

Pacific Area Reenactor General Safety Test -- 2005

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- 1.) Rowdiness, public drunkenness, or abusive language are only allowed:
 - A.) after the public or spectators have left
 - B.) only where the public cannot witness it
 - C.) during an event for “authenticity” purposes
 - D.) at no time are any of the above allowed

- 2.) Smoking or open flames are prohibited:
 - A.) when handling black powder in any form
 - B.) when in the artillery powder magazine safety zone
 - C.) after battles until all weapons and cartridges have been secured
 - D.) all of the above

- 3.) You can pick up or handle another person’s weapon (or artillery implement):
 - A.) while rifling through the “dead” at the end of a battle
 - B.) only with the owner’s permission, or if you think it is lost
 - C.) anytime, after all, re-enactors are friendly
 - D.) when cleaning up your company street

- 4.) Spectators can handle weapons:
 - A.) whenever they would like to learn more about them
 - B.) to help convince them to join your unit
 - C.) only in controlled demonstration scenarios
 - D.) as long as they ask for permission first

- 5.) Loaded weapons, ammunition, powder, or caps:
 - A.) will never be put in the hands of spectators
 - B.) do not need to be guarded
 - C.) may be out of sight, possession, or control during battles only
 - D.) are not to be visible at any time

- 6.) In order to clear or fire a weapon (outside of the battlefield):
 - A.) you must be 5 yards from spectators/general camp
 - B.) you must yell “clearing!” to alert those nearby
 - C.) you must have authorization and supervision of the unit leadership
 - D.) you must be 5 yards from any picket line

- 7.) The front safety zone for a loaded artillery piece is:
 - A.) 10 yards
 - B.) 20 yards
 - C.) 30 yards
 - D.) 40 yards

- 8.) The side and rear safety zone for a loaded artillery piece is:
 - A.) 10 yards
 - B.) 20 yards
 - C.) 30 yards
 - D.) 40 yards

- 9.) When at a reenactment or event,
- A.) you may call out for a “medic” when acting as a wounded soldier
 - B.) you must yell for a “medic” to have stretcher bearers take you off the field
 - C.) you may only call “medic!” in case of an actual medical emergency
 - D.) you must never use the word “medic” under any circumstances
- 10.) Hand to hand combat scenarios are allowed:
- A.) if opposing combatants come within 5 yards of each other
 - B.) if rubber bayonets are used
 - C.) as long as combatants are at least 10 yards from spectators
 - D.) only with the approval of the army commanders and planned in advance with the participants beforehand
- 11.) The only participants allowed to call for a “cease fire” are:
- A.) any officer of either army
 - B.) the commanding officers of each army
 - C.) any nco or officer who sees a safety violation
 - D.) any participant who sees a safety violation
- 12.) Ramrods or bayonets can be used on the battlefield:
- A.) if an approved scenario using them is scripted and has been practiced
 - B.) trick question: they cannot be used on the battlefield at any time
 - C.) if you are close to spectators and want to demonstrate real loading
 - D.) only if you are outside of the safety zone
- 13.) All weapons must be field cleaned:
- A.) at the end of each battle
 - B.) before leaving the battlefield
 - C.) at the end of the day
 - D.) before company or battalion drill
- 14.) How many grains of FFF black powder (no substitutes!) should be used?
- A.) 80-90 grains for 54 to 58cal, 100 grains for 69cal, and 150 for 10ga shotguns
 - B.) at least 80 grains for a rifle and 140 grains for a shotgun
 - C.) 50 grains in any rifle and 100 grains in any shotgun, no more, no less
 - D.) 70 grains for 54 to 58cal, 90 grains for 69cal, and 130 for 10ga shotguns
(note: the correct answer is the MAXIMUM amount of grains allowed)
- 15.) If you see a cannon with implements held vertically on top of the wheels or hub:
- A.) it means that the crew is challenging you, go capture them!
 - B.) stay clear and prepare for a boom – it’s loaded!
 - C.) the cannon has run out of ammunition
 - D.) the crew is preparing to load the piece

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS TEST. BE CAREFUL AND SAFE!

You need at lease 80% correct to pass Pass ____ Fail ____