

Junior Shooter Safety Examination Air Rifle Safety and Range Operations

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No	Multiple Choice Questions	Answer (circle)
1	When I pick up or receive an air rifle from someone else, the <u>first</u> thing I must do is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Engage the safety b. Release the trigger c. Open the action/bolt d. Control the muzzle (point it in a safe direction)
2	Which of these air rifle parts is not directly associated with safe gun handling?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Muzzle b. Sights c. Trigger d. Action
3	The command LOAD means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can load my air rifle and start shooting b. It may occasionally be violated if accidents do not occur c. I can charge (pump or cock) my air rifle and load a pellet in it d. I can start getting ready to shoot
4	Air rifle target shooting is an exceptionally safe sport because:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Air rifles are not very powerful or dangerous b. Strict safety rules are taught and enforced c. Air rifle participants have been very lucky d. Everyone knows how to be safe with guns
5	When my air rifle malfunctions (fails to fire), I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Keep the muzzle pointed downrange b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it c. Wait for instructions from the Range Officer d. All of the above
6	Before anyone can go downrange to change targets or for any other purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Everyone must open their rifle actions and point their rifle muzzles up b. No one can go downrange until guns are placed in safe storage c. All air rifles must be unloaded, grounded with CBIs inserted and checked d. All firers must finish firing
7	If I still have a loaded rifle (pellet in barrel) after the Range Officer gives the command STOP, I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Keep my air rifle muzzle pointed downrange b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it and announce "Loaded Rifle" c. Follow the Range Officer's instructions d. All of the above
8	After I pick up or receive a gun and have made sure the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction, the <u>second</u> thing that I must do to make sure it is safe is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open the action/bolt b. Dry fire the gun to see if it works c. Give the gun to an adult d. Take it to the range
9	The command STOP means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete the shot I am attempting to fire b. Quickly complete the shot I am attempting to fire c. Immediately stop attempting to fire any more shots d. Tell the Range Officer I am not done
10	The safest and correct way to load a pneumatic air rifle is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open and close the charging lever, then open the action to insert a pellet b. Put a pellet in the barrel, then open and close the charging lever c. Put a pellet on the loading port, but do not close the bolt/ action until opening and closing the charging lever d. Open the bolt, open and close the charging lever, insert the pellet and close the bolt/action

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11	The most important component part of rifle safety is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The trigger b. The action c. The muzzle d. The person holding the rifle
12	If I am with someone else who is handling a gun behind the firing line with the action closed, I should:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wait for an adult to show up b. Mind my own business and hope nothing bad happens c. Tell that person to put the gun away d. Ask that person to open the action of the gun immediately
13	When a rifle is grounded, it must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be fired b. Be lying on the floor or mat with its action open and a CBI inserted c. Be lying on the floor or shooting mat d. Be prepared for use in the next position
14	When a firing line is "clear," firers may:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Go down range if instructed to do so by the Range Officer b. Handle their rifles as long as the muzzles are pointed in a safe direction c. Pick up their rifles d. Eat lunch
15	The proper time to place the index finger on the trigger is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. After starting to aim at the target. b. After loading the rifle c. When starting to put the rifle in position on the shoulder d. Whenever it feels right
16	An air rifle is considered "unloaded" if:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Its action is open b. The firer is done shooting c. The action is open, there is no pellet in the barrel and a CBI is inserted d. The muzzle is pointed in a safe direction
17	The most important goal or objective of gun safety training is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To help new shooters learn how to handle their rifles b. To make sure junior shooters have a good experience on the range c. To make target shooting free of all gun related accidents d. To prepare junior shooters for marksmanship competitions
18	To ensure safety, I must consciously check the key parts of the guns I handle in this order:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Barrel, Action, Stock (BAS) b. Barrel, Bullet, Butt plate (BBB) c. Muzzle, Action Trigger (MAT) d. Trigger, Action, Bolt (TAB)
19	When I am handling a rifle, the third thing I must do after I have made sure the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction and the action is open is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Handle the rifle with my fingers outside of the trigger guard. b. Go ahead and place my index finger on the trigger because the action is open c. Dry fire the rifle to make sure it is not loaded d. Show the gun to my friends
20	The only place I can close the bolt/action of my rifle to dry fire it or to load and fire it is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. It's OK to dry fire anywhere the gun is pointing in a safe direction b. Any time I am forward of the Ready Line c. On a safe firing range d. On my designated firing point after the Range Officer gives instructors to do so

No.	True-False Questions	Answer (circle)
1	The "Rules for Safe Gun Handling" apply only to air rifle shooting and not to other types of guns.	T or F
2	When a gun's safety is engaged, it is not necessary to open the bolt/action when carrying the rifle on a range.	T or F
3	On target ranges, the safest direction to point a gun muzzle is downrange or up towards the ceiling.	T or F
4	When I take my gun out of the gun case, it does not matter which direction I point the muzzle	T or F

No.	True-False Questions Continued	Answer circle)
5	After the Range Officer gives the command to LOAD and START, it is OK to place my index finger inside the trigger guard.	T or F
6	Even if one safe gun handling rule will make me safe, I must still follow all three gun handling rules.	T or F
7	An air rifle cannot be accidentally fired if the bolt/action remains open.	T or F
8	If I still have a pellet in the barrel of my air rifle when the Range Officer commands STOP, I don't need to say anything to the Range Officer, because I can just open the action on my rifle so it cannot be accidentally fired.	T or F
9	No one is authorized to fire a shot until the command START is given, even if the command LOAD has already been given.	T or F
10	It's OK to shoot at my neighbor's target if I have finished firing on my target.	T or F
11	When a firer completes a firing exercise, that person is responsible for opening the rifle's action and inserting a CBI.	T or F
12	I must not bring food onto the range even if it is consumed behind the firing line.	T or F
13	All parts of my shooting position and rifle, including the muzzle of the rifle, must be behind the firing line during firing.	T or F
14	It is OK for me to go downrange to change targets if all rifles are grounded, with CBIs inserted, and checked, and the Range Officer gives instructions to go downrange.	T or F
15	I may shoot into a pellet discharge container (PDC) or the backstop after the command STOP is given, if the Range Officer instructs me to do so.	T or F
16	People in the Ready Area (behind the Ready Line) may move up to the firing line during firing as long as they do not disturb the shooters.	T or F
17	When I finish firing my shots on a target, I should lay my rifle down, but I don't have to open the action or insert a CBI until the Range Officer tells me to do that.	T or F
18	All personnel who handle air rifle pellets should wash their hands immediately after they leave the range.	T or F
19	Safety rules are not as important in being safe with air guns because air rifles are not very powerful.	T or F
20	A firing line is considered "Hot" when the temperature is above 20° C.	T or F
21	A firing line is considered "Clear" when all rifles are grounded, with CBIs inserted, and a Range Officer has checked the line and declared that it is clear.	T or F
22	After I finish firing, I may put my rifle down without opening the action first because it has just been fired.	T or F
23	When I open a gun case on the firing line, the first thing I must do after making sure the muzzle is pointed downrange is to open the gun action/bolt and insert a CBI.	T or F
24	Once an air rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, it is OK to point it in any direction.	T or F
25	I may act as an "Emergency Safety Officer" if I see someone handling an air rifle in an unsafe manner.	T or F