

RACW Safety Test – I

General Safety

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Directions: This exam is multiple Choice. Circle the MOST correct answer for each question. Upon completion, this document must be returned to the unit or entity that you are attached, so that it may be graded and any missed answers may be reviewed by the entity leadership.

1. Smoking or open flame is prohibited during the following times:
 - a. while handling powder in any form.
 - b. after muster for battle has been called.
 - c. during battles.
 - d. after battles until all weapons have been secured.
 - e. All of the above.

2. The safety distance for loading near open flame or someone smoking is:
 - a. 15 feet.
 - b. 25 feet
 - c. 30 feet.
 - d. 6 feet.
 - e. all of the above.

3. The only time a reenactor will pick up another reenactor's weapon is:
 - a. when it is believed to have been lost.
 - b. when the owner has accidentally dropped it.
 - c. at no time.
 - d. when it has been sold.
 - e. all of the above.

4. Firearms and powder will NEVER be:
 - a. out of the sight of the owner.
 - b. out of control of the owner.
 - c. out of the possession of the owner.
 - d. none of the above.
 - e. all of the above

5. Spectators will ONLY handle weapons:
 - a. in a controlled demonstration scenario.
 - b. that they intend to purchase.
 - c. that have been unloaded.
 - d. both a and c
 - e. All of the above

6. During battlefield activities, any member observing a situation that is in violation of a safety rule:
 - a. may be allowed to correct the situation immediately.
 - b. if not resolved, may call a cease fire.
 - c. fire three shots into the air to call for help.
 - d. both a and b
 - e. all of the above

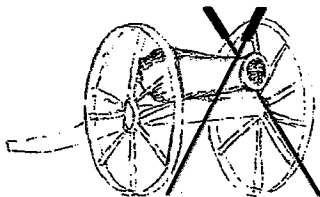
7. Canteens are required for all those participating in battlefield activities unless:
 - a. participant has lost his/her canteen.
 - b. the event sit host has required that no canteens be used.
 - c. weather proves cool enough to permit otherwise.
 - d. the commanding officer has determined otherwise.
 - e. all of the above
 - f. both c and d

8. All weapons will be inspected:
 - a. for rust or fouling.
 - b. each day prior to battle.
 - c. for serviceability.

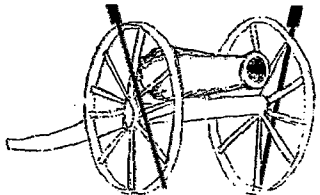
- d. to be sure they are clean and in good repair.
 - e. all of the above.
9. Gunfire is prohibited in:
- a. any area where powder is being handled, or exposed for the purpose of loading.
 - b. a radius of 50 feet of any artillery ammunition box or powder magazine.
 - c. camp or other tented areas unless otherwise specified.
 - d. a distance of less than 25 feet from any spectator.
 - e. all of the above
10. Soldiers may fire from the prone position **ONLY** when:
- a. commanded to do so by their commanding officer.
 - b. muzzle is elevated above any tall grass, sand or loose rocks.
 - c. the soldier is wounded and being overrun by the "enemy".
 - d. both a and b
 - e. all of the above
11. Muskets can be loaded with
- a. FF black powder
 - b. an approved black powder substitute
 - c. FFF black powder
 - d. a and c
 - e. all of the above
12. Longarm cartridges must be made
- a. of paper
 - b. without tape, staples or glue
 - c. prior to battle
 - d. with 65 grains of powder
 - e. all of the above
13. The minimum distance for aimed pistol fire is
- a. 25 feet
 - b. 15 feet
 - c. 20 feet
 - d. 30 feet
 - e. all of the above
14. Reenactors using revolvers may carry extra cylinders provided
- a. the cylinders are fully loaded and capped
 - b. no loading is done during battlefield activities
 - c. the cylinders are securely carried in a leather pouch specifically for this function.
 - d. none of the above
 - e. all of the above

Indicate the meaning of the following artillery positions:

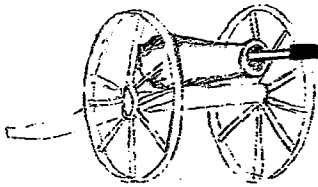
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TRUE - FALSE

18. T F A revolver can NEVER be carried tucked into a belt or trousers.
19. T F The minimum safety distance of firing at a spectator is 25 feet.
20. T F The public shall not be closer than 25 feet from any battlefield activity.
21. T F If, at any time, a spectator enters the battlefield, a cease fire will be called by any member observing the action.
22. T F Individuals assigned to provost have absolute authority to call cease fire and redirect soldiers or units that are positioned too close to the crowd.
23. T F Hazardous conduct such as "horseplay" is NEVER allowed on the battlefield.
24. T F The possession of live ammunition, either period or modern and/or possession of modern weapons in camp is prohibited.
25. T F The minimum distance for aimed longarm fire at an approaching horseman is 60 feet.
26. T F All weapons will be field cleaned prior to each battle.
27. T F All fighting will end when "retreat" is sounded.
28. T F Weapons will be loaded only when designated by your commanding officer.
29. T F Only 65 grains of FFF black powder will be used in longarms.
30. T F Absolutely no black powder substitutes are allowed.
31. T F Ramrods will be drawn on the battle field only when the commanding officer requests.
32. T F Only 30 grains of FFF black powder will be used in revolvers.
33. T F Only dry cream of wheat will be used as wadding for revolvers.
34. T F Wonder wads, cork, styrofoam or grease is prohibited for use as wadding in pistols.
35. T F Powder horns are not allowed on the battlefield.
36. T F Specifically treated silver nitrate paper can be used in muzzle loading muskets.
37. T F When discharging a weapon inside the minimum safety distance, the weapon will be discharged to the side of the opposing person.
38. T F Metal bayonets will be fixed on the battlefield only at the order of the field commander.
39. T F Rubber bayonets and approved rubber knives will always be used on the battlefield.
40. T F The safety zone for loaded artillery will be 50 feet to the sides and rear and 75 feet to the front.