

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:
- shoot only buck deer
 - know the laws and regulations
 - kill all wounded animals
 - report same sightings to the conservation officer
- 19 Which of the following is preferred for a quick humane kill?
- a shot at deer directly facing a bowhunter
 - a neck shot
 - a shot at a deer walking directly away from a bowhunter
 - a broadside shot
- 20 The first thing you should do upon entering your climbing tree stand is:
- attach your safety harness
 - look around for deer
 - haul up your bow
 - check the wind direction
- 21 Most injuries while bow hunting are usually:
- fatal
 - caused by dull broadheads
 - self-inflicted
 - caused by young hunters
- 22 A safety harness should be worn by hunters
- when stalking deer
 - when hunting from a tree stand
 - when they are still learning to shoot
 - never
- 23 A member of your hunting party is unsafe. You should:
- not say anything
 - correct their unsafe actions
 - take his bow away
 - tear up his license
- 24 While bow hunting, you should only nock or place an arrow on the bowstring:
- when you arrive at the woodlot or field
 - when you see a deer or are on stand
 - when you have located deer tracks
 - when you leave your vehicle
- 25 Which of the following is the safest method to use when stringing a long or recurve bow?
- push-pull
 - step through
 - bow stringer
 - in-out
- 26 The number of animals the habitat can support throughout the year is called:
- carrying capacity
 - overload function
 - edge effect
 - population dynamics
- 27 Most funds for wildlife programs come from:
- federal income tax paid by everyone
 - New Jersey state sales tax
 - Fines from hunting and fishing violations
 - Pittman-Robertson fund
- 28 The best way to have more wildlife is to:
- stock more animals in the spring
 - shorten the hunting seasons
 - improve the habitat
 - 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.