

NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME COURSE STUDENT EXAMINATION

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Directions: Select the best answer for each of the following questions. Questions are based on the *NRA Guide to the Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Handbook*.

Multiple Choice – circle the correct answer.

1. To ensure better concealment with a hip holster:
 - a. wear a dark, heavy jacket instead of a lightweight jacket of light-colored or patterned fabric.
 - b. wear the holster no further forward than the point of the hip.
 - c. be careful not to let the butt of the gun bump against a chair when you sit.
 - d. all of the above.

2. If you must shoot at an assailant:
 - a. always shoot at least twice.
 - b. report it to the police.
 - c. shoot to wound, if possible.
 - d. shoot while moving to avoid being struck by return fire.

3. A concealed pistol:
 - a. should be a semi-automatic rather than a revolver.
 - b. must be capable of firing at least eight shots.
 - c. is a tool of last resort, to be used when deadly force is absolutely unavoidable.
 - d. all of the above

4. Places in which you cannot legally carry a pistol include:
 - a. schools.
 - b. federal government buildings.
 - c. movie theaters.
 - d. both a. and b.

5. A proper pistol concealment device provides:
 - a. small size, light weight, durability, and speed.
 - b. security, safety, and appearance consistent with the clothing worn.
 - c. concealment, access, retention, and comfort.
 - d. minimal bulk, resistance to moisture, and a safety strap or other retention device.

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6. Among the general rules for avoiding confrontations are:
 - a. maintain an awareness of your environment and the threats in it.
 - b. plan ahead to anticipate potential threats and your responses to them.
 - c. avoid places, situations, events or people you know to be potentially dangerous.
 - d. all of the above

7. When drawing a concealed pistol from a hip holster:
 - a. the first step is to grip the gun.
 - b. the weak hand is kept in the middle of the chest while the gun is drawn and rotated toward the target.
 - c. the safety is taken off as soon as the gun's muzzle is clear of the holster.
 - d. both a. and c.

8. Shooting activities that will help you in becoming a better defensive shooter include:
 - a. NRA Action Pistol competition.
 - b. International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) competition.
 - c. NRA bullseye competition.
 - d. all of the above

9. When reholstering a pistol, be sure you have:
 - a. removed your finger from the trigger.
 - b. reloaded the pistol.
 - c. engaged the safety, if it has one.
 - d. both a and c

10. Outside the home, any stranger who approaches you:
 - a. is a potential threat.
 - b. is an actual threat.
 - c. justifies the "alarm" level of awareness.
 - d. both a. and c.

11. The "Scan and Assess" step is used to:
 - a. overcome tunnel vision.
 - b. search for additional threats.
 - c. frighten potential assailants.
 - d. both a and b

12. Physiological reactions to life-threatening encounters include:
 - a. adrenaline rush.
 - b. loss of fine motor skills.
 - c. uncontrollable screaming.
 - d. both a. and b.

13. Tunnel vision, auditory exclusion and skewed time perception:
 - a. are perceptual changes that may occur during a stressful situation.
 - b. only happen to people who are high-strung or cowardly.
 - c. cannot be eliminated by training or other compensatory mechanisms.
 - d. go away after a few minutes.

14. Shoulder holsters:
 - a. provide faster drawing than other types of holsters.
 - b. are safer than other types of holsters.
 - c. may point a pistol in an unsafe direction.
 - d. are easily concealable with all types of clothing.

15. When shooting from a standing position behind a high brick wall:
 - a. rest the gun against the wall for steady aiming.
 - b. cant a semi-automatic's ejection port away from the wall.
 - c. lean out as little as is necessary to protect your body.
 - d. both b and c

16. When "point shooting" the shooter should:
 - a. focus on the rear sight.
 - b. focus on the target.
 - c. focus on the front sight.
 - d. receive one point for each hit on the target.

17. Ideally, guns for concealed carry:
 - a. should have all sharp edges smoothed.
 - b. should not have grips of rubber, which can stick to clothing.
 - c. should be short and thin.
 - d. all of the above.

18. When dealing with multiple assailants:
 - a. fire first at the closest one.
 - b. fire two shots at each one.
 - c. fire first at the assailant presenting the greatest threat.
 - d. fire first at the assailant having a gun.

19. In addition to improving marksmanship skills, dry-fire practice can be used for:
 - a. drawing from a holster.
 - b. reloading a pistol.
 - c. clearing stoppages using dummy rounds.
 - d. all of the above

20. A secure location for gun storage outside the home may be:
- the glove compartment of a locked vehicle.
 - a locked drawer.
 - a locked briefcase.
 - both a. and b.
21. Fanny packs:
- need to be specially designed to provide adequate pistol concealment.
 - may look out-of-place with some attire.
 - should be worn in a consistent manner when used to carry a concealed pistol.
 - both b and c.
22. Which of the following is true about the use of deadly force outside the home?
- In many jurisdictions, you have a duty to retreat from a confrontation if you can do so safely.
 - Criminal and civil liability may result from your use of deadly force to defend yourself.
 - Deadly force should be considered as a last resort, when there is no other way to protect life or avoid severe bodily injury.
 - all of the above.
23. When drawing a pistol from a strong-side hip holster to shoot from a standing position, it is safe to first put your finger on the trigger after the:
- GRIP Step.
 - PULL Step.
 - ROTATE Step.
 - EXTEND Step.
24. Useful accessories for concealed carry include:
- magazine or speed loader pouches.
 - a gun belt.
 - a folding knife.
 - both a. and b.
25. Ideally, a holster purse for concealed carry:
- should have steel-reinforced straps to resist cutting.
 - should carry a gun manufacturer's logo so that criminals will know you are armed and leave you alone.
 - should have enough room inside so that you can hide your gun among other items in the main compartment.
 - all of the above.