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Level Two Student Training Manual

LEVEL II SECURITY OFFICER EXAMINATION

1. A security officer has the same authority as a peace officer:
 - A. True
 - B. False

2. A security officer can arrest a suspect for any misdemeanor that has been committed within his view or presence.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. A security services contractor can provide security patrol services to a business on a contractual basis:
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. The Private Security Bureau has the authority to license its investigators as peace officers:
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. One of the primary roles of a security officer is to observe and report:
 - A. True
 - B. False

6. A good report will:
 - A. Be neat and accurate
 - B. Give your opinion
 - C. Be Legible
 - D. A and C
 - E. All of the above

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7. The person that is responsible for the daily operations for a security company is the:
- A. Owner
 - B. Manager
 - C. Supervisor
 - D. Licensing department
8. If a police officer asks you to leave your post, you may refuse:
- A. True
 - B. False
9. A security officer may arrest a person for a traffic violation on his post:
- A. True
 - B. False
10. When using a fire extinguisher to put out a fire, you should sweep at the _____ of the fire:
- A. Top
 - B. Middle
 - C. Base
11. A security officer is required to make an arrest if he sees a crime committed on his post:
- A. True
 - B. False

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12. What are the two basic types of arrests:

- A. Actual and Primary
- B. Primary and Constructive
- C. Actual and Constructive
- D. Primary and Secondary

13. An officer is justified in using force in order to arrest a resisting suspect:

- A. True
- B. False

14. A person breaks into a car shop after it is closed and steals a set of mufflers. The offense he committed is:

- A. Arson
- B. Burglary
- C. Theft
- D. Assault

15. In order to legally arrest a suspect for a felony, the crime must be committed in the presence or view of the officer:

- A. True
- B. False

16. A security officer's responsibilities are to protect the specific people and property of his client:

- A. True
- B. False

17. It is not necessary for a security officer to have his state issued card on his person while he is on duty:

- A. True
- B. False

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18. In order for an arrest to be legal, the intent of the security officer must be that the suspect be presented to a magistrate in order to answer for an alleged crime:
- A. True
 - B. False
19. If a security officer sees a crime committed on a property he is not assigned to, he should:
- A. Investigate the activity
 - B. Confront the suspect
 - C. Call the police
20. A person is yelling obscene remarks to an employee at a retail store. The security officer asks him to leave and he refuses. The suspect can be arrested for:
- A. Arson
 - B. Aggravated assault
 - C. Theft
 - D. Disturbing the peace and trespassing
21. An employee forgot his company badge and is trying to get into his place of work. He has committed a:
- A. Felony
 - B. Misdemeanor
 - C. Breach of company policy
22. There are two types of crimes, felonies and misdemeanors. A misdemeanor is the crime that carries the most punishment:
- A. True
 - B. False

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23. The two basic types of written reports:

- A. Narrative and Coded
- B. Coded and Constructive
- C. Pre-printed and Constructive
- D. Narrative and Pre-Printed

24. Hand written field notes can be demanded as evidence in a court case:

- A. True
- B. False

25. Which type of fire extinguisher should be used to put out an electrical fire?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

26. If you receive a bomb threat on the phone, you should immediately evacuate the building for the safety of the employees:

- A. True
- B. False

27. Any vehicle that transports hazardous material should have a _____ shaped sign showing what type of hazardous material is on board.

- A. Square
- B. Circle
- C. Diamond

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D. Rectangle

28. A security officer's uniform may have the state flag on the sleeve since the licensing is done through the state:

- A. True
- B. False

29. The Commission has the power to subpoena a security officer to appear at a hearing at any time:

- A. True
- B. False

30. The government agency that regulates radio transmission is:

- A. FAA
- B. FCC
- C. TSA
- D. None of the above

31. The lowest level of force in the Use of Force Continuum is:

- A. Verbal command
- B. Soft empty hand
- C. Officer presence
- D. Uniform presence

32. If a security officer sees an object on his round that he thinks could be a bomb, he should immediately radio his supervisor:

- A. True
- B. False

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33. The object of conflict resolution is to gain voluntary compliance:
- A. True
 - B. False
34. What dictates the reason a security officer can escalate the use of force?
- A. Justifiable homicide
 - B. Totality of circumstance
 - C. Subpoena duces
35. A person that operates a security company without a license has committed a:
- A. Class B misdemeanor
 - B. Felony
 - C. Class A misdemeanor
36. A security officer is justified to use force in response to verbal provocation alone:
- A. True
 - B. False
37. Medical treatment should not be given by a security officer unless he has been certified:
- A. True
 - B. False

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38. Deadly force may be used by a security officer on duty in which of the following situations:

- A. Self defense
- B. Defense of a third party
- C. To stop a suicide attempt
- D. A and B
- E. None of the above
- F. All of the above

39. Verbal command is the second level of the Use of Force Continuum. It is used to:

- A. Direct the suspect
- B. Appear tough to gain respect
- C. Let witnesses know you are trying to gain compliance
- D. A and C
- E. All of the above

40. An example of good command presence would be to stand with your hand on your gun:

- A. True
- B. False

41. Communication is accomplished primarily by:

- A. The words of the message
- B. Non-verbal communication
- C. Your appearance

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42. A security officer's job does not include reporting safety hazards:
- A. True
 - B. False
43. A written report can be used as evidence in a court case one year after the incident:
- A. True
 - B. False
44. You are a non-commissioned officer and while walking your rounds you see two armed men breaking into your building. You should:
- A. Confront the men
 - B. Call the police
 - C. Observe and report
 - D. B and C
 - E. All of the above
45. In writing a report you must include:
- A. Who, what, when, why, where, how
 - B. Your opinion
 - C. What you were doing the night before
46. A security officer should always speak to all different types of people with different backgrounds using the same words, tone of voice and demeanor in order to communicate his message:
- A. True
 - B. False

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47. A security officer should check their radio for proper function:
- A. When they start their shift on the site
 - B. Within one hour after their shift starts
 - C. Before their shift starts
48. The pocket card given to the security officer is the property of the:
- A. Officer
 - B. The licensed company
 - C. The state
49. If a security officer hears shots fired at his post, he should immediately evacuate the building:
- A. True
 - B. False
50. If a security officer is a non-commissioned officer, he can carry a baton on duty if he went through a training class:
- A. True
 - B. False