MICHIGAN HUNTER EDUCATION VOLUNTEER
INSTRUCTOR TEST

Applicant’s Name: __________________________________________________,
Date: ______________
Applicant’s Telephone No: ______________________

Instructor Applicant: The following test is based upon information contained within the
Student Hunter Education Student Text Book, and the Hunter Education Policy and
Procedure Manual. Please study these materials carefully. A score of 85% or better is
required for certification as a hunter education instructor. Good Luck.

PART ONE

True or False:
Read each statement carefully. Place a [T] or [F] in the space preceding the
statement.

__ 1. Black powder may safely be poured from a powder horn or flask directly
into the barrel of a muzzleloader.

__ 2. A hunter can always trust the safety on a firearm.

__ 3. Twenty gauge shells can safely be used in twelve gauge firearms.

__ 4. It is not recommended to teach the use of smokeless powder for
muzzleloading.

__ 5. A safe hunter will shoot at a sound in the brush.

__ 6. Always treat every firearm as if it is loaded.

__ 7. Loaded guns should not be taken inside a cabin or dwelling, or placed in a car or
truck.

__ 8. Serious injuries can occur while trying to string a bow.

__ 9. A gun should be unloaded before crossing a fence or a stream.

__10. Whenever a bow hunter is moving through the woods or fields, all arrows should
be put in the quiver.

__11. Game laws are needed to control the bag limit so that each hunter has an equal
opportunity and game populations are not over harvested.
12. A hunting license allows you to hunt on private property without asking permission.

13. Michigan law requires hunters wear blaze orange while hunting (exceptions are waterfowl, archery deer, crow, or turkey hunters).

14. Wind increases the danger of exposure to cold temperatures.

15. It is safe to carry a loaded gun in a vehicle provided that the safety is on.

16. “Road hunting” is unethical and creates safety concerns which gives hunters a bad image.

17. Wildlife laws are established to protect game birds and animals and all non-game species.

18. Legal harvesting of game helps to balance the number of animals with available food and habitat.

19. When hunting alone, always hunt with your finger on the trigger.

20. It is all right to point a gun at another person if the gun is unloaded.

21. Game laws should be obeyed because they are intended to protect game animals and to assure a good future for the sport of hunting.

22. Trespass by some hunters on private property is one of the main complaints landowners have against hunters.

23. If you discover an arrow is damaged, it is all right to continue shooting it.

24. The purpose of marksmanship training is to help the hunter to make a clean, humane kill.

25. It is safe to accept a firearm without checking to see if it is loaded because you know how to handle firearms safely.

26. The goal of the hunter education program is to train knowledgeable hunters, reduce incidents, and advocate responsibility.

27. Volunteers can accept payment for time spent teaching the course.

28. Students are allowed to bring personal firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment to class.

29. When teaching live fire, load and fire only one round at a time regardless of the action type.

30. When people are down range all firearms must be unloaded, actions open, and not handled.
31. Reloads are not permissible to use when teaching hunter education.

32. Lectures are less effective than demonstration, examples, and participation.

33. The first impression an instructor makes on the class will largely determine the success of the class.

34. Shooters and coaches must wear eye and ear protection when on the shooting range.

35. Students who have disabilities should be discouraged from participation.

36. Oral examinations are permissible when students have reading or learning difficulties.

37. State and federal law requires that hunter education courses are accessible to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, physical handicap, or national origin.

38. Federal and state law prohibits discrimination.

39. Any incident or accusation of discrimination must be reported immediately to Law Enforcement Division.

40. As an instructor, you have authority to remove students from the course who are disruptive, use drugs or alcohol, or refuse to respond to the instructor’s direction.

41. When dealing with a disruptive student, always have more than one instructor involved.

42. Physically striking or disciplining of a student by an instructor is strictly prohibited by policy.

43. Hunting is an important tool for wildlife managers.

44. Lead shot is allowed for hunting migratory birds.

45. A youth under 17 may hunt without supervision when hunting on public and private lands of another if the youth has completed hunter education.

46. A license to hunt is a right guaranteed to all persons in Michigan.

47. Blaze orange is effective in reducing hunting incidents.

48. Policy requires team teaching.

49. Team teaching concept is a required and effective teaching method.

50. There is a minimum requirement of two instructors for any class.

51. The use of scenarios encourages students to think for themselves.
52. The more you involve your students in their own instruction, the smarter they will think their teacher is.

53. It is not important that the DNR know when my class is held.

54. Instructors shall not teach one day classes.

55. It is important that both the instructor and the student know the learning objective before each class starts.

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**PART TWO**

**Multiple Choice:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each statement carefully. Circle the letter of the sentence which best completes the statement.

56. Always check a muzzleloader to see if it is loaded by
   A. looking through the barrel.
   B. listening to the ball or shot rattle in the barrel.
   C. inserting a ramrod to measure the inside of the barrel.

57. The safety on any gun is
   A. a mechanical device that may sometimes fail to work.
   B. a sure way of keeping a gun from firing.
   C. of no value at all.

58. As a safe hunter, you should carry your gun
   A. empty.
   B. with the muzzle always pointed in a safe direction.
   C. with the safety off so you can shoot quickly.

59. Most firearm accidents happen in the
   A. car.
   B. field.
   C. home.

60. A “no trespassing” or a “no hunting” sign means
   A. the landowner doesn’t want you on private property.
   B. you can hunt if a friend was given permission.
   C. you can hunt, but if caught by the landowner you must leave.

61. When hunting in a strange area always
   A. check your compass or GPS before entering the woods.
   B. tie a string to a tree near the start so it can be followed out.
   C. ignore major landmarks because you have never seen them before anyway.
62. Deer hunters should not wear white because
   A. it may alarm the deer.
   B. it may be mistaken for the white of a deer’s tail.
   C. white is hard to see against snow.

63. The first thing a lost hunter should do is
   A. keep calm and admit to being lost.
   B. follow a river or stream.
   C. make a ground signal

64. The most important reason a lost hunter would build a survival fire is to
   A. scare away wild animal.
   B. dry clothes, keep warm, cook food and signal for help.
   C. roast hot-dogs.

65. If a lost hunter panics, the hunter is most likely to die of
   A. starvation.
   B. thirst.
   C. shock and hypothermia.

66. When target shooting a rifle or pistol, which of the following would be the only
   correct backstop
   A. a live tree.
   B. a rock wall.
   C. a sand bank.

67. If members of your hunting party act careless, you should
   A. ignore them and not say anything to hurt their feelings.
   B. make them aware of their carelessness and refuse to continue to hunt with
      them if they will not be responsible.
   C. take their guns away and send them home.

68. Hunting is an important wildlife management tool because
   A. it allows the hunter to get a beautiful trophy.
   B. it helps to balance the wildlife population with its habitat.
   C. the fall hunting seasons are great times to be out of doors.

69. Upon retrieving an arrow after shooting it, the first thing you should do is
   A. check it for damage.
   B. replace it in the quiver.
   C. re-sharpen the broadhead.

70. Bullets should not be fired into water because
   A. it is dangerous to fish.
   B. it will bounce or ricochet off at an uncontrolled angle.
   C. it is not sportsman like.
71. When you think you see game running through the brush, you should
   A. positively identify the game and what’s beyond it before taking any further
      action.
   B. shoot immediately.
   C. take the safety off and aim the gun in that direction.

72. Basic firearms safety rules apply to
   A. all guns.
   B. air or bb guns only.
   C. only guns that fire cartridges.

73. When walking behind other hunters along a trail, you should carry your gun
   A. loaded so that you’re ready to shoot.
   B. pointed straight ahead.
   C. pointed to the side.

74. Three hunters are hunting side by side in a field and a legal game bird flushes and
    flies to the right. Who shoots at it?
   A. all hunters
   B. the hunter on the right
   C. the hunter in the middle

75. It is safe to cross a fence with a firearm if the
   A. barrel is pointed in a safe direction.
   B. gun is unloaded first and passed through to a partner or laid on the ground.
   C. safety is on.

76. Guns stored at home should be
   A. hidden away under the bed or in closets or cupboards.
   B. loaded in case they are needed.
   C. unloaded and locked in a cabinet or gun rack separate from any ammunition.

77. The safest way to move through the woods during low light condition is
   A. carrying a lighted flashlight.
   B. very quietly so not to disturb other hunters.
   C. singing the “star spangled banner” as loud as you can.

78. When hunting from a raised platform, a hunter should always
   A. stay until well after dark.
   B. wear a full-body harness.
   C. pound extra nails in the tree to hang extra equipment.

79. Acting safely and responsibly while hunting
   A. is only important while you are in this class.
   B. will make certain that you and your hunting partners get your share of game.
   C. is the right thing to do.

80. Animals, when left to themselves
   A. co-exist peacefully.
   B. fill available space to carrying capacity.
   C. manage available food supplies carefully.
81. Class materials can be ordered by
   A. calling Lansing.
   B. ordering through the mail.
   C. on line through the instructor website.
   D. B and C

82. To register for a hunter safety course a student must be
   A. ten years of age or older.
   B. become ten prior the close of small game season.
   C. any age.

83. To receive a hunter safety certificate a student must be
   A. ten years or older.
   B. ten before small game season.
   C. any age.

84. Certification of students is based on
   A. age.
   B. attendance.
   C. classroom performance and score on test.
   D. knowledge.
   E. B, C and D.
   F. A and B.

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PART THREE

INSTRUCTIONS: Give a brief description. (questions 85, 86 and 87 are not found in the material)

85. What do you believe is the main goal of the Hunter Education Program?
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86. What do you believe your role would be as a volunteer Hunter Education Instructor?
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87. Do you believe the Hunter Education Section Policy and Procedures are important? Why or Why not.

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88. List five primary firearm action types.

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