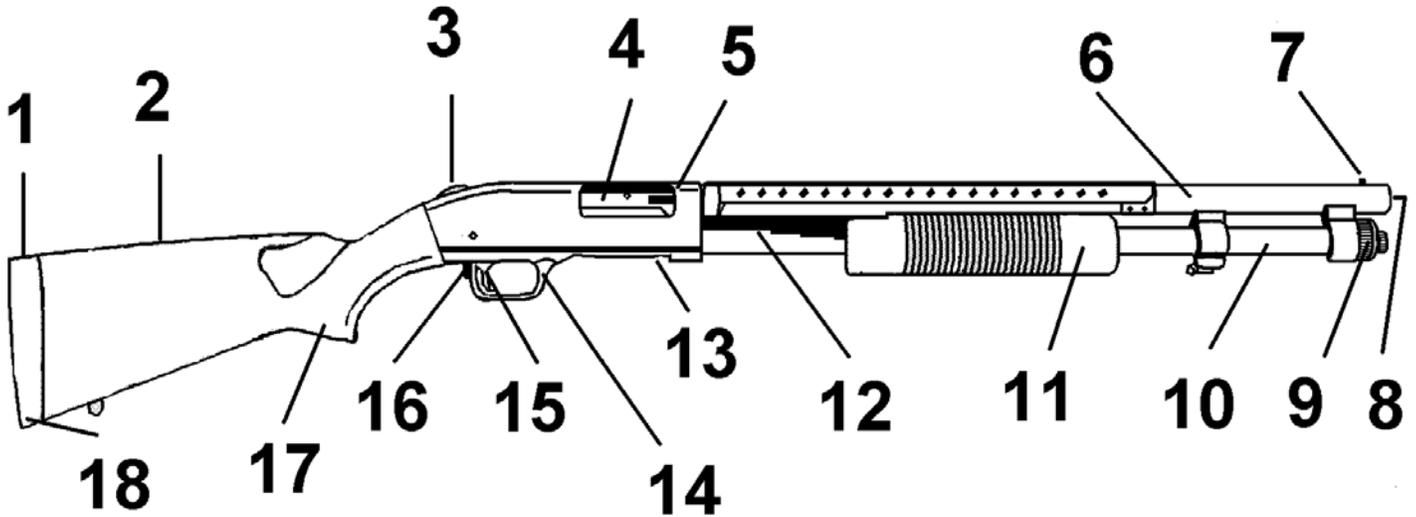


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There are a total of 33 questions. Each question has a value of 3 points and you get one point if you remember to put your name on the test.

Questions 1 - 18 tests your knowledge of shotgun nomenclature. The diagram below illustrates a Mossberg 500/590 series shotgun.



Using the above diagram as a reference, fill the corresponding numbered blanks below.

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| 1. ___ Loading Port | 7. ___ Front Sight | 13. ___ Heel |
| 2. ___ Muzzle | 8. ___ Comb | 14. ___ Trigger Guard |
| 3. ___ Safety | 9. ___ Trigger | 15. ___ Magazine End Cap |
| 4. ___ Bolt | 10. ___ Magazine | 16. ___ Action Release |
| 5. ___ Ejection Port | 11. ___ Pistol Grip | 17. ___ Forearm |
| 6. ___ Barrel | 12. ___ Action Bar(s) | 18. ___ Toe |

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The following questions are based on material found in the Student Manual (MPTC Basic Shotgun Instructor)

19. The purpose of the police shotgun is to
 - a. Replace the patrol rifle
 - b. Provide officers with a weapon capable of safely engaging targets inside the typical range of the service pistol.
 - c. Be used for Less Lethal purposes only
 - d. Maximize tissue destruction (stopping power) in close range confrontations

20. The shotgun can be used for
 - a. Euthanize large or dangerous animals particularly with slugs
 - b. Breaching operations
 - c. Launching distraction devices
 - d. All the above

21. The cyclic operation of the police shotgun can be generally categorized as Feed, Fire, Extract and Eject.
 - a. True
 - b. False

22. The operation of the pump action shotgun can be broken down into four steps. These steps can be best described as:
 - a. Squeeze, Pull, Off, Push
 - b. Pull, Back, Release, Push
 - c. Press, Rack, Release, Push
 - d. Press, Back, Release, Forward

23. When a shotgun is in the Transport Mode (aka Cruiser Ready or Administrative Loaded Condition), the chamber is
 - a. Loaded with the action open
 - b. Empty with the action open
 - c. Empty with the action closed
 - d. Loaded with the action closed

24. The technique of Combat Loading is best used when
 - a. You are equipped with a semi-auto shotgun
 - b. Engaged in competitive shooting only
 - c. The shotgun has run dry and a deadly threat is still present
 - d. None of the above

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25. What is the purpose of the shotgun slug with the police shotgun?
- a. Putting down dangerous animals
 - b. Deliver enhanced accuracy over buckshot
 - c. To extend the effective range of the shotgun
 - d. All the above
26. When loaded with 00 Buckshot, a shotgun with a cylinder choked barrel typically has a maximum effective range of
- a. 8 yards
 - b. 10 yards
 - c. 18 yards
 - d. 25 yards
27. Based on a 12 gauge cylinder choked barrel, the rule of thumb to determine the buckshot pattern is
- a. 2 inches of pattern spread for every yard of travel from the muzzle
 - b. 1 inch of pattern spread for every yard of travel from the muzzle
 - c. 1 inch of pattern spread for every foot of travel from the muzzle
 - d. 2 inches of pattern spread for every foot of travel from the muzzle
28. Smaller statured officers can find shooting the shotgun intimidating especially if it does not fit them. One of the most effective ways to solve this problem is to
- a. Shorten the barrel
 - b. Shoot only light or tactical loads
 - c. Install a “youth” stock or a M4 style collapsible stock
 - d. Force them to learn to shoot the shotgun regardless of difficulty
29. When loading the shotgun, it is very important to push the round completely into the magazine tube so the cartridge rim goes past the shell latch. Failure to do so could result in:
- a. a light firing pin strike
 - b. damaged cartridges
 - c. a cartridge sliding back under the bolt causing a double feed
 - d. an accidental discharge
30. The concept of “tactical reload” can best be described as
- a. reloading when the threat has his head down
 - b. replenish the rounds that you shot as the tactical situation permits
 - c. inverting the shotgun to reload
 - d. combat loading

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31. A shotgun in the 'transport condition' has which of the following properties?
- a. Safety ON
 - b. Bolt closed
 - c. Chamber empty
 - d. Magazine loaded
 - e. All the above
32. Your shotgun is carried in your cruiser in the *transport mode*. You remove it from its location in a tactical situation. The first thing you should do is:
- a. Load rounds into the magazine
 - b. Put the safety ON
 - c. Inspect the bore for obstructions
 - d. Cycle a round into the chamber
33. You are engaging a deadly threat with your shotgun when it runs dry. The threat is approximately 15 yards away. There is no cover readily at hand. Your best option might be to
- a. Transition to your handgun and finish the fight
 - b. Combat load a round into the shotgun and re-engage
 - c. Withdraw to safety and come up with another plan
 - d. Pretend your shotgun has not run dry and attempt to bluff