In English, please





SUMMER QUIZ TEST YOUR BASIC AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE

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- 1 In-flight turbulence is reported using which of the following intensity levels?
- a small, medium, heavy
- b smooth, bumpy, rough
- c-light, moderate, severe and extreme
- 2-Good, fair, poor and nil are used to report:
- a icing
- b visibility
- c braking action
- 3 Small, medium and heavy are used in relation to
- a aircraft wake turbulence categories
- b-icing
- c braking action
- 4 When is an aircraft expected to produce the strongest wake turbulence?
- a take off and landing
- b take off roll at full thrust
- c en route cruise

- 5 A stall occurs when the wing exceeds its:
- a critical angle of bank
- b critical stall speed
- c critical angle of attack
- 6 An aggravated stall resulting in autorotation is called
- a a spiral
- b a spin
- c an accelerated stall
- 7 After landing, a runway is actually vacated when the aircraft
- a is turning onto the taxiway
- b has entirely crossed the holding point
- c is on the apron
- 8 The part of the airport where vehicles and aircraft must have an ATC clearance prior to entering is:
- a the movement area
- b the traffic area
- c the manoeuvring area

- 9 Which of these symptoms relate to lack of oxygen?
- a lack of concentration, troubled vision, euphoria
- b painful joints and nausea
- c numbness, dizziness and shivering
- 10 Magnetic variation is the difference between
- a true north and magnetic course
- b true north and magnetic north
- c true north and magnetic bearing
- 11 There is a greater likelihood of fog forming if the temperature/dewpoint relationship is:
- a +6/-5
- b-+15/+14
- c +15/+8
- 12 Large supercooled water drops striking a cold airframe are likely to form:
- a clear ice
- b hoar frost
- c rime ice

- 13 Very small supercooled water droplets striking a cold airframe are likely to form:
- a clear ice
- b hoarse frost
- c rime ice
- 14-A DME measures:
- a horizontal distance
- b vertical distance
- c slant distance
- 15 The shape of a regular holding pattern is:
- a a circle
- b a racetrack
- c an ellipse
- 16 The continuous broadcast of recorded, non-control information at an airport is an:
- a AFIS
- b-AIREP
- c-ATIS

Vocabulary

A BEARING: un gisement - DIZZINESS: vertige - A JOINT: une articulation - LIKELIHOOD: probabilité - NUMBNESS: engourdissement - A RACETRACK: un hippodrome - TO SHIVER: frissonner - SLANT: oblique - A SPIN: une vrille - TO STALL: décrocher

Answers