

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY NEW MEMBER COURSE EXAMINATION

1. The purpose of the Auxiliary is to assist the Coast Guard with its missions except direct law enforcement and
 - A. Military operations.
 - B. Recreational boating safety.
 - C. Pollution control.
 - D. Boaters in distress.

2. The Auxiliary Manual COMDTINST M 16790.1 (series) is best described as
 - A. The standard reference for active duty Coast Guard officers.
 - B. A general history of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.
 - C. The policy manual for every Auxiliarist.
 - D. What to do when on patrol.

3. To be eligible for enrollment in the Auxiliary, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, its territories, or possessions, and be
 - A. At least 17 years of age.
 - B. At least 21 years of age.
 - C. At least 31 years of age.
 - D. Of any age.

4. Auxiliary communications should flow via
 - A. The Auxiliary chain of leadership and management.
 - B. The Director of Auxiliary.
 - C. The District Commodore.
 - D. The Federal Communications System.

5. An Auxiliarist can be disenrolled only
 - A. By any Auxiliary member.
 - B. By a vote of 1/3 attendees at a flotilla meeting.
 - C. By the Division Commander.
 - D. By authority of the Commandant through the District Commander.

6. The Privacy Act stipulates any roster of names and addresses of Auxiliary members shall not be made available to
 - A. The editor of *The Navigator*.
 - B. Any "outside" organization or person.
 - C. The area flotilla commanders.
 - D. Coast Guard Headquarters personnel.

7. Within the Auxiliary, the term “chain of leadership and management” means between elected officers,

- A. A path for communications to flow in an effective and efficient manner.
- B. An order given which must be obeyed.
- C. The official “Passing of Command” at an Auxiliary Change of Watch”.
- D. Mutual respect and courtesy.

8. Official Business Mail may not be used for

- A. Notices of Auxiliary meetings.
- B. Mailing of official Auxiliary information.
- C. Personal correspondence between members.
- D. Correspondence with any Auxiliary Director.

9. The flotilla number 054-06-01...

- A. Means Division 1, Flotilla 6, District 5 Southern Region.
- B. Means District 5 Southern Region, Division 6, Flotilla 1.
- C. Indicates State, Group, and Flotilla.
- D. Is no longer used.

10. When wearing the Tropical Blue uniform, the member may wear

- A. The garrison cap.
- B. The combination hat.
- C. The ball cap.
- D. A & B.

11. The proper titles for elected officers at the flotilla level are Flotilla Commanders (FC) and

- A. Flotilla Vice Commander (VFC).
- B. Commodore (COMO).
- C. Flotilla Staff Officer (FSO).
- D. Division Commander (DCDR).

12. Although the Auxiliary is non-military, members are expected to

- A. Salute one another when meeting.
- B. Observe proper military courtesies when going aboard government vessels.
- C. Wear their uniform, even when appearing at public functions as private citizens.
- D. Wear some identifying insignia at all times.

13. Subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulation, tax deductions may be claimed for

- A. Contribution of your time.
- B. Cost of certain uniforms and their maintenance.
- C. Expenses for which you have been reimbursed.
- D. Depreciation for your dock.

14. The overall authority for Coast Guard Auxiliary administration is vested by law in the
- A. National Commodore.
 - B. Commandant of the Coast Guard.
 - C. Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.
 - D. Secretary, Department of Defense.
15. The Auxiliary Ensign (the Blue Ensign) may be displayed by
- A. All Auxiliarists at any time.
 - B. Inspected surface facilities or an Auxiliarist-owned vessel that displays a current VSC decal.
 - C. Operational facilities on patrol.
 - D. Any Auxiliarist when also displaying a yacht club burgee.
16. The proper abbreviation for a Flotilla Officer is
- A. FSO.
 - B. SO.
 - C. DSO.
 - D. MT
17. The correct abbreviation for Division elected officers are
- A. FC, VFC.
 - B. NACO, VNACO.
 - C. DCO, VCO.
 - D. DCDR, VCDR.
18. The three levels of qualification in the Boat Crew Program are
- A. Trainee, Operator, and Crewman.
 - B. Crewman, Coxswain, and PWC Operator.
 - C. Coxswain, Crewman, and Skipper.
 - D. Facility Owner, Coxswain, and Crewman.
19. In transacting Auxiliary business, the two most important references are
- A. The Auxiliary Manual and Auxiliary Operations Policy Manual.
 - B. The Regional Director of Auxiliary's Red and Orange Books.
 - C. The Auxiliary District Telephone Directory and Webster's Dictionary.
 - D. The Federal Telephone Communications System (FTS) and Staff Directory.

20. Auxiliary members have the right to

- A. Tell a racist joke.
- B. Prevent a senior citizen from holding office.
- C. Be free from sexual harassment.
- D. Refuse Auxiliary membership to a Native American.

21. Auxiliarists must NEVER wear an Auxiliary uniform when engaged in

- A. Conducting Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs).
- B. Public education classes.
- C. Political activities or paid employment.
- D. Coast Guard Operations.

22. AUXDATA and AUXINFO can only be effective as management tools if:

- A. The flotilla materials officer (FSO-MA) enters correct information.
- B. Members make timely and accurate reports for input.
- C. Both A and B are correct.
- D. None of the above is correct.

23. To be eligible for reimbursement for travel, an Auxiliarist must be traveling on reimbursable orders issued by

- A. An appropriate Coast Guard official.
- B. The Flotilla Commander (FC).
- C. The Flotilla Staff Officer for Finance (FSO-FN).
- D. Any elected Coast Guard Auxiliary official.

24. The mission-oriented program which allows Auxiliarists to check recreational boats for safety compliance is the Vessel Safety Check (VSC). The flotilla staff officer who specializes in this activity is the

- A. FSO-NS.
- B. FSO-FN.
- C. FSO-MA.
- D. FSO-VE.

25. The Winter Dress Blue uniform is authorized as a seasonal alternative for the

- A. Working Blue Uniform.
- B. Service Dress Blue Uniform.
- C. Tropical Blue Uniform.
- D. Dinner Dress Blue Uniform.

26. The primary binding force which holds the Auxiliary together is

- A. Operations.
- B. Fellowship.
- C. Public Education.
- D. VSC Program.

27. The basic organizational unit in the Auxiliary is the

- A. Division.
- B. Staff.
- C. District.
- D. Flotilla.

28. While on Auxiliary patrol, under Coast Guard orders, you slip and injure your head and arm.
You

- A. Should take no action.
- B. Have no medical coverage through the Coast Guard.
- C. Are entitled to the same medical treatment afforded Coast Guard members.
- D. Are entitled only to your own medical coverage.

29. The Coast Guard Auxiliary/Civil Rights Counselor (CGAUX/CRC)

- A. Qualifies candidates for the Boat Crew Program.
- B. Investigates discrimination/sexual harassment complaints.
- C. Coordinates Auxiliary social activities.
- D. Investigates accidents occurring during patrols.

30. Parallel staffing reflects a process similar to the Auxiliary chain of leadership and management, but it applies to

- A. Appointed staff officers.
- B. Only Division officers.
- C. Only elected officers.
- D. District Commodores and above.

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