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The letters and numbers in () following the questions refer to the source and page number of the test questions.

Today's Hunter (TH-page), Big Game Regulations (BGR), Waterfowl Regulations (WFR)

1. The three main parts of a gun are: (TH-6)
 - a. Action, stock, bolt
 - b. Lock, stock, action
 - c. Stock, barrel, action**
 - d. Trigger, barrel, sights

2. The four main parts of a rifle cartridge are: (TH-9)
 - a. Case, wad, primer, powder
 - b. Base, shell, black powder, primer
 - c. Bullet, primer, wad, powder
 - d. Primer, case, powder, bullet**

3. The safety on a gun: (TH-14)
 - a. Could fail and should not be trusted to keep a gun from firing**
 - b. Is found at the same location on all guns
 - c. Can always be trusted
 - d. Should never be used

4. When holding a firearm, the muzzle should always be: (TH-52)
 - a. Pointed straight ahead
 - b. Pointed to the side
 - c. Pointed behind you
 - d. Pointed in the safest direction**

5. The safest way to store guns and ammunition is: (TH-22)
 - a. Together
 - b. In a basement or attic
 - c. Separate in locked cabinets**
 - d. In an unlocked gun case

6. A shotgun barrel is: (TH-16)
 - a. **Smooth on the inside**
 - b. Thick with spiraling grooves on the inside
 - c. Always longer than a rifle barrel
 - d. The same as a rifle barrel

7. When hunting pheasants, a good safety tip is to: (TH-58)
 - a. Wear camouflage clothing
 - b. Shoot at any pheasant that comes your way
 - c. Use a dog to find the pheasants
 - d. **Agree on and respect everyone's zone of fire**

8. A .22 caliber long rifle bullet: (TH-20)
 - a. Cannot do a lot of damage
 - b. Cannot travel far because it is small
 - c. Is the same as a shotgun shell
 - d. **Can travel a mile or more**

9. The steadiest position for shooting is: (TH-27)
 - a. **Lying down (prone)**
 - b. Kneeling
 - c. Standing
 - d. Sitting

10. One of the ten commandments of firearm safety is: (TH-Inside Cover)
 - a. Use a scope on a rifle as a pair of binoculars
 - b. Sometimes wear eye and ear protection
 - c. Store firearms and ammunition together
 - d. **Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it**

11. Which is a symptom of hypothermia? (TH-76)
 - a. Telling stories
 - b. Sweating
 - c. **Uncontrolled shivering**
 - d. Feeling wide awake

12. One way to keep from getting heat exhaustion and dehydration is to: (TH-78)
 - a. Move quickly to get to your hunting location faster
 - b. **Drink plenty of water**
 - c. Wear one thick coat
 - d. Eat food high in fat

13. If you get lost the first thing to do is: (TH-74)
- S.T.O.P**
 - Yell for help until you are found
 - Hike downhill
 - Find food
14. One of the best ways to treat frostbite is to: (TH-77)
- Do nothing
 - Warm the area**
 - Pour boiling water on the area
 - Keep the affected area cold
15. Under most conditions how long can a person live without water? (TH-75)
- Less than 24 hours
 - About three days**
 - Up to 7 days
 - A week or more
16. When hunting, it is always important to have: (TH-72)
- Your cell phone to call for help if needed
 - A good supply of energy bars
 - Only a GPS
 - A compass and map of the area you are hunting**
17. What is the best way to stop a cut from bleeding? (TH-79)
- Apply direct pressure to the cut and hold it tight**
 - Apply a tourniquet (something to stop all blood flow to the area)
 - Wash the cut in cold water
 - Apply a splint to the cut
18. The parts of habitat are: (TH-83)
- Cover, shelter, air, forest, arrangement
 - Space, food, oxygen, cover
 - Food, water, space, cover, arrangement**
 - Rocks, trees, water, food
19. The term “conservation” means: (TH-81)
- To not use natural resources
 - To build shopping centers
 - To destroy natural resources
 - To use natural resources wisely**

20. What is the greatest threat to wildlife? (TH-82)
- Legal hunting
 - Loss of habitat**
 - Chemical sprays and fertilizers
 - Cars on the road
21. Idaho hunting laws and regulations: (TH-65)
- Allow you to share your tag with a friend
 - Prevent fair chase
 - Are important to protect people and wildlife**
 - Give first aid and survival tips
22. An ethical hunter will: (TH-66)
- Make an effort to find any game he/she shoots**
 - Litter and leave trash for others to pick up
 - Hunt on private land without permission
 - Ignore hunting laws
23. To help hunters look good to other people, hunters should: (TH-66)
- Never put their gun in a case
 - Be calm, polite and respectful to non-hunters**
 - Ignore "No Trespassing" signs
 - Tie their dead animal to the top of the car for all to see.
24. Ethical behavior: (TH-66)
- Is only necessary when someone is watching
 - Is not important to the future of hunting
 - Means doing whatever you want
 - Means making the right decision even when alone**
25. Most of the money for wildlife management comes from: (TH-65)
- Landowners
 - State taxes
 - The sale of hunting and fishing licenses**
 - Donations from hunting clubs
26. Who is responsible for making sure a hunting season is open? (BGR)
- Your neighbor
 - You are**
 - Your friend
 - The person who owns the land

27. In Idaho, you can hunt this big game animal using an artificial light, such as a spot light: (BGR)
- a. Bear
 - b. Deer
 - c. **You cannot hunt any big game animal with an artificial light**
 - d. Mountain lion
28. Evidence of sex needs to be left naturally attached to which big game animal? (BGR)
- a. Any big game animal except a mountain lion
 - b. Only deer, elk, moose
 - c. Only bear, elk, pronghorn
 - d. **All big game animals**
29. In Idaho you should ask permission to hunt on: (BGR)
- a. **Private property**
 - b. Land owned by the Forest Service
 - c. Fish and Game land
 - d. Both public and private land
30. It is against the law to hunt deer and elk with: (BGR)
- a. A large caliber rifle
 - b. A bow and arrow
 - c. A muzzleloader
 - d. **A .22 caliber rim-fire rifle**
31. In Idaho, it is against the law to: (TH-96)
- a. Hunt on private land
 - b. **“Party hunt” or use another person’s tag**
 - c. Remove and care for all edible parts of an animal
 - d. Tag your game animal
32. Where can legal shooting hours for duck and goose seasons be found? (WFR)
- a. The Farmer’s Almanac
 - b. A local newspaper
 - c. **The current Fish and Game waterfowl regulations**
 - d. The Weather Channel
33. If you will be using a 4-wheeler on your hunting trip, you: (TH-94)
- a. Can chase game animals or game birds
 - b. **Cannot chase game animals or game birds**
 - c. May use your ATV on any trail
 - d. May shoot from or across a road while on your ATV

34. You must tag an animal: (TH-96)
- When you get home
 - When you get back to camp
 - Immediately after the animal is killed**
 - Whenever you get the chance
35. When you see a Fish and Game check station, you need to: (TH-96)
- Stop only if you have killed an animal
 - Drive past the station and file a report later at a Fish and Game Office
 - Stop if you have been hunting, even if you did not kill an animal**
 - Slow down and wave if you are going hunting
36. What is the largest wild dog in Idaho? (TW)
- Coyote
 - Red fox
 - Gray wolf**
 - Kit fox
37. What cat lives in high mountains, has a black-tipped tail, very large feet and tufted ears? It is protected and cannot be hunted in Idaho. (TW/BGR)
- Bobcat
 - Lynx**
 - Wolverine
 - Mountain lion
38. Which Idaho bear has a hump on its back, a flat “dish-shaped” face and long, straight claws? (TW/BGR)
- Grizzly bear**
 - Black bear
 - Polar bear
 - Cinnamon bear
39. What is the largest game animal in Idaho? Its body is dark brown to black in color. It has a large hump on its back, a horse-like head, and a flap of skin on its throat called a dewlap. (TW)
- Woodland caribou
 - Elk
 - Mule deer
 - Moose**
40. Which deer has large wide ears and a thin rope-like tail with a black tip? (TW)
- White-tailed deer
 - Elk
 - Mule deer**
 - Pronghorn

41. White-tailed deer antlers typically: (TW)
- a. Are broad and flat with many points
 - b. Have one or more points that extend from a single main beam**
 - c. Occur on both males and females
 - d. Curl down below the ears on either side of the head
(...or never are wider or taller than the ears)
42. The main identifying feature on a male pronghorn is: (TW)
- a. Horns
 - b. A black cheek patch**
 - c. White flag tail
 - d. Their size
43. Which male big game animal has a cream colored rump, a dark brown head and antlers with a main beam that extends over the back of the animal's neck? (TW)
- a. White-tailed deer
 - b. Mule deer
 - c. Elk**
 - d. Woodland caribou
44. Which waterfowl species is all white with black tipped wings? (TW)
- a. Snow goose**
 - b. Trumpeter swan
 - c. Mallard
 - d. Canada goose