

A.I.A. 2015
Examination Material, DRESSAGE

1. When the judge rings the bell, what should an athlete do?
 - a. Start the Test with 45"
 - b. Start the Test within 60"
 - c. Start the Test within 75"
 - d. Start the Test within 35"

2. On which side of the arena and at which letter does the President sit?
 - a. The short side at H
 - b. The long side at B
 - c. The short side at C
 - d. The short side at M

3. What does it mean if the bell rings during the Test?
 - a. The rider is eliminated
 - b. The rider has made a mistake during his Test
 - c. The rider must start again the beginning of this exercise of his Test
 - d. The rider must start his Test again from the start

4. Which colour and shape must the saddlecloth be in order to compete in a dressage competition?
 - a. Any colour as long as it is square
 - b. White or off-white and square
 - c. Black and square
 - d. Brown and round

5. Which spurs are allowed?
 - a. Spurs with fixed rowels
 - b. Spurs of any shape
 - c. Spurs without any sharp edges and rowels that turn freely
 - d. spurs of any type

6. What is the correct dress for a small Test?
 - a. Check jacket, beige shirt, fawn breeches, riding helmet and black boots
 - b. Navy jacket, white shirt, fawn breeches, riding helmet and brown boots
 - c. Dark jacket, white shirt, navy breeches, riding helmet and black boots
 - d. Jacket in a colour registered by the club, white breeches, white shirt, black boots, white gloves, riding helmet and a net for long hair.

7. Which bridles are permitted?
 - a. All bridle types
 - b. Crossed-Mexican noseband
 - c. Cavesson, Dropped, Crossed-Mexican and Flash nosebands
 - d. Cavesson noseband

8. Which bits are permitted?
 - a. All jointed snaffles, double bridles in higher Tests
 - b. All straight bits in all Tests
 - c. All types of bits in all Tests
 - d. Only snaffle bits

9. What is the penalty if a horse places all four hoofs outside the arena?
 - a. A loss of 2 points
 - b. Elimination
 - c. A loss of 4 points
 - d. The Test continues normally

10. In which Tests can an athlete carry a whip?
 - a. All Championship and Panhellenic Tests
 - b. All International Tests
 - c. All National tests except Championships and Panhellenics
 - d. All Tests which do not result in a Champion or Panhellenic Winner

11. What happens if an athlete enters the arena to compete without waiting for the bell?
 - a. He is eliminated
 - b. He loses 2 points
 - c. He loses 4 points
 - d. He is punished by the judges with a reprimand

12. What is the penalty if an athlete and/or horse falls?
 - a. Elimination
 - b. The athlete continues his Test at the point where he stopped
 - c. The athlete continues his Test at the point where he stopped and loses 4 points
 - d. The Test is started again

13. If the horse resists during the Test, how long can the President of the Ground Jury wait?
 - a. 3" then the rider is eliminated
 - b. 20" then the rider is eliminated
 - c. The rider is eliminated immediately
 - d. The President waits for as long as he deems necessary

14. In how many Tests may a horse compete in one competition day?
 - a. 3
 - b. All
 - c. 2
 - d. 4

15. At what age may a horse compete in a competition?
 - a. 3 and 4 years old
 - b. 6 years old
 - c. 5 years old

d. 7 years old

16. If an athlete's hat falls off during a Test, apart from the place where he stops and salutes, what is the penalty?

- a. Elimination
- b. The athlete continues his Test
- c. The athlete continues his Test and loses 2 points
- d. The athlete continues his Test and loses 4 points

17. What is the permitted length of a whip?

- a. 60cm and 80cm for ponies
- b. 75cm and 95cm for ponies
- c. 90cm and 1.05m for ponies
- d. 1.20m and 1.00m for ponies

18. When are bandages and boots or any other equipment NOT allowed on a horse's legs?

- a. At competitions after the end of a Test
- b. At competitions during the warm-up
- c. At competitions from the moment it enters the arena to compete
- d. In the lorry during its transport after the competitions

19. Mark on the diagram the positions of the 5 judges in an arena of 20m x 60m

20. Mark the positions of the letters on an arena of 20m x 60m

ANSWERS DRESSAGE

1. a. Start the Test within 45"
2. c. Short side at C
3. b. The athlete has made a mistake during his Test
4. b. White or off-white, square
5. c. Spurs without any sharp edges and rowels that turn freely
6. d. d. A jacket in a colour registered by the club, white breeches, white shirt, black boots, white gloves, riding helmet and a net for long hair
7. c. Cavesson, Dropped, Crossed-Mexican and Flash nosebands
8. a. All jointed snaffles and a double bridle for in Higher Tests
9. b. Elimination
10. d. All Tests which do not result in a Champion or Panhellenic Winner
11. a. He is eliminated
12. a. Elimination
13. b. 20" then the athlete is eliminated
14. c. 2
15. b. At 6 years old
16. b. The athlete continues his Test
17. d. 1.20cm and 1.00cm for ponies
18. c. At competitions from the moment it enters the arena to compete
- 19.
- 20.