun should be stored:
- a. Loaded and in a case
 - b. Soaked in cleaning solvent
 - c. Locked together with ammunition
 - d. Unloaded, cleaned, and locked
26. The eye with which a person naturally aims with is called:
- a. Dominate/Master eye
 - b. Major eye
 - c. Weak eye
 - d. Strong eye
27. Proper follow through when shooting a shotgun is when:
- a. The shotgun is squeezed
 - b. The movement is stopped on touching the target
 - c. The stock is removed from the shoulder
 - d. The shotgun muzzle moves through the target
28. When you are shooting your shotgun and have a “misfire” you should:
- a. Quickly unload your gun and try again
 - b. Keep and muzzle loaded in a safe direction, waiting a minimum of 30 seconds before unloading
 - c. Try re-shooting the shell
 - d. Turn around with the loaded gun and find an adult.
29. Which is NOT one of the 5 shooting fundamentals of shotgun?
- a. Stance
 - b. Squeeze trigger
 - c. Swing to target
 - d. Follow-trough
30. What does NRA stand for?
- a. Nation’s Renegade Association
 - b. National Retired Airheads
 - c. National Rifle Association
 - d. Natural Rifle Aimers
31. The choke on a shotgun controls:
- a. The spread of the shot
 - b. Weight of the gun
 - c. Safety
 - d. The follow through
32. The safety on a firearm is:
- a. Located on the barrel
 - b. A positive way to keep the trigger from being pulled
 - c. A mechanical device which can fail
 - d. Pulled to fire a firearm

True/False

33. A .410 is a type of shotgun.
- a. True
 - b. False
34. The shotgun differs from other firearms in that it fires a number of projectiles instead of a single projectile.
- a. True
 - b. False
35. Shotgun can be used like rifles.
- a. True
 - b. False
36. If you are hunting with other hunters, it is important to know where the other hunters are at all times.
- a. True
 - b. False
37. When riding around on your 4-wheeler, it is always good to have your shotgun loaded in case you see something you want to shoot.
- a. True
 - b. False
38. It is smart to make sure that your barrel is clear of obstructions and that you are using the right type of shotgun shell before shooting.
- a. True
 - b. False
39. It is funny to point your shotgun at your friend even when it is not loaded.
- a. True
 - b. False
40. The CHOKE is part of a shotgun at the muzzle that controls the spread of a shot.
- a. True
 - b. False
41. The TRIGGER is pulled on a shotgun instead of squeezed.
- a. True
 - b. False
42. RIMFIRE is the type of ammunition used in your shotgun.
- a. True
 - b. False
43. The part of the stock that lies under the barrel is called the FOREARM.
- a. True
 - b. False
44. A WAD separates the shot from the powder.
- a. True
 - b. False
45. When shooting, know your target and what is beyond.
- a. True
 - b. False