

SIA Working in the private security industry

MOCK TEST 2

- 25 - question multiple-choice examination paper
- Successful candidates must achieve a score of at least 18 out of 25
- Examination duration – 40 Minutes

Read the questions carefully before you answer.

- Remember there are you've really only got about 1 minute per question of useable time.
So – if you can't do a question, leave it, move on to the other questions and come back to it at the end.
BUT make sure that when you answer other questions you don't accidentally put the answer to them in the space for the question you're coming back to.
- Attempt ALL questions.
Marks aren't deducted for any questions you get wrong so if you still don't know the answer to a question when you come back to it - guess!
- Click at the bottom for the answers

Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.

1. The Security Industry Authority Approved Contractor Scheme (ACS) approves:
 - security directors
 - security operatives
 - security experts
 - security companies
2. Which SIA sector will usually perform the role of holding passcards for premises or property?
 - CCTV
 - Door supervision
 - CVIT
 - Security Guarding
3. A security operative endeavors to be:
 - passive and weak
 - ineffective at communication
 - honest and professional
 - reliable and aggressive
4. Which of these is a principle under the Data Protection Act 1998?
 - Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and not excessive
 - Personal data shall be adequate and kept for 10 years.
 - Personal data shall be relevant but not updated
 - Personal data can be sold to other company in the U.K.
5. The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 states that a RIDDOR report should be sent to:
 - your employer
 - all insurance companies
 - the contractor
 - the 'Health and Safety Executive'

6. The aim of the Security Industry Authority is to:
 - reduce theft and standards within the private security industry
 - raise criminality and reduce standards in the private security industry
 - reduce conviction rate and raise standards in the private security industry
 - raise standards and reduce criminality in the private security industry
7. Key bodies that work with the security industry are?
 - The local unemployment agency
 - The local prison service
 - The local authority
 - The local charity shop
8. Statute Laws are:
 - acts of kindness
 - acts of Parliament
 - made by the courts
 - acts of the European Court
9. The Human Rights Act ensures that a person has:
 - the right to liberty and fraternity
 - the right to liberty and security
 - the right to liberty and equal pay
 - the right to liberty and freedom
10. Which of the following is an emergency?
 - Argument between staff
 - Friction between customers
 - Misunderstanding between staff and customer
 - Fight between staff
11. Who is responsible for carrying out a risk assessment?
 - Employee
 - Contractors
 - Employer
 - HSE
12. Before being designated as a 'first aider' an employee must:
 - check that the first aid box is stocked
 - wear the appropriate clothing to identify them as 'first aiders'
 - undergo appropriate training
 - demonstrate first aid to the company's employees
13. On discovering a fire the first step should be:
 - go to the assembly point and call your manager
 - shout fire loudly and find your manager
 - raise the alarm and go to the assembly point
 - go to the assembly point leaving all doors open behind you
14. What is the 'zone of colour' on a foam fire extinguisher?
 - Black
 - Red
 - Cream
 - Canary yellow

15. An emergency is:
- serious, planned and can be dealt with in 30 minutes
 - serious, unplanned and must be dealt with immediately
 - unplanned can wait for 10 minutes
 - not serious but best dealt with quickly

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16. Anyone working within the private security industry should:
- be able to be tough and aggressive
 - be trained in advanced martial arts
 - hold a valid first aid certificate
 - have good customer service skills

17. Which of the following is not PPE?
- Mobile phone
 - Knife
 - Torch
 - Needle-proof gloves

18. Which of the following describes the fire triangle?
- Fuel, oxygen, heat
 - Foam, CO2, Powder
 - Convection, conduction, radiation
 - Heat , gas, foam

19. Which of these is the best to used on an electrical fire?
- Foam extinguisher
 - Powder extinguisher
 - CO2 extinguisher
 - Fire blanket

20. What shape are hazard signs?
- Square
 - Circle
 - Triangle
 - Diamond

21. A Class F fire is caused by burning:
- flammable liquids
 - electrical equipment
 - flammable gases
 - cooking oil or fat

22. If a visitor clutches their chest and collapses, what should a security operative do first?
- Call the manager
 - Fill out a RIDDOR report
 - Call for an ambulance
 - Call their supervisors

23. Burning flammable gases are a:
- class A fire
 - class B fire
 - class C fire
 - class D fire

24. Which of the following is verbal communication?

- Pictures
- Spoken words
- Writing
- Body language

25. Which of the following is the best way to communicate with someone who speaks a different language?

- Body language
- Shout louder
- Speak slowly in English
- Write the message down

Answers on next page:

Correct answers

1. D
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. D
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. C
14. C
15. B
16. D
17. B
18. A
19. C
20. D
21. D
22. C
23. C
24. B
25. A