

# NJ HUNTER EDUCATION BOW AND ARROW PRACTICE EXAMINATION

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION AND COMPARE TO ANSWER KEY

- 1 Bowhunter success is most related to which of the following?
- camouflaged equipment
  - tuned and matched equipment with a lot of shooting practice
  - a good buck "lure"
  - "rattling antlers"
- 2 How does an arrow with a broadhead kill big game?
- by causing severe bleeding
  - by knocking the animal down
  - by causing the animal's lungs to collapse from shock
  - by causing impact shock
- 3 Which of the following is most important when bowhunting from a treestand?
- gloves and face mask
  - camouflaged equipment
  - binoculars
  - a safety harness and a haul line
- 4 "Matched" archery equipment means:
- arrow stiffness matching the bow draw weight and your draw length
  - arrow and bow of matching camouflaged color
  - arrow fletchings are all the same color
  - arrow, broadhead and bow manufactured by the same company
- 5 What is Arrow "Spine"?
- the material the arrow is made of
  - the straightness of an arrow
  - the length of an arrow
  - the diameter and wall thickness of an arrow
- 6 The best way to learn how to use your new treestand or bow it to:
- ask your hunter education instructor
  - follow the manufacturer's instructions
  - ask your friend
  - figure it out yourself in your backyard
- 7 A hunter must tag his deer or turkey:
- as soon as possible after getting it to the check station
  - before proceeding onto a public road
  - as soon as the hunter determines the animal is dead
  - when he sees the conservation officer
- 8 The number of game animals that can legally be taken is called:
- carrying capacity
  - bag limit
  - endangered species
  - habitat
- 9 In New Jersey you can legally shoot game from a vehicle if:
- you are driving home and see an animal that is in season
  - you are handicapped and obtain a permit from the Division of Fish and Wildlife
  - you are not on a paved road
  - you immediately tag the animal after shooting it
- 10 If you are hunting within 450 feet from a house, building, or school playground, you must:
- wear camouflage clothing so as not to be seen
  - have written permission from the house or building owner in your possession
  - contact your Conservation Officer for permission
  - enter the hunting area away from the building so the owner does not see you
- 11 The legal minimum draw weight that can be used to hunt deer in New Jersey is:
- 35 pounds
  - 40 pounds
  - 45 pounds
  - 50 pounds
- 12 New Jersey law allows bowhunters to hunt deer during the period between:
- one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunrise
  - ½ hour before sunrise until ½ after sunset
  - ½ hour before sunrise until sunset
  - sunrise to sunset
- 13 A hunter shoots at and hits a deer which then enters posted land that he does not have permission to enter. What should the hunter do?
- immediately enter the property so the deer will not get away
  - leave his equipment at the posted sign and then enter
  - ask the landowner for permission to enter the property
  - wait until dark and retrieve the deer
- 14 Why should a good hunter practice during the off-season?
- to shoot more
  - to save arrows
  - to improve shooting skills ensuring safe, clean kills
  - to hunt safely near buildings
- 15 You are following the blood trail of a deer which you shot. You then lose the blood trail. You should now:
- search in circles around the last sign of blood
  - give up
  - shoot another animal
  - go back to where the animal was hit
- 16 Every hunter should learn to judge distance and shoot at game only within their:
- sights
  - field of vision
  - bag limit
  - effective range
- 17 What is the largest vital area to aim for on a big game animal?
- lungs
  - head
  - back leg
  - front leg

18 You have a responsibility to:

- a. shoot only buck deer
- b. know the laws and regulations
- c. kill all wounded animals
- d. report same sightings to the conservation officer

19 Which of the following is preferred for a quick humane kill?

- a. a shot at deer directly facing a bowhunter
- b. a neck shot
- c. a shot at a deer walking directly away from a bowhunter
- d. a broadside shot

20 The first thing you should do upon entering your climbing tree stand is:

- a. attach your safety harness
- b. look around for deer
- c. haul up your bow
- d. check the wind direction

21 Most injuries while bow hunting are usually:

- a. fatal
- b. caused by dull broadheads
- c. self-inflicted
- d. caused by young hunters

22 A safety harness should be worn by hunters

- a. when stalking deer
- b. when hunting from a tree stand
- c. when they are still learning to shoot
- d. never

23 A member of your hunting party is unsafe. You should:

- a. not say anything
- b. correct their unsafe actions
- c. take his bow away
- d. tear up his license

24 While bow hunting, you should only nock or place an arrow on the bowstring:

- a. when you arrive at the woodlot or field
- b. when you see a deer or are on stand
- c. when you have located deer tracks
- d. when you leave your vehicle

25 Which of the following is the safest method to use when stringing a long or recurve bow?

- a. push-pull
- b. step through
- c. bow stringer
- d. in-out

26 The number of animals the habitat can support throughout the year is called:

- a. carrying capacity
- b. overload function
- c. edge effect
- d. population dynamics

27 Most funds for wildlife programs come from:

- a. federal income tax paid by everyone
- b. New Jersey state sales tax
- c. Fines from hunting and fishing violations
- d. Pittman-Robertson fund

28 The best way to have more wildlife is to:

- a. stock more animals in the spring
- b. shorten the hunting seasons
- c. improve the habitat
- d. introduce predators

## TRUE AND FALSE

29 T F Habitat loss is the greatest threat to current wildlife populations.

30 T F Bow quivers without a cover are safe for carrying broadheads.

31 T F Your anchor point is important for proper shooting.

32 T F Promoting responsible hunting will help ensure hunting in the future.

33 T F Hunting is a privilege that must be earned and protected.

34 T F Driving around town with a deer on your car hood is a good way to promote hunting.

35 T F You should walk to your treestand with an arrow knocked in case you see a deer along the way.

36 T F You can shine a light from a vehicle into the woods and fields when you have a bow in the vehicle.

37 T F Equipment should be checked before every hunt or practice session.

38 T F A hunter's ethics is a set of unwritten rules

39 T F A head-on shot is the best shot you can make.

40 T F A hunter has a responsibility to trail and recover wounded game

41 T F Always use a broadhead wrench when tightening or loosening broadheads

42 T F A bowhunter should practice drawing and check for proper clearance between tree limbs and bow limbs when hunting from a treestand

43 T F The fletching of an arrow helps correct the arrow flight.

44 T F When hunting from a treestand for deer, the best shot is straight down.

45 T F Judo heads are used for hunting rabbits.