



# SIRA Security Guard Exam Dubai

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## Practice Questions

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### 1. Under UAE law, what is the legal definition of assault?

- A. Any verbal disagreement
- B. Threatening someone via text message only
- C. Intentionally applying unlawful force to another person
- D. Taking property without consent

### 2. What is the Daily Occurrence Book (DOB) used for?

- A. A chronological record of all events, activities, and incidents that occur during a shift
- B. A record of guards' attendance only
- C. A maintenance schedule for security equipment
- D. A log of client complaints

### 3. What is the importance of maintaining a professional appearance as a security guard?

- A. It projects authority, builds public trust, and reflects well on the employing organization
- B. It is only important for supervisors
- C. It is only relevant on formal inspection days
- D. It has no impact on security effectiveness

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### 4. What color is the label on a foam fire extinguisher?

- A. Blue
- B. Cream
- C. Yellow
- D. Red

### 5. What type of patrol is used for high-value areas?

- A. Initial patrol
- B. Final patrol
- C. Random patrol
- D. Special or snap patrol



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**6. Which famous landmark is located in Dubai?**

- A. Eiffel Tower
- B. Statue of Liberty
- C. Burj Khalifa
- D. Great Wall

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**7. What is a 'handover briefing' in security guard duties?**

- A. Submitting evidence to the police
- B. Briefing the incoming guard about events and conditions before shift change
- C. Handing a suspect to the police
- D. Transferring the guard's SIRA license

**8. What is the phonetic word for the letter 'R'?**

- A. Rule
- B. Risk
- C. Romeo
- D. Radio

**9. What is 'tailgating' or 'piggybacking' in access control?**

- A. Inspecting the rear of vehicles
- B. Following a vehicle to its destination
- C. Reporting late to a shift
- D. An unauthorized person following an authorized person through a secure door

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**10. How should you treat someone who is choking?**

- A. Perform the Heimlich maneuver
- B. Slap the person on the back repeatedly
- C. Give water to drink
- D. None of the above



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**11. What is the correct first aid treatment for a suspected fracture?**

- A. Attempt to straighten the limb before bandaging
- B. Immobilize the injury, apply a splint if available, and seek medical help
- C. Apply heat to reduce swelling
- D. Get the person to walk on the injured limb to test if broken

**12. What is the 'Chain of Command'?**

- A. A piece of jewelry worn by senior officers
- B. A list of emergency contacts
- C. The hierarchical structure of authority within an organization
- D. A communication code used by guards

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**13. What is the first action when discovering an unconscious person at a security site?**

- A. Move the person to a comfortable position immediately
- B. Call the client contact first
- C. Start CPR immediately without checking
- D. Check for danger to yourself, then assess the person's response and airway, and call emergency services

**14. What is a security industry problem called?**

- A. Risk in security
- B. Security hazards
- C. Security threat
- D. Security breach

**15. Under which specific Dubai Law was SIRA established?**

- A. Dubai Law No. 2 of 2003
- B. Dubai Law No. 37 of 1992
- C. Dubai Law No. 24 of 2005
- D. Dubai Law No. 11 of 2009

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**16. What does the HOT acronym stand for when assessing a suspicious item?**

- A. Heavy, Odd, Threatening
- B. Hidden, Odorous, Ticking
- C. Hidden, Obviously suspicious, Threatening
- D. Harmful, Obvious, Timed

**17. When may a security guard use force against a person?**

- A. Only as a last resort when all other options have failed and to protect against imminent harm
- B. Whenever a person is verbally aggressive
- C. Any time a person refuses to comply with an instruction
- D. When a supervisor gives verbal permission

**18. What information should always be recorded in a visitor logbook?**

- A. Name, ID number, host, purpose of visit, time in and time out
- B. Name and phone number only
- C. Car registration only
- D. Purpose of visit only

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**19. What does SIRA stand for?**

- A. Security Industry Regulatory Agency
- B. Security Information and Research Authority
- C. Security Investigation and Regulation Agency
- D. Safety and Incident Regulatory Authority

**20. In the RACE fire procedure, what does the letter 'C' stand for?**

- A. Charlie
- B. Chemical
- C. Contain
- D. Control

**21. Which type of evidence would not be accepted in court?**

- A. Security logbook
- B. CCTV footage
- C. A security guard's personal opinion
- D. DNA report



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**22. What is the role of a security guard during a power outage?**

- A. Panic and run
- B. Restore power immediately
- C. Assist with crowd control, emergency lighting, and safety
- D. Turn on all available devices

**23. What are the 5 Ws used in security report writing?**

- A. Who, What, When, Whether, Witness
- B. Who, Why, Warning, Where, When
- C. Who, What, When, Where, Why
- D. What, Why, Witness, Warrant, When

**24. What is the correct behavior during an evacuation?**

- A. Run and shout to alert others
- B. Run away first
- C. Remain calm and follow procedures
- D. Wait for instructions

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**25. What is a false alarm in fire safety terms?**

- A. An alarm that must be confirmed before action is taken
- B. An alarm that should always be assumed false
- C. Checking only the device that triggered the alarm
- D. Ignoring all alarms until smoke is visible

**26. What is the Dubai ambulance emergency contact number?**

- A. 998
- B. 997
- C. 999
- D. 991



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**27. What is the ABC approach to first aid?**

- A. Airway, Breathing, Circulation
- B. Alert, Breathing, Compression
- C. Airway, Brain, Circulation
- D. Action, Bleed, Compress

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**28. Which extinguisher should NOT be used on electrical fires?**

- A. Water
- B. CO2
- C. DCP
- D. Foam

**29. What is a win-win solution in conflict resolution?**

- A. A solution where both parties feel they have gained something
- B. A solution where one party wins everything
- C. A solution where both parties lose something
- D. A solution enforced by management

**30. What does FACP stand for?**

- A. Fire Action Control Plan
- B. Free Access Combo Plan
- C. Fire Alarm Control Panel
- D. Fire Alert and Control Plan



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## Answer Key & Explanations

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**1. C — Intentionally applying unlawful force to another person**

Assault involves the intentional and unlawful application of force to another person.

**2. A — A chronological record of all events, activities, and incidents that occur during a shift**

The Daily Occurrence Book is a running chronological record of all events during a shift.

**3. A — It projects authority, builds public trust, and reflects well on the employing organization**

Professional appearance projects authority and trustworthiness and reinforces organizational standards.

**4. B — Cream**

**5. D — Special or snap patrol**

**6. C — Burj Khalifa**

**7. B — Briefing the incoming guard about events and conditions before shift change**

A handover briefing informs the incoming guard of all relevant incidents, conditions, and outstanding tasks before shift change.

**8. C — Romeo**

**9. D — An unauthorized person following an authorized person through a secure door**

Tailgating occurs when an unauthorized person slips through a controlled entry point behind an authorized user.

**10. A — Perform the Heimlich maneuver**

**11. B — Immobilize the injury, apply a splint if available, and seek medical help**

Suspected fractures should be immobilized in the position found; medical assistance must be sought.

**12. C — The hierarchical structure of authority within an organization**

**13. D — Check for danger to yourself, then assess the person's response and airway, and call emergency services**

Follow DR ABC: check for Danger, then assess Response, Airway, Breathing, Circulation, while calling emergency services.

**14. B — Security hazards**

**15. C — Dubai Law No. 24 of 2005**

SIRA was established under Dubai Law No. 24 of 2005.

**16. C — Hidden, Obviously suspicious, Threatening**

HOT = Hidden (unattended or concealed), Obviously suspicious (out of place), Threatening (capable of harm).



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**17. A — Only as a last resort when all other options have failed and to protect against imminent harm**  
Force must only be used as a last resort, be proportionate, and in response to imminent harm.

**18. A — Name, ID number, host, purpose of visit, time in and time out**  
A visitor logbook should capture full identifying details, the host, purpose, and times of entry and exit.

**19. A — Security Industry Regulatory Agency**

**20. C — Contain**

**21. C — A security guard's personal opinion**

**22. C — Assist with crowd control, emergency lighting, and safety**

**23. C — Who, What, When, Where, Why**  
Security reports should answer *Who*, *What*, *When*, *Where*, and *Why* (if known).

**24. C — Remain calm and follow procedures**

**25. A — An alarm that must be confirmed before action is taken**

**26. B — 997**

**27. A — Airway, Breathing, Circulation**

**28. A — Water**

**29. A — A solution where both parties feel they have gained something**

**30. C — Fire Alarm Control Panel**



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