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The following sample exam for Unmanned Aircraft General (UAG) is suitable study material for the Remote Pilot Certificate with a small UAS Rating. These questions are a representation of questions that can be found on all Unmanned Aircraft General tests. The applicant must realize that these questions are to be used as a study guide, and are not necessarily actual test questions. The full UAG test contains 60 questions. The Application Identification, Information Verification and Authorization Requirements Matrix lists all FAA exams. It is available at http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/media/testing_matrix.pdf.

The FAA testing system is supported by a series of supplement publications. These publications include the graphics, legends, and maps that are needed to successfully respond to certain test questions. The FAA-CT-8080-2G, Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, and Private Pilot has the supplemental graphics necessary to assist in answering any question on a UAG exam referring to a figure. It is available at http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/supplements/media/sport_rec_private_akts.pdf.

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Sample UAG Exam with ACS Codes:

1 . PLT064 UA.V.B.K6a

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 21.) What airport is located approximately 47 (degrees) 40 (minutes) N latitude and 101 (degrees) 26 (minutes) W longitude?

- A) Mercer County Regional Airport.
- B) Semshenko Airport.
- C) Garrison Airport.

2 . PLT064 UA.V.B.K6a

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 26.) What does the line of latitude at area 4 measure?

- A) The degrees of latitude east and west of the Prime Meridian.
- B) The degrees of latitude north and south of the equator.
- C) The degrees of latitude east and west of the line that passes through Greenwich, England.

3 . PLT040 UA.II.A.K1b

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 23, area 3.) What is the floor of the Savannah Class C airspace at the shelf area (outer circle)?

- A) 1,300 feet AGL.
- B) 1,300 feet MSL.
- C) 1,700 feet MSL.

4 . PLT064 UA.II.A.K2

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 59, area 2.) The chart shows a gray line with "VR1667, VR1617, VR1638, and VR1668." Could this area present a hazard to the operations of a small UA?

- A) No, all operations will be above 400 feet.
- B) Yes, this is a Military Training Route from the surface to 1,500 feet AGL.
- C) Yes, the defined route provides traffic separation to manned aircraft.

5 . PLT161 UA.II.A.K1b

According to 14 CFR part 107 the remote pilot in command (PIC) of a small unmanned aircraft planning to operate within Class C airspace

- A) must use a visual observer.
- B) is required to file a flight plan.
- C) is required to receive ATC authorization.

6 . PLT064 UA.II.A.K2

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 21.) You have been hired by a farmer to use your small UA to inspect his crops. The area that you are to survey is in the Devil's Lake West MOA, east of area 2. How would you find out if the MOA is active?

- A) Refer to the chart legend.
- B) This information is available in the Small UAS database.
- C) Refer to the Military Operations Directory.

7 . PLT037 UA.II.B.K5

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 20, area 5.) How would a remote PIC "CHECK NOTAMS" as noted in the CAUTION box regarding the unmarked balloon?

- A) By utilizing the B4UFLY mobile application.
- B) By contacting the FAA district office.
- C) By obtaining a briefing via an online source such as: 1800WXBrief.com.

8 . PLT313 UA.IV.A.K1b

To ensure that the unmanned aircraft center of gravity (CG) limits are not exceeded, follow the aircraft loading instructions specified in the

- A) Pilot`s Operating Handbook or UAS Flight Manual.
- B) Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM).
- C) Aircraft Weight and Balance Handbook.

9 . PLT310 UA.IV.A.K1a

When operating an unmanned airplane, the remote pilot should consider that the load factor on the wings may be increased any time

- A) the CG is shifted rearward to the aft CG limit.
- B) the airplane is subjected to maneuvers other than straight-and-level flight.
- C) the gross weight is reduced.

10 . PLT312 UA.IV.A.K1b

A stall occurs when the smooth airflow over the unmanned airplane`s wing is disrupted and the lift degenerates rapidly. This is caused when the wing

- A) exceeds the maximum speed.
- B) exceeds maximum allowable operating weight.
- C) exceeds its critical angle of attack.

11 . PLT309 UA.IV.A.K1a

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 2.) If an unmanned airplane weighs 33 pounds, what approximate weight would the airplane structure be required to support during a 30° banked turn while maintaining altitude?

- A) 34 pounds.
- B) 47 pounds.
- C) 38 pounds.

12 . PLT205 UA.V.E.K2

Which is true regarding the presence of alcohol within the human body?

- A) A small amount of alcohol increases vision acuity.
- B) Consuming an equal amount of water will increase the destruction of alcohol and alleviate a hangover.
- C) Judgment and decision-making abilities can be adversely affected by even small amounts of alcohol.

13 . PLT441 UA.V.C.K1

When using a small UA in a commercial operation, who is responsible for briefing the participants about emergency procedures?

- A) The FAA inspector-in-charge.
- B) The lead visual observer.
- C) The remote PIC.

14 . PLT403 UA.V.C.K1

To avoid a possible collision with a manned airplane, you estimate that your small UA climbed to an altitude greater than 600 feet AGL. To whom must you report the deviation?

- A) Air Traffic Control.
- B) The National Transportation Safety Board.
- C) Upon request of the Federal Aviation Administration.

15 . PLT146 UA.V.A.K3

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 26, area 2.) While monitoring the Cooperstown CTAF you hear an aircraft announce that they are midfield left downwind to RWY 13. Where would the aircraft be relative to the runway?

- A) The aircraft is East.
- B) The aircraft is South.
- C) The aircraft is West.

16 . PLT446 UA.V.F.K1

Under what condition should the operator of a small UA establish scheduled maintenance protocol?

- A) When the manufacturer does not provide a maintenance schedule.
- B) UAS does not need a required maintenance schedule.
- C) When the FAA requires you to, following an accident.

17 . PLT372 UA.V.F.K2

According to 14 CFR part 107, the responsibility to inspect the small UAS to ensure it is in a safe operating condition rests with the

- A) remote pilot-in-command.
- B) visual observer.
- C) owner of the small UAS.

18 . PLT103 UA.V.D.K4

Identify the hazardous attitude or characteristic a remote pilot displays while taking risks in order to impress others?

- A) Impulsivity.
- B) Invulnerability.
- C) Macho.

19 . PLT272 UA.V.E.K5

You are a remote pilot for a co-op energy service provider. You are to use your UA to inspect power lines in a remote area 15 hours away from your home office. After the drive, fatigue impacts your abilities to complete your assignment on time. Fatigue can be recognized

- A) easily by an experienced pilot.
- B) as being in an impaired state.
- C) by an ability to overcome sleep deprivation.

20 . PLT104 UA.V.D.K1

Safety is an important element for a remote pilot to consider prior to operating an unmanned aircraft system. To prevent the final "link" in the accident chain, a remote pilot must consider which methodology?

- A) Crew Resource Management.
- B) Safety Management System.
- C) Risk Management.

21 . PLT104 UA.V.D.K2

When adapting crew resource management (CRM) concepts to the operation of a small UA, CRM must be integrated into

- A) the flight portion only.
- B) all phases of the operation.
- C) the communications only.

22 . PLT103 UA.V.D.K4

You have been hired as a remote pilot by a local TV news station to film breaking news with a small UA. You expressed a safety concern and the station manager has instructed you to `fly first, ask questions later.` What type of hazardous attitude does this attitude represent?

- A) Machismo.
- B) Invulnerability.
- C) Impulsivity.

23 . PLT271 UA.V.D.K1

A local TV station has hired a remote pilot to operate their small UA to cover news stories. The remote pilot has had multiple near misses with obstacles on the ground and two small UAS accidents. What would be a solution for the news station to improve their operating safety culture?

- A) The news station should implement a policy of no more than five crashes/incidents within 6 months.
- B) The news station does not need to make any changes; there are times that an accident is unavoidable.
- C) The news station should recognize hazardous attitudes and situations and develop standard operating procedures that emphasize safety.

24 . PLT064 UA.V.B.K6a

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 22, area 2.) At Coeur D'Alene which frequency should be used as a Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) to monitor airport traffic?

- A) 122.05 MHz.
- B) 135.075 MHz.
- C) 122.8 MHz.

25 . PLT101 UA.V.B.K6a

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 26, area 4.) You have been hired to inspect the tower under construction at 46.9N and 98.6W, near Jamestown Regional (JMS). What must you receive prior to flying your unmanned aircraft in this area?

- A) Authorization from the military.
- B) Authorization from ATC.
- C) Authorization from the National Park Service.

26 . PLT064 UA.V.B.K6a

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 20, area 3.) With ATC authorization, you are operating your small unmanned aircraft approximately 4 SM southeast of Elizabeth City Regional Airport (ECG). What hazard is indicated to be in that area?

- A) High density military operations in the vicinity.
- B) Unmarked balloon on a cable up to 3,008 feet AGL.
- C) Unmarked balloon on a cable up to 3,008 feet MSL.

27 . PLT281 UA.V.B.K6b

The most comprehensive information on a given airport is provided by

- A) the Chart Supplements U.S. (formerly Airport Facility Directory).
- B) Notices to Airmen (NOTAMS).
- C) Terminal Area Chart (TAC).

28 . PLT454 UA.I.B.K20

According to 14 CFR part 107, who is responsible for determining the performance of a small unmanned aircraft?

- A) Remote pilot-in-command.
- B) Manufacturer.
- C) Owner or operator.

29 . PLT194 UA.I.B.K14a

Which technique should a remote pilot use to scan for traffic? A remote pilot should

- A) systematically focus on different segments of the sky for short intervals.
- B) concentrate on relative movement detected in the peripheral vision area.
- C) continuously scan the sky from right to left.

30 . PLT530 UA.I.B.K1

Under what condition would a small UA not have to be registered before it is operated in the United States?

- A) When the aircraft weighs less than .55 pounds on takeoff, including everything that is on-board or attached to the aircraft.
- B) When the aircraft has a takeoff weight that is more than .55 pounds, but less than 55 pounds, not including fuel and necessary attachments.
- C) All small UAS need to be registered regardless of the weight of the aircraft before, during, or after the flight.

31 . PLT530 UA.I.B.K1

According to 14 CFR part 48, when must a person register a small UA with the Federal Aviation Administration?

- A) All civilian small UAs weighing greater than .55 pounds must be registered regardless of its intended use.
- B) When the small UA is used for any purpose other than as a model aircraft.
- C) Only when the operator will be paid for commercial services.

32 . PLT530 UA.I.B.K1

According to 14 CFR part 48, when would a small UA owner not be permitted to register it?

- A) If the owner is less than 13 years of age.
- B) All persons must register their small UA.
- C) If the owner does not have a valid United States driver's license.

33 . PLT161 UA.I.B.K16

According to 14 CFR part 107, how may a remote pilot operate an unmanned aircraft in Class C airspace?

- A) The remote pilot must have prior authorization from the Air Traffic Control (ATC) facility having jurisdiction over that airspace.
- B) The remote pilot must monitor the Air Traffic Control (ATC) frequency from launch to recovery.
- C) The remote pilot must contact the Air Traffic Control (ATC) facility after launching the unmanned aircraft.

34 . PLT119 UA.I.B.K9

According to 14 CFR part 107, what is required to operate a small UA within 30 minutes after official sunset?

- A) Use of anti-collision lights.
- B) Must be operated in a rural area.
- C) Use of a transponder.

35 . PLT301 UA.III.B.K1j

You have received an outlook briefing from flight service through 1800wxbrief.com. The briefing indicates you can expect a low-level temperature inversion with high relative humidity. What weather conditions would you expect?

- A) Smooth air, poor visibility, fog, haze, or low clouds.
- B) Light wind shear, poor visibility, haze, and light rain.
- C) Turbulent air, poor visibility, fog, low stratus type clouds, and showery precipitation.

36 . PLT351 UA.III.B.K1a

What effect does high density altitude have on the efficiency of a UA propeller?

- A) Propeller efficiency is increased.
- B) Propeller efficiency is decreased.
- C) Density altitude does not affect propeller efficiency.

37 . PLT511 UA.III.B.K1d

What are characteristics of a moist, unstable air mass?

- A) Turbulence and showery precipitation.
- B) Poor visibility and smooth air.
- C) Haze and smoke.

38 . PLT173 UA.III.B.K1c

What are the characteristics of stable air?

- A) Good visibility and steady precipitation.
- B) Poor visibility and steady precipitation.
- C) Poor visibility and intermittent precipitation.

39 . PLT059 UA.III.A.K2

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 12.) The wind direction and velocity at KJFK is from

- A) 180° true at 4 knots.
- B) 180° magnetic at 4 knots.
- C) 040° true at 18 knots.

40 . PLT059 UA.III.A.K2

(Refer to FAA-CT-8080-2G, Figure 12.) What are the current conditions for Chicago Midway Airport (KMDW)?

- A) Sky 700 feet overcast, visibility 1-1/2SM, rain.
- B) Sky 7,000 feet overcast, visibility 1-1/2SM, heavy rain.
- C) Sky 700 feet overcast, visibility 11, occasionally 2SM, with rain.