

Sample Recruit Test

In order to successfully pass the written test each applicant must score at least a 70%. The written test is designed to assess your knowledge of hunting, fishing, trapping, outdoor knowledge and basic law enforcement knowledge. Test questions come from the NM hunter education manual, the current big game, fishing and trapping rules and information booklets (proclamations), general civic information regarding the branches of government, the U.S. Constitution and basic wildlife biology and/or identification. Study information can be found here: <https://www.hunter-ed.com/newmexico/manual/>
<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/home/publications/>
<https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title19/19.031.0010.html>
<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript>

The following is a sample of what the test will look like.

1. The components of wildlife habitat are: (circle all that apply)
 - a. Food
 - b. Water
 - c. Cover
 - d. Space
 - e. Oxygen

2. The most stable shooting position is.
 - a. Prone
 - b. Sitting
 - c. Kneeling
 - d. Standing
 - e. Squatting

3. Hunting is a form of wildlife management designed to_____.
 - a. Decrease competition among predators
 - b. Remove surplus animals from the population
 - c. Increase revenue for state wildlife agencies

4. Hunting laws were established primarily to_____.
 - a. Protect landowner's property
 - b. Promote hunting
 - c. Discourage hunting
 - d. Conserve wildlife for future generations

5. A 357 Magnum can shoot a .38 special cartridge.

True

False

6. Match the ammunition to the photograph.

- a. High powered rifle
- b. Pistol
- c. Shotgun
- d. Rimfire



Write the common name of each species below the photograph.



7. _____



8. _____



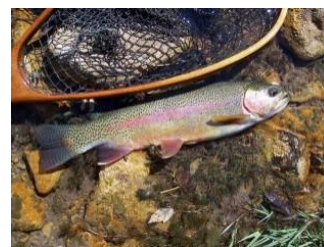
9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

13. You are patrolling the forest and come across a man with a rifle dressed in camouflage. He informs you that he is hunting elk and produces a valid elk hunting license. The license does not include a game hunting license, or habitat improvement stamp. You question the hunter further and ask him to see his ammunition. The hunter is using full metal jacket ammunition in a .22-250 caliber rifle. Is the hunter in violation? If so, which law or laws have been broken? (List the common name of each violation you believe he committed, if no violations were committed write "none"):

In the space below you will be graded for content, accuracy, spelling, and penmanship. Illegible answers will be scored as wrong.
