The specimen examination paper questions contained in this publication are representative of the type of questions used to assess candidates taking the BIIAB LEVEL 2 AWARD FOR PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS examination.

Candidates are assessed by a 40 question, 40 minute, multiple choice examination. Candidates have to correctly answer 28 out of 40 questions to pass.

The answers to each of these questions are shown on the last two pages.
1 A personal licence entitles the holder to:
   A Provide Amusement with Prizes (AWP) machines
   B Provide large scale public entertainment events
   C Sell hot food and hot drinks late at night
   D Sell or authorise the sale of alcohol

2 How long does a personal licence remain valid?
   A Indefinitely
   B Undetermined
   C A length of time not exceeding 5 years
   D A length of time not exceeding 15 years

3 An application for a personal licence must be made to the relevant:
   A Environmental Health authority
   B Government department
   C Planning Department
   D Licensing authority

4 A personal licence may not be granted if the applicant:
   A Does not have a premises licence
   B Has an unspent relevant offence
   C Lives outside the UK
   D Is over 18

5 What change of details must a personal licence holder report to the licensing authority?
   A Job title
   B Place of work
   C Name and/or home address
   D Name of the premises where employed

6 What could happen if a personal licence holder is convicted of driving with excess alcohol in their body?
   A Their personal licence can be forfeited
   B They will have to re-train in basic licensing law
   C Their personal licence will be valid for a shorter period
   D The number of premises they can work in will be reduced
7 The purpose of a licensing policy is to show how:
   A Environmental Health will monitor the area for noise disturbance
   B Local hospitals will deal with drink related illnesses and injuries
   C The designated premises supervisors will be chosen for the area
   D The licensing authority intends to promote the licensing objectives

8 Each licensing authority is responsible for appointing a licensing committee consisting of no more than:
   A 5 members
   B 10 members
   C 15 members
   D 20 members

9 Community Safety Partnerships have been set up to:
   A Increase customer service standards by reducing disorder
   B Reduce crime and disorder through the local authority and police
   C Remove crime by personal licence holders taking regular crime watch shifts
   D Set standards for responsible drinks promotions in the local area

10 Which of these is a licensing objective?
    A Prevention of alcohol addiction
    B Prevention of crime and disorder
    C Prosecution of known drug dealers
    D Prosecution of underage drinkers

11 An **unauthorised** licensable activity is:
    A One not agreed by the designated premises supervisor
    B One not covered by a premises licence, club premises certificate or temporary event notice
    C One provided for members of the public who are trouble makers
    D One which neighbours have complained about

12 A drink is classed as alcohol if its abv is more than:
    A 0.5%
    B 1.0%
    C 1.5%
    D 2.0%
13 What unit of measurement will indicate how much alcohol is contained in a drink?

A Average ethanol amount  
B Typical retail ethanol volume  
C Percentage alcohol by volume  
D Standard average alcohol quantity

14 How many units of alcohol does the Department of Health recommend is safe for a man to drink in a day?

A 3 – 4 units  
B 6 – 7 units  
C 8 – 9 units  
D 10 – 11 units

15 The time it takes for one unit of alcohol to be removed from the body is about:

A One hour  
B Two hours  
C Three hours  
D Four hours

16 A premises licence authorises the use of specific premises for:

A One or more licensable activities  
B Showing live football and rugby  
C Playing darts and pool  
D Political meetings

17 Under the Licensing Act 2003, which of these is a licensable activity?

A Provision of fund raising raffles for charity  
B Provision of live televised football  
C Supply of alcohol on club premises  
D Supply of tobacco products

18 What is the purpose of reviewing a premises licence?

A To approve the process for hiring staff  
B To ensure that the licensing objectives are being promoted  
C To improve customer service standards  
D To maximise turnover and sales
19 Which of these is a mandatory condition attached to a premises licence which authorises the retail sale of alcohol?

A  A designated premises supervisor must be appointed for the premises
B  A personal licence holder must be present for every sale of alcohol
C  Every member of bar staff must hold a licensing qualification
D  The premises licence holder must hold a personal licence

20 The maximum penalty for selling alcohol outside the hours authorised by a premises licence is:

A  £10,000 fine and/or 1 month imprisonment
B  £15,000 fine and/or 3 months imprisonment
C  An unlimited fine and/or 6 months imprisonment
D  A discretionary fine and/or 9 months imprisonment

21 The role of the designated premises supervisor on licensed premises is to:

A  Be in day-to-day control of the premises
B  Be responsible for all stock of food and drink
C  Design and plan the layout of the premises
D  Personally open and close the premises everyday

22 If not already covered by the premises licence, which one of these events would require a temporary event notice?

A  The sale of food between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm
B  The retail sale of non-alcoholic cold drinks
C  The public performance of a dance to an audience after 11.00 pm
D  The rehearsal of a play between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm

23 What is the maximum number of temporary event notices a personal licence holder can give in a calendar year?

A  50
B  75
C  100
D  125

24 Which of these would not be classed as an irresponsible drinks promotion?

A  Offering a free pint of beer every time a football team scores a goal
B  Rewarding customers with free alcohol if they drink quickly
C  All you can drink for £10 offers
D  Offering a bottle of wine as a raffle prize
25 If controlled drug activity is allowed on licensed premises, the premises licence could be:

A Amended by the police
B Endorsed by the Environmental Health Inspector
C Reviewed by the Planning Department
D Revoked by the licensing authority

26 If a police officer witnesses the sale of alcohol to a drunk, what value fixed penalty fine can they impose?

A £40
B £70
C £90
D £120

27 Who can authorise underage persons to carry out test purchasing on licensed premises?

A Food hygiene officers
B Local Magistrates
C School inspectors
D Weights and Measures inspectors

28 Which of these is the most reliable document for proof of age?

A A bank statement
B A credit card
C A valid photo driving licence
D A utility bill

29 At what age can a person buy a lottery ticket?

A 16
B 18
C 21
D 25
30 On what grounds can the Magistrates Court issue a **closure order**?
   A Noise from the premises is causing a serious public nuisance
   B Rubbish is being produced on the premises
   C There are too many people queuing to enter the premises
   D There has been an increase in alcohol related injuries

31 The police can apply for a **closure notice** if:
   A Too many people have an interest in the business
   B There are too few customers frequenting the premises
   C Disorder is either taking place, or is likely to take place at the premises
   D The designated premises supervisor is not always on the premises

32 Which of these activities could be classed as regulated entertainment?
   A Live television broadcasts
   B Morris dancing
   C Outdoor sporting activities
   D Performance of dance to more than 500 people

33 When is the sale of alcohol on or from a vehicle allowed?
   A At any time
   B Never
   C When the vehicle is temporarily parked
   D When the vehicle is travelling at low speeds

34 It is an offence to serve alcohol to a person who is:
   A A local brewer
   B A local Magistrate
   C Driving
   D Drunk

35 Which alcoholic drinks may a 16 year old, accompanied by an adult, **consume** at a table meal on licensed premises?
   A Beer, cider and spirits
   B Beer, wine and cider
   C Cider, spirits and wine
   D Spirits, beer and wine
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36 What is the importance of the licensing objectives?
   A They provide licence holders with the knowledge they need to run a licensed premises
   B They provide the framework of licensing law
   C They help the police to carry out their roles
   D They help the licensing authorities to issue personal licences

37 A personal licence holder **must** produce their licence for inspection when requested by:
   A A fire officer
   B A local resident
   C A police officer
   D A traffic warden

38 When do HM Revenue and Customs officers have the **legal** right to enter licensed premises to remove goods liable to forfeiture?
   A If the appropriate duty has not been paid
   B If they are to be sold to the public
   C If they have not been produced in the UK
   D If they were bought from dealers in the EU

39 If a personal licence holder is **charged** with a relevant offence, they must:
   A Give their licence to the court within 14 days
   B Give their licence to the police within 21 days
   C Notify the court of their personal licence
   D Notify the local PubWatch scheme

40 What is the **minimum** age at which a person can legally be **sold** alcohol on licensed premises?
   A 16
   B 18
   C 20
   D 22
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