PRINCIPLES OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL RETAILING

Specimen Examination Paper

The specimen examination questions contained in this publication are representative of the type of questions used to assess candidates taking the PRINCIPLES OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL RETAILING examination.

Candidates are assessed by a 25 question, 30 minute, multiple choice examination. Part One of the examination consists of 3 questions on licensing law which is considered to be the minimum knowledge required to retail alcohol responsibly. Candidates have to answer all 3 questions correctly to pass. Part Two consists of 22 questions on other aspects of licensing law for which the pass mark is 14 out of 22.

The answers to each of these questions are shown on the last page.
1. The **minimum** age at which a person can legally be **sold** alcohol is:
   A. 14
   B. 16
   C. 18

2. Which of these is **not** a licensing objective?
   A. Prevention of crime and disorder
   B. Protection of the environment
   C. Public safety

3. It is **illegal** to serve alcohol to:
   A. A customer who is not having a table meal
   B. A large group of male customers
   C. A person who is drunk
Part Two

4 At what percentage of abv is a drink legally classed as alcohol?
   A More than 0.1%
   B More than 0.3%
   C More than 0.5%

5 How long does it take the body to remove one unit of alcohol?
   A 30 minutes
   B 60 minutes
   C 90 minutes

6 What is the typical abv range for wine?
   A 1 - 5%
   B 4 - 9%
   C 8 - 16%

7 14 To keep risks at a low level, the UK Chief Medical Officer recommends it is safest not to drink regularly more than:
   A 14 units
   B 17 units
   C 19 units

8 On licensed premises, a designated premises supervisor is someone who is:
   A Always required to be present on particular licensed premises
   B In day-to-day control of a particular licensed premises
   C Required to personally supervise every sale of alcohol on licensed premises

9 The police may enter licensed premises at any time when they believe that:
   A A personal licence holder is not present
   B Alcohol is being sold at a discount price
   C An offence has been committed

10 When is it illegal to sell alcohol?
   A Outside the hours stated in the premises licence
   B Under the terms of a temporary event notice
   C When the designated premises supervisor is not present

11 What must an operating schedule include?
   A Addresses and telephone numbers of all staff at the premises
   B Details of the licensable activities to be held at the premises
   C Names of all suppliers of alcohol and food to the premises
12 Every sale of alcohol under the terms of a premises licence must be made or authorised by:

A A personal licence holder  
B Any member of staff  
C Any person present at the time

13 A proof of age document is reliable if it has a:

A Local authority logo  
B PASS hologram  
C Police authority stamp

14 Who can send underage persons into licensed premises to carry out a test purchase?

A Environmental Health officers  
B HM Revenue and Customs officers  
C Police officers

15 In licensed premises, what alcoholic drinks, purchased by an adult, can a 17 year old drink at a table meal with an adult?

A Cider, perry and ale  
B Spirits, beer and wine  
C Wine, cider and beer

16 Cigarettes must not be sold to persons aged under:

A 18  
B 21  
C 25

17 Which of these statements about irresponsible promotions is correct?

A They can give the industry a bad name  
B They can help promote the licensing objectives  
C They can help reduce crime and disorder

18 How can a socially responsible team member help to reduce alcohol related crime and disorder?

A By ignoring any trouble and selling alcohol to drunk people  
B By organising happy hours and similar promotions  
C By promoting low alcohol and alcohol free alternatives
19 Which of these is considered a common sign of drunkenness?

A. Becoming particularly hungry  
B. Being very depressed  
C. Staggering or an inability to walk  

20 What is the fixed penalty fine for selling alcohol to a person who is drunk?

A. £60  
B. £90  
C. £100  

21 Before evicting a customer for being disorderly, help should be sought from:

A. Anyone who looks strong  
B. Other customers  
C. Relevant colleagues  

22 Which of these may be a sign that controlled drug activity is taking place on licensed premises?

A. A person who comes into the premises to celebrate a special occasion with family  
B. A person who makes many trips to the toilet with different people each time  
C. A person who regularly comes into the premises with the same group of friends  

23 Chip and PIN facilities are used as a deterrent against which type of crime?

A. Avoiding tax payments  
B. Credit card fraud  
C. Drug dealing  

24 What do Pubwatch and Retailwatch aim to do?

A. Advise premises licence holders of possible trouble  
B. Direct customers to recommended pubs and licensed shops  
C. Protect customers from excessive drinking  

25 If you find a suspect package, it is advisable to:

A. Give it to the manager to open and see what is inside  
B. Take it to the nearest police station  
C. Treat it as an emergency and call 999
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