

# SIRA Security Guard Practice Test

60 Multiple-Choice Questions

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and select the best answer. Choose only one option (A, B, C, or D) for each question. The answer key is provided at the end.

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

- A. Security Industry Regulatory Agency
- B. Security Information and Research Authority
- C. Security Investigation and Regulation Agency
- D. None of the above

**2. Which entity regulates the security industry in Dubai?**

- A. Dubai Police
- B. Dubai Civil Defense
- C. SIRA
- D. SIA

**3. What is the first thing you should do when arriving at your security post for a shift?**

- A. Take a nap
- B. Check your social media
- C. Conduct a site inspection and ensure everything is secure
- D. Hide from view

**4. Which of the following is NOT a part of a security guard's responsibility?**

- A. Monitoring CCTV cameras
- B. Providing medical advice
- C. Patrolling the premises
- D. Assisting visitors

**5. In the case of a suspicious package, what should you do?**

- A. Open it to investigate
- B. Move it to a more crowded area
- C. Evacuate the area and report it to the authorities
- D. Ignore it

**6. In a medical emergency, what is the first step in providing first aid?**

- A. Administer CPR
- B. Apply a tourniquet
- C. Assess the situation and check the victim's vital signs
- D. Call your friends

**7. If you encounter a fire in a public place, what is your first priority?**

- A. Save your own life
- B. Attempt to extinguish the fire
- C. Ensure the safety of others and initiate evacuation
- D. Hide and wait for help

**8. What is the primary goal of a security guard during a shift?**

- A. Personal entertainment
- B. Compliance with company dress code
- C. Protecting lives and property
- D. Checking social media

**9. When should you use force as a security guard?**

- A. Whenever you feel like it
- B. To maintain personal space
- C. Only when it's necessary and proportionate to the threat
- D. To show authority

**10. What does "AED" stand for?**

- A. Automatic Expense Detector
- B. Automated External Defibrillator
- C. All-Encompassing Doorbell
- D. Accessible Entry Device

**11. What does "CCTV" stand for in security terminology?**

- A. Centralized Communication and Tracking Vehicle
- B. Closed-Circuit Television
- C. Control Center for Threat Verification
- D. Closed Casket Trunk View

**12. If you notice a potential security threat, what should you do?**

- A. Share it on social media
- B. Ignore it
- C. Report it to the relevant authorities
- D. Take action on your own

**13. How should you handle a lost-and-found item?**

- A. Keep it for personal use
- B. Politely inform the owner to collect it
- C. Report it to your supervisor
- D. Leave it where it is

**14. What does the term "Trespassing" mean?**

- A. Jumping for joy
- B. Crossing a boundary without authorization or permission
- C. Tripping on a curb
- D. Terrifying someone

**15. What does the acronym "SOP" stand for in security terms?**

- A. Secure Operations Plan
- B. Security Officer Protocol
- C. Standard Operating Procedure
- D. Secure Online Platform

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

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

**17. What is the primary role of a security guard in Dubai?**

- A. Law enforcement
- B. Firefighting
- C. Crime prevention and asset protection
- D. Health and safety inspections

**18. As a security guard, what should be your first priority during an emergency?**

- A. Protecting company property
- B. Evacuating people safely
- C. Apprehending suspects
- D. Contacting law enforcement

**19. What should you do if you witness a suspicious person or activity?**

- A. Confront the person immediately
- B. Ignore it unless it poses a direct threat
- C. Report it to the authorities or your supervisor
- D. Take a photograph and share it on social media

**20. In case of a fire emergency, which type of fire extinguisher is suitable for electrical fires?**

- A. Type A
- B. Type B
- C. Type C
- D. Type D

**21. What does "CCTV" stand for?**

- A. Closed-Circuit Television
- B. Centralized Communication and Tracking Vehicle
- C. Control Center for Threat Verification
- D. None of the above

**22. If you find a lost item in your duty area, what should you do?**

- A. Keep it for yourself
- B. Hand it over to your supervisor or the lost-and-found department
- C. Sell it
- D. Ignore it

**23. As a security guard, you must always maintain a high level of:**

- A. Aggressiveness
- B. Alertness
- C. Rudeness
- D. Arrogance

**24. Which of the following is an essential communication skill for a security guard?**

- A. Speaking loudly
- B. Active listening
- C. Making jokes with colleagues
- D. Using complicated jargon

**25. During a medical emergency, what is the first thing you should do?**

- A. Administer medication
- B. Call your friends
- C. Call emergency services and provide first aid if trained
- D. Panic and run away

**26. What does "PPE" stand for?**

- A. Personal Panic Equipment
- B. Private Protective Equipment
- C. Personal Protective Equipment
- D. Professional Protection Essentials

**27. If you need to frisk a person, what should you do first?**

- A. Ask for their permission
- B. Politely inform them of the procedure
- C. Begin the search without warning
- D. Make a joke to lighten the mood

**28. What is the purpose of a security perimeter?**

- A. To keep employees out
- B. To create a welcoming environment
- C. To establish a safe and secure area
- D. To hide security personnel

**29. What should you do if a visitor refuses to comply with security procedures?**

- A. Allow them to proceed without screening
- B. Politely insist on the screening procedure
- C. Call the police immediately
- D. Make exceptions for visitors

**30. In a security context, what does "use of force" refer to?**

- A. Making physical threats
- B. Physically restraining or defending against a threat
- C. Yelling loudly
- D. None of the above

**31. When conducting patrols, what should you be looking for?**

- A. Complimentary snacks
- B. Signs of unauthorized access or suspicious activity
- C. Items to take home
- D. Opportunities to take breaks

**32. As a security guard, your uniform should:**

- A. Be fashionable
- B. Be easy to spot
- C. Include flashy accessories
- D. Reflect your personal style

**33. What is the main role of a security guard in public places?**

- A. Act as a tour guide
- B. Monitor and ensure safety
- C. Provide entertainment
- D. Distribute brochures

**34. What should you do in the event of a security breach?**

- A. Ignore it
- B. Investigate immediately
- C. Notify the relevant authorities and your supervisor
- D. Post about it on social media

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**36. What is the importance of incident reporting?**

- A. It helps you write a best-selling novel
- B. It allows you to practice your storytelling
- C. It documents and communicates security incidents for proper action
- D. It's unnecessary

**37. As a security guard, what should you prioritize when on duty?**

- A. Catching up on your reading
- B. Your personal phone calls
- C. Your assigned responsibilities and the safety of others
- D. Socializing with visitors

**38. When is the appropriate time to use a metal detector?**

- A. On everyone who enters a secure area
- B. Only when you feel like it
- C. Randomly, to keep people guessing
- D. When there's a legitimate security concern

**39. What is the purpose of an access control system?**

- A. To slow down traffic
- B. To keep everyone out
- C. To regulate and restrict entry to authorized personnel
- D. To create long lines

**40. Which of the following is NOT a part of a security guard's responsibility?**

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- B. Providing medical advice
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**41. In case of an emergency evacuation, what is the best way to communicate instructions to others?**

- A. Use vague and cryptic language
- B. Yell loudly
- C. Remain silent
- D. Use clear and concise language

**42. What should you do if you encounter a suspicious individual on the premises?**

- A. Pretend you didn't see them
- B. Approach them aggressively
- C. Politely ask if they need assistance
- D. Report their presence to the authorities

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- A. To make a fashion statement
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**47. What is the "Chain of Command"?**

- A. A piece of jewelry
- B. A list of emergency contacts
- C. The hierarchical structure of authority and communication within an organization
- D. A popular game among security guards

**48. As a security guard, what should you do if a visitor loses their personal belongings?**

- A. Ignore them
- B. Help them search for their belongings
- C. Direct them to the nearest shopping mall
- D. Assist them in reporting the loss and contact the lost-and-found department

**49. What is the role of access control systems in security?**

- A. To confuse visitors
- B. To make people run in circles
- C. To create a sense of mystery
- D. To regulate and restrict entry to authorized personnel

**50. When you observe a security breach, what should you do?**

- A. Post about it on social media
- B. Investigate the situation on your own
- C. Ignore it
- D. Notify the relevant authorities and your supervisor

**51. What is the primary goal of a security guard during a shift?**

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- B. Compliance with company dress code
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**52. What is the primary purpose of regular security patrols?**

- A. Providing exercise for security guards
- B. Creating an opportunity to take breaks
- C. Detecting and deterring security issues
- D. Ignoring potential risks

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## Answer Key

Use this section to check your answers after completing the practice test.

1. A	13. C	25. C	37. C	49. D
2. C	14. B	26. C	38. D	50. D
3. C	15. C	27. B	39. C	51. C
4. B	16. C	28. C	40. B	52. C
5. C	17. C	29. B	41. D	53. C
6. C	18. B	30. B	42. D	54. C
7. C	19. C	31. B	43. C	55. D
8. C	20. C	32. B	44. C	56. C
9. C	21. A	33. B	45. C	57. D
10. B	22. B	34. C	46. C	58. D
11. B	23. B	35. C	47. C	59. C
12. C	24. B	36. C	48. D	60. C

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