## Turkey Hunting Safety Test

**National Wild Turkey Federation**

1. **What shotgun gauges are most popular for turkey hunting?**
   a. 12, 10  
   b. 20, 12  
   c. 20, 10

2. **What is the best type of map to use when scouting?**
   a. City  
   b. Topographical  
   c. Road

3. **Turkeys have poor eyesight?**
   a. True  
   b. False

4. **A responsible turkey hunter hunts the wild turkey fairly.**
   a. True  
   b. False

5. **When patterning a shotgun, what should you take to the range with you?**
   a. Ear protection  
   b. Eye protection  
   c. Targets  
   d. All of the above

6. **You should have your finger on the trigger at all times while set up?**
   a. True  
   b. False

7. **When transporting your turkey decoys in the field, they should either be in a transportation bag or inside your vest and not in plain view.**
   a. True  
   b. False

8. **Decoys should be placed 20 to 30 yards to the right or left of your hunting set up. Not directly in front of you.**
   a. True  
   b. False

9. **While hunting with decoys you notice another hunter stalking your decoys. You should;**
   a. Wave your hands to get his attention  
   b. Shout out in a loud voice to let him know you are present  
   c. Use your turkey call and call loudly to let him know your presence  
   d. Fire one shot in the air to alert the hunter

10. **Signs to look for when scouting are:**
    a. Tracks  
    b. Scat  
    c. Feathers  
    d. None of the above  
    e. All of the above

11. **Gobbler scat is spiral shaped.**
    a. True  
    b. False

12. **Which colors should you not wear during turkey season?**
    a. Black, Green, Yellow  
    b. Red, White, Blue, Black  
    c. Brown, White, Green

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Name: ____________________________

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13. The yelp is the danger sound of the wild turkey.
   a. True  b. False

14. Which of the following is an important strategy in turkey hunting?
   a. Running the birds off the roost.
   b. Waiting in your vehicle until you hear a bird gobble.
   c. Roosting birds the night before a hunt.

15. Caping a bird is a popular and easy way to exhibit a turkey trophy.
   a. True  b. False

16. You should only pattern your gun at 40 yards.
   a. True  b. False

17. Gauge is the size of the bore of a shotgun.
   a. True  b. False

18. When approaching a landowner for permission to hunt, a hunter should be aggressive and forceful.
   a. True  b. False

19. When you see another hunter in the woods, you should:
   a. Remain quiet and hope they don't see you.
   b. Call out in a loud, clear voice.
   c. Move from your location immediately.
   d. Get the hunter's attention with a turkey call.

20. When caring for a mouth call, you should:
   a. Rinse with water before first use and after every use.
   b. Store in the refrigerator.
   c. Clean between the reeds.
   d. All of the above.

21. Toms always gobble when they come to a hen.
   a. True  b. False

22. What characteristics can normally be used to tell gobblers from hens?
   a. Beard
   b. Spurs
   c. Coloration
   d. Head
   e. All of the above

23. How positive should hunters be of their targets before shooting?
   a. 85 percent
   b. 100 percent
   c. 50 percent
   d. 90 percent

24. It's necessary to cover both hands and face when turkey hunting.
   a. True  b. False

25. When setting up, a hunter should:
   a. Hide in deep cover for better camouflage
   b. Find a backrest higher than the head and wider than the shoulders
   c. Call while moving to sound more like a hen

26. When handling a firearm, you should:
   a. Always treat as if loaded
   b. Know the firearm and how it operates
   c. Keep it pointed in a safe direction
   d. All of the above

27. Hunters can find hunting land:
   a. By looking in the newspaper
   b. Surfing state, federal and provincial websites
   c. Talking to local biologists and wildlife law enforcement
   d. All of the above

28. The best and safest way to harvest a turkey is by calling the bird within 40 yards and shooting it in the head and neck with No. 4 or smaller shot.
   a. True  b. False

29. A responsible hunter positively identifies the target as a legal bird and insists on a good shot.
   a. True  b. False