NRA Home Firearm Safety Instructor Examination

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Directions: Questions in this examination are based on the NRA Basic Home Firearm Safety Course Outline & Lesson Plans, and NRA Basic Home Firearm Safety Handbook.

A. Be sure to read and study each question carefully.
B. Please select or write the BEST answer(s) for each of the following questions:

  Multiple Choice—circle the correct answer(s).

1. The recommended length of a basic Home Firearm Safety Training Course is ____________ hours.
   A. three
   B. four
   C. eight
   D. ten

2. An NRA Home Firearm Safety Course has ________ lessons.
   A. two
   B. three
   C. four
   D. six

3. The standard length of a NRA Home Firearm Safety Course lesson is:
   A. 50 minutes.
   B. one hour and 30 minutes.
   C. two hours.
   D. two hours and 30 minutes.

4. The home firearm safety lesson plans recommend a safe gun handling practical exercise:
   A. in lesson 3.
   B. in lesson 2.
   C. in lesson 4.
   D. in lesson 6.

5. In the golden rule of gun safety “Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction,” safe direction is defined as:
   A. always have the muzzle pointed upward.
   B. always have the muzzle pointed downward.
   C. if the gun should discharge, no one would be injured.
   D. none of the above.
6. The goal of the NRA Home Firearm Safety Course is:
   A. to teach the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for the safe handling and storage of guns in the home.
   B. to teach the coach/pupil method.
   C. for the students to have a 100 percent success rate when they fire their first shots.
   D. to experience a practical safe gun handling exercise.

7. Young children in the home should be taught to ________________________ if they find a gun.
   A. keep their finger off the trigger
   B. open the action and look into the chamber
   C. Stop! Don’t Touch; Run Away; Tell a Grown-up.
   D. always point the muzzle in a safe direction

8. The four components of a rifle and pistol cartridge are:
   A. wad, primer, powder, bullet.
   B. case, primer, projectile, bullet.
   C. primer, case, powder, bullet.
   D. hull, case, powder, bullet.

9. While unloading a semi-automatic pistol, it’s recommended that you point the gun in a safe direction, keep your finger off the trigger, and:
   A. remove the magazine, pull the slide back, and check the chamber.
   B. put the safety on, pull the slide back.
   C. pull the slide back and remove the magazine.
   D. none of the above.

10. When you are cleaning guns, you should keep ammunition:
    A. in the farthest corner of the table from you.
    B. in your cleaning kit, not on the table.
    C. ammunition should not be present.
    D. none of the above.
TRUE/FALSE – Circle the correct answer.

11. T  F  The type of safety training that parents teach their child depends on the maturity of the child.

12. T  F  As a general rule, a gun stored for any purpose other than personal protection should never be loaded in the home.

13. T  F  A bullet is pushed through the barrel by expanding gases.

14. T  F  In Lesson IV you may use live ammunition for demonstration purposes.

15. T  F  A semi-automatic firearm reloads and resets the firing mechanism with each pull of the trigger.

16. T  F  More than twice as many people die each year from drowning accidents than from firearm accidents.

17. T  F  It is safe to place your finger on the trigger of a firearm if you know it is unloaded.

18. T  F  Guns should be stored so that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.

19. T  F  When cleaning a gun, you should wipe all exposed metal surfaces with a light coat of oil.

20. T  F  The five components of a shotgun shell are primer, case, powder charge, wad and shot.

21. T  F  Always be sure to use only the correct ammunition for your guns.

22. T  F  The action is made up of the moving parts that allow you to load, fire, and unload the gun.

23. T  F  The gun safety rule “Always Keep the Gun Pointed in a Safe Direction” refers to always having the muzzle pointed upward.

24. T  F  The two most common types of handguns are revolvers and pump action handguns.

25. T  F  It is often difficult to determine if a muzzleloader is loaded.

26. T  F  Air guns are not firearms and do not require the same safety rules.

27. T  F  The muzzle is the front end of the barrel.

28. T  F  In a revolver, cartridges are fed into the chamber from the magazine.

29. T  F  It is the parents’ responsibility to decide when their child is old enough to begin gun safety training.

30. T  F  When handling a firearm, you should always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

31. T  F  Gun owners should keep a record sheet of their firearms for insurance purposes.
Completion—write in the correct answer(s). (Each item counts as one answer.)

32 - 33. The two major causes of gun accidents are: ____________________________________________________________

34 - 36. The three fundamental safe gun handling rules are: ____________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

37 - 39. List the remaining three steps that are taught in the Eddie Eagle Gun Safe Program ®.
   Stop, _____________________, __________________________ and _______________________________

40 - 42. What are the three basic elements of gun safety? ______________, ______________ and ______________

43 - 47. In order, list the five steps of the ammunition firing sequence.
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48 - 50. To make sure you use the correct centerfire cartridge or shotgun shell, match the caliber or gauge stamped on the ___________________, ________________________ and ___________________________