

SIMI VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Patrol Rifle School

Written Examination

NAME: _____

TEST SCORE: _____

ID# _____

DATE: _____

The following questions are multiple choice, true/false, or fill in the blank. Circle the **correct or most correct** answers on the multiple choice and true/false questions. Write in answers where indicated on the fill-in questions.

1. Deadly force is not justified merely to protect property.

TRUE or FALSE

2. An Officer may use deadly force when it reasonably appears necessary to protect himself or others•: from an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury.

TRUE or FALSE

3. An Officer may use deadly force when it reasonably appears necessary to prevent a crime where the suspect's actions place persons in jeopardy of death or serious .bodily injury.

TRUE or FALSE

4. An Officer may use deadly force when it reasonably appears necessary to apprehend a fleeing felon for a crime involving serious bodily injury or the use of deadly force where there is a substantial risk that the person whose arrest is sought will cause death or serious bodily injury to others if apprehension is delayed.

TRUE or FALSE

5. Officers shall not use deadly force to protect themselves from assaults which are not likely to have serious results.

TRUE or FALSE

6. The firing at or from moving vehicles is generally not advisable.

TRUE or FALSE

7. Generally, warning shots should not be fired.

TRUE or FALSE

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8. Deadly force shall only be exercised when all reasonable alternatives have been exhausted or appear impractical.

TRUE or FALSE

9. The deadly force policy of the Simi Valley Police Department is the same for the use of an Officers pistol, shotgun or rifle.

TRUE or FALSE

10. Write Firearms Safety Rule Number One verbatim: _____

11. Write Firearms Safety Rule Number Two verbatim: _____

12. Write Firearms Safety Rule Number Three verbatim: _____

13. Write Firearms Safety Rule Number Four verbatim: _____

14. When should you chamber check the Patrol Rifle? _____

15. Who is authorized to repair or modify the Patrol Rifle? _____

16. Who is authorized to deploy the Patrol Rifle in a tactical situation?

- A. Sergeant issuing
- B. Senior Officer
- C. Anyone with military or previous experience with the weapon
- D. Anyone authorized by the Watch Commander
- E. Only those who have been trained and certified by the Firearms Training Program or are currently authorized to use the weapon by SWAT.

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17. Supervisor approval is required to deploy the Patrol Rifle in a field situation.

TRUE or FALSE

18. As discussed in the Rifle Class, what is the "First Doctrine of Combat? _____

19. What range (in yards) is the Patrol Rifle zeroed to? _____

20. In relationship to the sight, where will the bullet impact on a target at a distance of one (1) to five (5) feet from the muzzle? _____

21. In relationship to the sight, where will the bullet impact on a target at a distance of 25 yards from the muzzle? _____

22. In relationship to the sight, where will the bullet impact on a target at a distance of 50 yards from the muzzle? _____

23. In relationship to the sight, where will the bullet impact on a target at a distance of 100 yards from the muzzle? _____

24. In relationship to the sight, where will the bullet impact on a target at a distance of 200 yards from the muzzle? _____

25. There are two rear aperture sights on the Patrol Rifle, one for normal range and one for long range. At what yardage should the sight be flipped to the "long range" setting?

26. Upon visual inspection of the rear sight aperture of the Patrol Rifle list two ways to ensure the aperture is properly set to the "normal" range setting:

A. _____

B. _____

27. Authorized duty ammunition for the .223 Patrol Rifle is:

A. 55 grain full-metal jacket

B. 55 grain soft-point or hollow-point

28. How many rounds of ammunition should be stored in the Patrol Rifle magazine?

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

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D. 18

E. 20

29. You are responsible to ensure that your rifle is in your immediate possession at all times, or securely locked in either the locking rack or trunk of your police vehicle.

TRUE or FALSE

30. While stored in the police vehicle (rifle rack or trunk), what is the condition of the Patrol Rifle?

A. Chamber _____

B. Bolt _____

C. Dust Cover _____

D. Selector Switch _____

E. Magazine _____

31. Other than training or qualification at the Range, when is it permissible to chamber a round into the Patrol Rifle? _____

32. Other than during cleaning and/or a function check of a **personally verified** unloaded rifle, when is it permissible to move the selector switch from the "safe" to "fire" position? _____

33. Accurate control of fire from the .223 Patrol Rifle is especially critical because a round that misses the intended target is still lethal out to a least 800 yards and possibly beyond?

TRUE or FALSE

34. Due to the elevated sight plane of the Patrol Rifle what must you be sure of when firing from behind a fixed barricade? _____

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35. To help stabilize the muzzle of the Patrol Rifle when firing from around a solid barricade it is advisable to rest the rifle barrel direct against the barricade.

TRUE or FALSE

36. When shooting the Patrol Rifle the primary focus of your eye should be on:

- A. The Target
- B. Front Sight
- C. Rear Sight Aperture
- D. All of the Above

37. Generally speaking, the primary purpose of the police handgun is for defense in unexpected armed encounters. In situations when you have knowledge or the reasonable expectation is that you will likely encounter an armed suspect, you should arm yourself with a should-mounted weapon system?

TRUE or FALSE

38. The purpose of the sling on the Patrol Rifle is:

- A. Use of a "shooting" or "hasty" sling
- B. Aid in carrying of the rifle for extended periods of time
- C. Secure the weapon to the body when you need your hands free
- D. All of the Above

39. The maximum effective range is defined as the maximum distance that a trained officer can hit the eight-ring on a stationary Department Range target from the prone position. That range is:

- A. 50 yards
- B. 100 yards
- C. 200 yards
- D. 300 yards

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E. 400 yards

40. The maximum range of the .223 rifle is approximately _____.