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1. PLT074 CFI  
(Refer to figure 18.) A 70 percent increase in stalling speed would imply a bank angle of  
A) 67°.  
B) 70°.  
C) 83°.

2. PLT246 CFI  
During a steady climb, the angle of climb depends on  
A) excess thrust.  
B) power available.  
C) thrust required.

3. PLT245 CFI  
Which statement is true concerning the aerodynamic conditions which occur during a spin entry?  
A) After a full stall, both wings remain in a stalled condition throughout the rotation.  
B) After a partial stall, the wing that drops remains in a stalled condition while the rising wing regains and continues to produce lift, causing the rotation.  
C) After a full stall, the wing that drops continues in a stalled condition while the rising wing regains and continues to produce some lift, causing the rotation.

4. PLT168 CFI  
Which statement is true relating to the factors which produce stalls?  
A) The critical angle of attack is a function of the degree of bank.  
B) The stalling angle of attack depends upon the speed of the airflow over the wings.  
C) The stalling angle of attack is independent of the speed of airflow over the wings.

5. PLT240 CFI  
If the CG of an aircraft is moved from the aft limit to beyond the forward limit, how will it affect the cruising and stalling speed?

- A) Increase both the cruising speed and stalling speed.
- B) Decrease both the cruising speed and stalling speed.
- C) Decrease the cruising speed and increase the stalling speed.

6. PLT480 CFI

If the aircraft's nose initially tends to return to its original position after the elevator control is pressed forward and released, the aircraft displays

- A) positive static stability.
- B) neutral dynamic stability.
- C) negative dynamic stability.

7. PLT240 CFI

As the CG location is changed, recovery from a stall becomes progressively

- A) less difficult as the CG moves rearward.
- B) more difficult as the CG moves rearward.
- C) more difficult as the CG moves either forward or rearward.

8. PLT240 CFI

What is characteristic of the indicated airspeed if the CG is at the most forward allowable position and constant power and altitude are maintained?

- A) There is no relationship between CG location and indicated airspeed.
- B) Indicated airspeed will be less than it would be with the CG in the most rearward allowable position.
- C) Indicated airspeed will be greater than it would be with the CG in the most rearward allowable position.

9. PLT480 CFI

The initial tendency of an aircraft to develop forces that further remove the aircraft from its original position, when disturbed from a condition of steady flight, is known as

- A) negative static stability.
- B) dynamic instability.
- C) positive static stability.

10. PLT245 CFI

What is the effect of center of gravity on the spin characteristics of an aircraft?

- A) A flat spin may develop if the CG is too far aft.
- B) If the CG is too far forward, spin entry will be difficult.
- C) If the CG is too far aft, spins can become high-speed spirals.

11. PLT240 CFI

An aircraft is loaded with the CG aft of the aft limit. What effect will this have on controllability?

- A) Stall and spin recovery may be difficult or impossible.
- B) A stall will occur at a lower airspeed, but recovery will be easier because of reduced wing loading.
- C) A stall will occur at a higher indicated airspeed due to the greater downloading on the elevator.

12. PLT245 CFI

Which characteristic of a spin is not a characteristic of a steep spiral?

- A) Stalled wing.
- B) High rate of rotation.
- C) Rapid loss of altitude.

13. PLT131 CFI

It is possible to fly an aircraft just clear of the ground at a slightly slower airspeed than that required to sustain level flight at higher altitudes. This is the result of

- A) interference of the ground surface with the airflow patterns about the aircraft in flight.
- B) a cushioning effect of the air as it is trapped between the ground and the descending aircraft.
- C) ground interference with the static pressure system which produces false indications on the airspeed indicator.

14. PLT131 CFI

An airplane leaving ground effect will

- A) experience a decrease in thrust required.
- B) experience a decrease in stability and a noseup change in moments.
- C) require a lower angle of attack to attain the same lift coefficient.

15. PLT132 CFI

In a twin-engine airplane, the single-engine service ceiling is the maximum density altitude at which VYSE will produce

- A) 50 feet per minute rate of climb.
- B) 100 feet per minute rate of climb.
- C) 500 feet per minute rate of climb.

16. PLT223 CFI

When operating a light multiengine airplane at VMC, the pilot should expect performance to be sufficient to maintain

- A) heading.
- B) heading and altitude.
- C) heading, altitude, and be able to climb at 50 feet per minute.

17. PLT207 CFI  
An electrical system failure (battery and alternator) occurs during flight. In this situation, you would
- A) experience avionics equipment failure.
  - B) probably experience failure of the engine ignition system, fuel gauges, aircraft lighting system, and avionics equipment.
  - C) probably experience engine failure due to the loss of the engine-driven fuel pump and also experience failure of the radio equipment, lights, and all instruments that require alternating current.
18. PLT126 CFI  
Which statement is true regarding preheating of an aircraft during cold-weather operations?
- A) The cockpit, as well as the engine, should be preheated.
  - B) The cockpit area should not be preheated with portable heaters.
  - C) Hot air should be blown directly at the engine through the air intakes.
19. PLT118 CFI  
Which instrument would be affected by excessively low pressure in the airplane's vacuum system?
- A) Heading indicator.
  - B) Airspeed indicator.
  - C) Pressure altimeter.
20. PLT337 CFI  
During power-off stalls with flaps full down, the stall occurs and the pointer on the airspeed indicator shows a speed less than the minimum limit of the white arc on the indicator. This is most probably due to
- A) a low density altitude.
  - B) a malfunction in the pitot-static system.
  - C) installation error in the pitot-static system.
21. PLT223 CFI  
When one engine fails on a twin-engine airplane, the resulting performance loss
- A) may reduce the rate of climb by 80 percent or more.
  - B) reduces cruise indicated airspeed by 50 percent or more.
  - C) is approximately 50 percent since 50 percent of the normally available thrust is lost.
22. PLT343 CFI  
During which stroke of a reciprocating engine is the gaseous mixture expanding within the cylinder?
- A) Power.
  - B) Intake.

C) Compression.

23. PLT347 CFI

On a multiengine airplane with engines which rotate clockwise, the critical engine is the

- A) left engine, because the right engine center of thrust is closer to the centerline of the fuselage.
- B) right engine, because the left engine center of thrust is closer to the centerline of the fuselage.
- C) left engine, because the right engine center of thrust is farther away from the centerline of the fuselage.

24. PLT095 CFI

A propeller rotating clockwise, as seen from the rear, creates a spiraling slipstream that tends to rotate the aircraft to the

- A) right around the vertical axis, and to the left around the longitudinal axis.
- B) left around the vertical axis, and to the right around the longitudinal axis.
- C) left around the vertical axis, and to the left around the longitudinal axis.

25. PLT435 CFI

As standard operating practice, all inbound traffic to an airport without a control tower should continuously monitor the appropriate facility from a distance of

- A) 25 miles.
- B) 20 miles.
- C) 10 miles.

26. PLT116 CFI

Local Airport Advisory service is usually available at all airports

- A) with operating control towers.
- B) where a Flight Service Station is located on the airport.
- C) located in Class C airspace and within 10 NM of the primary airport.

27. PLT141 CFI

A series of continuous red lights in the runway centerline lighting indicates that

- A) 3,000 feet of runway remain.
- B) 1,000 feet of runway remain.
- C) one-half of the runway remains.

28. PLT141 CFI

What is the purpose for the runway hold position markings on the taxiway?

- A) Identifies area where aircraft are prohibited.
- B) Holds aircraft short of the runway.

C) Allows an aircraft permission onto the runway.

29. PLT141 CFI

What is the purpose of No Entry sign?

- A) Identifies paved area where aircraft are prohibited from entering.
- B) Identifies area that does not continue beyond intersection.
- C) Identifies the exit boundary for the runway protected area.

30. PLT141 CFI

What does a series of arrows painted on the approach end of a runway signify?

- A) That area is restricted solely to taxi operations.
- B) That portion of the runway is not suitable for landing.
- C) That portion of the runway is the designated touchdown zone.

31. PLT141 CFI

The numbers 8 and 26 on the approach ends of the runway indicate that the runway is orientated approximately

- A) 008° and 026° true.
- B) 080° and 260° true.
- C) 080° and 260° magnetic.

32. PLT141 CFI

What does the outbound destination sign identify?

- A) Identifies entrance to the runway from a taxiway.
- B) Identifies direction to take-off runways.
- C) Identifies runway on which an aircraft is located.

33. PLT141 CFI

When exiting the runway, what is the purpose of the runway exit sign?

- A) Indicates direction to take-off runway.
- B) Indicates designation and direction of exit taxiway from runway.
- C) Indicates designation and direction of taxiway leading out of an intersection.

34. PLT141 CFI

When approaching taxiway holding lines from the side with the continuous lines, the pilot

- A) may continue taxiing.
- B) should not cross the lines without ATC clearance.
- C) should continue taxiing until all parts of the aircraft have crossed the lines.

35. PLT141 CFI  
When turning onto a taxiway from another taxiway, what is the purpose of the taxiway directional sign?  
A) Indicates direction to take-off runway.  
B) Indicates designation and direction of exit taxiway from runway.  
C) Indicates designation and direction of taxiway leading out of an intersection.
36. PLT141 CFI  
What is the purpose of the taxiway ending marker sign?  
A) Identifies area where aircraft are prohibited.  
B) Indicates taxiway does not continue beyond intersection.  
C) Provides general taxiing direction to named taxiway.
37. PLT141 CFI  
What is the purpose of the yellow demarcation bar marking?  
A) Delineates runway with a displaced threshold from a blast pad, stopway or taxiway that precedes the runway.  
B) Delineates entrance to runway from a taxiway.  
C) Delineates beginning of runway available for landing when pavement is aligned with runway on approach side.
38. PLT141 CFI  
What purpose does the taxiway location sign serve?  
A) Identifies taxiway on which an aircraft is located.  
B) Provides general taxiing direction to named runway.  
C) Denotes entrance to runway from a taxiway.
39. PLT141 CFI  
What is the purpose of the runway/runway hold position sign?  
A) Denotes entrance to runway from a taxiway.  
B) Denotes area protected for an aircraft approaching or departing a runway.  
C) Denotes intersecting runways.
40. PLT370 CFI  
When an air traffic controller issues radar traffic information in relation to the 12-hour clock, the reference the controller uses is the aircraft's  
A) true course.  
B) ground track.

C) magnetic heading.

41. PLT170 CFI

Under normal conditions, a proper crosswind landing on a runway requires that, at the moment of touchdown, the

- A) direction of motion of the aircraft and its longitudinal axis be parallel to the runway.
- B) downwind wing be lowered sufficiently to eliminate the tendency for the aircraft to drift.
- C) direction of motion of the aircraft and its lateral axis be perpendicular to the runway.

42. PLT244 CFI

If poor aircraft controllability is experienced during an emergency go-around with full flaps, the cause is most probably due to

- A) excessive airspeed with full flaps extended.
- B) the high-power, low-air-speed situation with the airplane trimmed for a full-flap configuration.
- C) a reduction in the angle of attack with full flaps to the point where the aircraft control is greatly impaired.

43. PLT219 CFI

What may occur if the initial bank is too shallow when performing a chandelle?

- A) Completing the maneuver with excessive airspeed.
- B) Stalling the aircraft before reaching the 180° point.
- C) Completing the maneuver with too low a pitch attitude.

44. PLT219 CFI

When performing a lazy eight, when should the aircraft be at minimum airspeed?

- A) 45° point.
- B) 90° point.
- C) 180° point.

45. PLT219 CFI

What would cause the 45° point to be reached before the maximum pitchup attitude during a lazy eight?

- A) Beginning with too slow a rate of roll.
- B) Beginning with too rapid a rate of roll.
- C) Allowing the airspeed to remain too high causing the rate of turn to increase.

46. PLT219 CFI

Select the four flight fundamentals involved in maneuvering an aircraft.

- A) Aircraft power, pitch, bank, and trim.



- B) Starting, taxiing, takeoff, and landing.
- C) Straight-and-level flight, turns, climbs, and descents.

47. PLT219 CFI

What will cause the nose of an aircraft to move in the direction of the turn before the bank starts in a turn entry?

- A) Rudder being applied too late.
- B) Rudder being applied too soon.
- C) Failure to apply back elevator pressure.

48. PLT086 CFI

Which would likely result in a slipping turn?

- A) Not holding bottom rudder in a turn.
- B) Increasing the rate of turn without using rudder.
- C) Increasing the rate of turn without increasing bank.

49. PLT219 CFI

Two distinct flight situations should be covered when teaching slow flight. These are the establishment and maintenance of

- A) airspeeds appropriate for landing approaches, and flight at reduced airspeeds.
- B) an airspeed which gives a stall warning indication, and an airspeed at which complete recovery can be made from stalls.
- C) an airspeed at which the airplane is operating on the back side of the power curve, and an airspeed at which the elevator control can be held full-back with no further loss of control.

50. PLT487 CFI

Which stall must be performed during a flight instructor - airplane practical test?

- A) Power-on or power-off.
- B) Accelerated.
- C) Imminent.

51. PLT219 CFI

(Refer to figure 48.) In flying the rectangular course, when would the aircraft be turned less than 90°?

- A) Corners 1 and 4.
- B) Corners 1 and 2.
- C) Corners 2 and 4.

52. PLT258 CFI

(Refer to figure 49.) If you instruct a student to practice turns around a point using a bank that is not to exceed 45° at its steepest point, it would be best to start at which of the positions shown?

- A) 3.
- B) 7.
- C) 3 or 7.

53. PLT258 CFI

(Refer to figure 49.) The angle of bank will be most nearly equal in which positions?

- A) 3 and 7.
- B) 1 and 5.
- C) 4 and 6.

54. PLT219 CFI

(Refer to figure 50.) During S-turn practice, which positions require the steeper angle of bank?

- A) 4 and 5.
- B) 3 and 4.
- C) 2 and 5.

55. PLT086 CFI

(Refer to figure 52.) While performing eights-on-pylons, the turn-and-slip indicator appears as shown in '2'. The pilot must

- A) increase altitude to obtain the correct pivotal altitude, and correct the skidding turn.
- B) decrease altitude to obtain the correct pivotal altitude, and correct the slipping turn.
- C) decrease the bank to hold the reference point on the pylon without slipping, because the radius of turn is too small.

56. PLT477 CFI

The objective of a cross-control stall demonstration is to

- A) emphasize the hazard of an excessive slip during a landing approach.
- B) teach the proper recovery technique should this type of stall occur during final approach.
- C) show the effect of improper control technique and emphasize the importance of coordinated control when making turns.

57. PLT245 CFI

If inadequate right rudder is used during a climbing right turn, what may occur if the aircraft stalls?

- A) A spin to the left.
- B) A tendency to yaw to the right.
- C) A tendency to roll to the right.

58. PLT486 CFI

The indicated lift-off airspeed for short-field takeoffs in a particular aircraft will normally be

- A) the same as for soft- or rough-field takeoffs.
- B) greater than for soft- or rough-field takeoffs.
- C) greater under tailwind conditions than required under headwind conditions.

59. PLT486 CFI

When explaining the techniques used for making short- and soft-field takeoffs, it would be correct to state that

- A) during soft-field takeoffs, lift-off should be made as soon as possible.
- B) during soft-field takeoffs, lift-off should be made only when best angle-of-climb speed is attained.
- C) during short-field takeoffs, lift-off should be attempted only after best rate-of-climb speed is attained.

60. PLT096 CFI

During a climb to 18,000 feet, the percentage of oxygen in the atmosphere

- A) increases.
- B) decreases.
- C) remains the same.

61. PLT329 CFI

What suggestion could you make to students who are experiencing motion sickness?

- A) Recommend taking medication to prevent motion sickness.
- B) Have the students lower their head, shut their eyes, and take deep breaths.
- C) Tell the students to avoid unnecessary head movement and to keep their eyes on a point outside the aircraft.

62. PLT330 CFI

Hypoxia is the result of

- A) excessive nitrogen in the bloodstream.
- B) reduced barometric pressures at altitude.
- C) decreasing amount of oxygen as your altitude increases.

63. PLT194 CFI

What effect does haze have on the ability to see traffic or terrain features during flight?

- A) Haze causes the eyes to focus at infinity.
- B) The eyes tend to overwork in haze and do not detect relative movement easily.
- C) All traffic or terrain features appear to be farther away than their actual distance.

64.	PLT012	CFI
GIVEN:		
True course	258°	
Variation	10° E	
Indicated airspeed	142 kts	
Ambient temperature	+05 °C	
Pressure altitude	6,500 ft	
Forecast wind	350° at 30 kts	

Under these conditions, the magnetic heading and groundspeed would be approximately

- A) 260° and 155 knots.
- B) 270° and 157 knots.
- C) 280° and 155 knots.

65. PLT012 CFI

How far will an aircraft travel in 2-1/2 minutes with a groundspeed of 98 knots?

- A) 2.45 NM.
- B) 3.35 NM.
- C) 4.08 NM.

66. PLT012 CFI

On a cross-country flight, point A is crossed at 1500 hours and the plan is to reach point B at 1530 hours. Use the following information to determine the indicated airspeed required to reach point B on schedule.

Distance between A and B	70 NM
Forecast wind	310° at 15 kts
Pressure altitude	8,000 ft
Ambient temperature	-10 °C
True course	270°

The required indicated airspeed would be approximately

- A) 126 knots.
- B) 137 knots.
- C) 152 knots.

67. PLT198 CFI

When converting from true course to magnetic heading, a pilot should

- A) subtract easterly variation and right wind correction angle.
- B) add westerly variation and subtract left wind correction angle.
- C) subtract westerly variation and add right wind correction angle.

68. PLT012 CFI  
(Refer to figure 40.) The line from point A to point B of the wind triangle represents  
A) true heading and airspeed.  
B) true course and groundspeed.  
C) groundspeed and true heading.

69. PLT012 CFI  
If a true heading of  $135^\circ$  results in a ground track of  $130^\circ$  and a true airspeed of 135 knots results in a groundspeed of 140 knots, the wind would be from  
A)  $019^\circ$  and 12 knots.  
B)  $200^\circ$  and 13 knots.  
C)  $246^\circ$  and 13 knots.

70. PLT101 CFI  
Which statement about longitude and latitude is true?  
A) Lines of longitude are parallel to the Equator.  
B) Lines of longitude cross the Equator at right angles.  
C) The  $0^\circ$  line of latitude passes through Greenwich, England.

71. PLT064 CFI  
(Refer to figure 46.) What does the figure 24 (area 6) indicate?  
A) Maximum elevation figure for that quadrangle.  
B) Minimum safe altitude when approaching San Francisco.  
C) Height above ground of the tallest obstruction for that quadrangle.

72. PLT225 CFI  
If an aircraft has a transponder, encoding altimeter, and DME, the proper equipment suffix to be entered on a flight plan is  
A) A.  
B) R.  
C) U.

73. PLT078 CFI  
Information concerning parachute jumping sites may be found in the  
A) NOTAM's.  
B) Airport/Facility Directory.  
C) Graphic Notices and Supplemental Data.

74. PLT012 CFI

GIVEN:

Usable fuel at takeoff	36 gal
Fuel consumption rate	12.4 gal/hr
Constant groundspeed	140 kts
Flight time since takeoff	48 min

According to FAR Part 91, how much farther can an airplane be flown under day VFR?

- A) 294 NM.
- B) 224 NM.
- C) 189 NM.

75. PLT014 CFI

If you are 30 miles from the NDB transmitter and the ADF indicates 3° off course, how many miles off course are you?

- A) 1.5.
- B) 3.
- C) 6.

76. PLT202 CFI

Which distance is commonly displayed by a DME indicator?

- A) Slant-range distance in statute miles.
- B) Slant-range distance in nautical miles.
- C) The distance from the aircraft to a point at the same altitude directly above the VORTAC.

77. PLT484 CFI

Which is the correct symbol for the minimum steady flight speed at which an airplane is controllable?

- A)  $V_s$ .
- B)  $V_{s1}$ .
- C)  $V_{so}$ .

78. PLT405 CFI

Your student, who is preparing for a Private Pilot practical test in a single-engine airplane, received 3.5 hours of cross-country flight training including flights of 1.9 hours, 1.0 hours, and .6 hours. Is your student eligible to take the practical test?

- A) No.
- B) Yes.
- C) Yes but, if test is satisfactory, certificate will have an ICAO limitation on it.

79. PLT407 CFI

Under FAR Part 61, a commercial pilot-airplane applicant is required to have a minimum of how much cross-country experience?

- A) 30 hours.
- B) 40 hours.
- C) 50 hours.

80. PLT407 CFI

To act as pilot in command of an airplane with retractable landing gear, flaps, and controllable propeller, a person holding a Private or Commercial Pilot Certificate is required to

- A) complete a practical test in such an airplane.
- B) have made at least three takeoffs and landings in such an airplane in the last 90 days.
- C) receive ground and flight training in such an airplane, and obtain a logbook endorsement of proficiency.

81. PLT407 CFI

To act as pilot in command of an airplane that has more than 200 horsepower, a person holding a Private or Commercial Pilot Certificate is required to

- A) successfully complete a practical test in such an airplane.
- B) receive ground and flight training in an airplane that has more than 200 horsepower.
- C) make three takeoffs and landings with an authorized instructor in an airplane of the same make and model.

82. PLT409 CFI

What flight time must be recorded by a pilot exercising the privileges of a commercial certificate?

- A) All flight time.
- B) Only the flight time necessary to meet the recent flight experience requirements.
- C) All flight time flown for hire with passengers and/or cargo aboard the aircraft.

83. PLT407 CFI

A flight review will consist of

- A) a minimum of 1 hour ground training and 1 hour flight training.
- B) at least 1 hour of flight time to include at least three takeoffs and landings.
- C) three takeoffs and landings and a review of those maneuvers necessary for the pilot to demonstrate the appropriate pilot privileges.

84. PLT457 CFI

To operate an aircraft on a solo flight within Class B airspace, a student must have a logbook endorsement showing that he/she has

- A) received flight instruction from any authorized flight instructor on operating within Class B airspace.
- B) received ground instruction on and flight instruction in that specific airspace for which solo flight is authorized.
- C) within the preceding 90 days, been found to be competent by any flight instructor having knowledge of the student's experience in that specific airspace.

85. PLT443 CFI

What recent flight experience must be met before a commercial airplane pilot may fly solo in an airplane?

- A) Three takeoffs and three landings within the preceding 90 days in an airplane.
- B) Satisfactorily accomplished a flight review in any aircraft for which rated within the preceding 24 calendar months.
- C) Satisfactorily accomplished a flight review within the preceding 24 calendar months, but this review must be in an airplane.

86. PLT407 CFI

An applicant who holds a Commercial Pilot Certificate with ASEL ratings is seeking a MEL rating at the commercial level. On August 1, 2007, the applicant shows you a second class medical dated January 2, 2006. May the applicant take the practical test?

- A) No.
- B) Yes.
- C) Yes, but at the private pilot skill level.

87. PLT407 CFI

What night flight training is required for an unrestricted Private Pilot Certificate with an airplane rating?

- A) 3 hours to include 10 takeoffs and 10 landings and one cross-country flight of over 100 nautical miles.
- B) 3 hours to include five takeoffs and five landings (each landing from a traffic pattern).
- C) 1 hour to include three takeoffs and three landings.

88. PLT163 CFI

When operating an airplane within Class D airspace under special VFR, the flight visibility is required to be at least

- A) 3 SM.
- B) 2 SM.
- C) 1 SM.

89. PLT448 CFI



A pilot in a multiengine land airplane is planning to practice IFR procedures under a hood in VMC conditions. The safety pilot must possess at least a

- A) Recreational Pilot Certificate with an airplane rating.
- B) Private Pilot Certificate with airplane multiengine land rating and a current medical certificate.
- C) Private Pilot Certificate with airplane and instrument ratings, but a current medical certificate is not required.

90. PLT161 CFI

When flying beneath the lateral limits of Class B airspace, the maximum indicated airspeed authorized is

- A) 156 knots.
- B) 200 knots.
- C) 250 knots.

91. PLT052 CFI

What is the correct departure procedure at a noncontrolled airport?

- A) The FAA-approved departure procedure for that airport.
- B) Make all left turns, except a 45° right turn on the first crosswind leg.
- C) Departure in any direction consistent with safety, after crossing the airport boundary.

92. PLT161 CFI

What minimum pilot certificate will permit a pilot to enter all Class B airspace?

- A) Private Pilot Certificate.
- B) Commercial Pilot Certificate.
- C) Student Pilot Certificate with an appropriate endorsement.

93. PLT290 CFI

What information would be covered in an AIRMET?

- A) Severe turbulence.
- B) Extensive mountain obscurement.
- C) Hail of 3/4 inch or greater diameter.

94. PLT021 CFI

What would be the new CG location if 135 pounds of weight were added at Station 109.0?

Total weight	2,340 lb
CG location	Station 103.0

- A) Station 103.3.
- B) Station 104.2.

C) Station 109.3.

95. PLT021 CFI

What is the maximum weight that could be added at Station 130.0 without exceeding the aft CG limit?

Total weight	2,900 lb
CG location	Station 115.0
Aft CG limit	Station 116.0

- A) 14 pounds.
- B) 140 pounds.
- C) 207 pounds.

96. PLT021 CFI

How much weight must be shifted from Station 150.0 to Station 30.0 to move the CG to exactly the aft CG limit?

Total weight	7,500 lb
CG location	Station 80.5
Aft CG limit	Station 79.5

- A) 68.9 pounds.
- B) 65.8 pounds.
- C) 62.5 pounds.

97. PLT235 CFI

Adverse yaw during a turn entry is caused by

- A) increased induced drag on the lowered wing and decreased induced drag on the raised wing.
- B) decreased induced drag on the lowered wing and increased induced drag on the raised wing.
- C) increased parasite drag on the raised wing and decreased parasite drag on the lowered wing.

98. PLT168 CFI

The angle between the chord line of an airfoil and the relative wind is known as the angle of

- A) lift.
- B) attack.
- C) incidence.

99. PLT168 CFI

The angle of attack of a wing directly controls the

- A) angle of incidence of the wing.
- B) amount of airflow above and below the wing.

C) distribution of positive and negative pressure acting on the wing.

100. PLT237 CFI

The resistance, or skin friction, due to the viscosity of the air as it passes along the surface of a wing is called

- A) form drag.
- B) profile drag.
- C) parasite drag.

101. PLT303 CFI

The best lift/drag ratio of a glider occurs when parasite drag is

- A) equal to total drag.
- B) equal to induced drag.
- C) less than induced drag.

102. PLT168 CFI

Which action will result in a stall?

- A) Flying at too low an airspeed.
- B) Raising the aircraft's nose too high.
- C) Exceeding the critical angle of attack.

103. PLT248 CFI

When rolling out of a steep-banked turn, what causes the lowered aileron to create more drag than when rolling into the turn?

- A) The wing's angle of attack is greater as the rollout is started.
- B) The wing being raised is traveling faster through the air than the wing being lowered.
- C) The wing being lowered is traveling faster through the air and producing more lift than the wing being raised.

104. PLT236 CFI

Changes in the center of pressure of a wing affect the aircraft's

- A) lift/drag ratio.
- B) lifting capacity.
- C) aerodynamic balance and controllability.

105. PLT244 CFI

The capability of an aircraft to respond to a pilot's inputs, especially with regard to flightpath and attitude, is

- A) response.

- B) controllability.
- C) maneuverability.

106. PLT012 CFI  
(Refer to figure 38.) A glider is flying from A to C. With a normal L/D ratio of 20:1 and a constant airspeed of 40 MPH, what minimum altitude AGL is needed at B to arrive over C at 800 feet AGL with no sinking air?  
A) 3,520 feet.  
B) 4,320 feet.  
C) 6,080 feet.

107. PLT216 CFI  
The advantage of total energy compensators is that this system  
A) adds the effect of stick thermals to the total energy produced by thermals.  
B) reduces climb and dive errors on variometer indications caused by airspeed changes.  
C) compensates for air pressure changes while climbing or descending.

108. PLT170 CFI  
When making an off-field landing, it is recommended that the landing be accomplished  
A) in pastures which are seldom cultivated.  
B) uphill, if possible, regardless of the wind direction.  
C) in cultivated fields where the crops have not yet been harvested.

109. PLT012 CFI  
GIVEN:  
Maximum auto winch tow speed 69 MPH  
Surface wind 5 MPH  
Wind gradient 5 MPH  
What should the auto winch speed be when a glider reaches an altitude of 200 feet?  
A) 44 MPH.  
B) 49 MPH.  
C) 59 MPH.

110. PLT304 CFI  
During a ground launch, how is the airspeed of a glider increased?  
A) Raise the nose.  
B) Lower the nose.  
C) Increase speed of vehicle or winch.

111. PLT496 CFI

What would be the approximate tensile strength of a rope with a 1,000 pound tensile strength if a knot develops in it?

- A) 500 pounds.
- B) 800 pounds.
- C) 1,000 pounds.

112. PLT304 CFI

What could result if a glider pilot releases while in the low-tow position during an aerotow?

- A) Nose of the glider would tend to pitch up after release.
- B) Tow ring may strike and damage the glider after release.
- C) Glider may be forced into the towplane's wake turbulence.

113. PLT474 CFI

What is the suggested speed to fly when passing through lift with no intention to work the lift?

- A) Best glide speed.
- B) Minimum sink speed.
- C) Best lift/drag speed.

114. PLT257 CFI

When flying into a strong headwind on a long glide back to the airport, the recommended speed to use is the

- A) best glide speed.
- B) minimum sink speed.
- C) best lift/drag speed plus half the estimated windspeed at the glider's flight altitude.

115. PLT170 CFI

Unless adequate speed control is maintained during the turn to base and the final approach for a landing into the wind, which would most likely occur if a steep wind gradient existed?

- A) The desired landing spot would be undershot or the glider would stall.
- B) The airspeed on final approach would increase, causing the glider to overshoot the desired landing spot.
- C) The wingtip on the outside of the turn would stall before the wingtip on the inside of the turn.

116. PLT494 CFI

If swirling dust, leaves, or debris indicate a strong thermal on the final approach to a landing, it is recommended that the glider pilot

- A) open the spoilers and reduce the airspeed.

- B) close the spoilers and increase the airspeed.
- C) open the spoilers and maintain a constant airspeed.

117. PLT419 CFI

A flight instructor applicant must demonstrate spins in an airplane or glider when

- A) the practical test for initial certification is being given.
- B) being retested for deficiencies in instructional proficiency on stall awareness or spins demonstrated during an initial test.
- C) the airplane or glider to be used for the practical test is certificated for spins and the applicant is being given an initial practical test.

118. PLT411 CFI

What requirement(s) must an authorized instructor meet in order to prepare a glider applicant for an initial Flight Instructor Certificate rating?

- A) Held a Flight Instructor Certificate for 24 months or given 200 hours of flight training.
- B) Held a Flight Instructor Certificate for 12 months and given a minimum of 80 hours of training.
- C) Held a Flight Instructor Certificate for at least 24 months and given a minimum of 80 hours of glider training.

119. PLT407 CFI

A person seeking a private pilot glider rating is exempt from taking the knowledge test if that person

- A) holds a rating for powered aircraft.
- B) holds a pilot certificate for any category.
- C) has taken a knowledge test for any powered rating within the preceding 24 months.

120. PLT161 CFI

While in Class E airspace in VFR conditions, what in-flight visibility is required when flying more than 1,200 feet AGL and at or above 10,000 feet MSL?

- A) 5 SM.
- B) 3 SM.
- C) 1 SM.

121. PLT430 CFI

What is the minimum altitude and flight visibility required for acrobatic flight?

- A) 1,500 feet AGL and 5 miles.
- B) 1,500 feet AGL and 3 miles.
- C) 3,000 feet AGL and 3 miles.

122. PLT511 CFI

Which statement is true regarding the effect of fronts on soaring conditions?

- A) A slow-moving front provides the strongest lift.
- B) Excellent soaring conditions usually exist in the cold air ahead of a warm front.
- C) Frequently the air behind a cold front provides excellent soaring for several days.

123. PLT062 CFI

(Refer to figure 2.) Using the 0900 sounding, what minimum surface temperature is required for instability to occur and for good thermals to develop from the surface to 15,000 feet MSL?

- A) 58 °F.
- B) 80 °F.
- C) 90 °F.

124. PLT328 CFI

Which is true about the effect on a glider's performance by the addition of ballast or weight?

- A) The glide ratio at a given airspeed will increase.
- B) A higher airspeed is required to obtain the same glide ratio as when lightly loaded.
- C) The heavier the glider is loaded, the less the glide ratio will be at all airspeeds.

125. PLT021 CFI

For a winch tow, which is an advantage of the CG hook over the nose hook?

- A) A shallower climb can be used during launch.
- B) Glider is less likely to pitch up if the towline breaks.
- C) Likelihood of applying too much back-stick pressure is reduced.

126. PLT477 CFI

An airplane has a normal stalling speed of 60 knots but is forced into an accelerated stall at twice that speed. What maximum load factor will result from this maneuver?

- A) 4 G's.
- B) 2 G's.
- C) 1 G.

127. PLT238 CFI

At a constant velocity in airflow, a high aspect ratio wing will have (in comparison with a low aspect ratio wing)

- A) increased drag, especially at a low angle of attack.
- B) decreased drag, especially at a high angle of attack.
- C) increased drag, especially at a high angle of attack.

128. PLT238 CFI

(Refer to figure 21.) Which aircraft has the highest aspect ratio?

- A) 2.
- B) 3.
- C) 4.

129. PLT234 CFI

The three axes of an aircraft intersect at the

- A) center of gravity.
- B) center of pressure.
- C) midpoint of the mean chord.

130. PLT238 CFI

Aspect ratio of a wing is defined as the ratio of the

- A) wingspan to the wing root.
- B) wingspan to the mean chord.
- C) square of the chord to the wingspan.

131. PLT480 CFI

If the aircraft's nose remains in the new position after the elevator control is pressed forward and released, the aircraft displays

- A) neutral static stability.
- B) negative static stability.
- C) positive static stability.

132. PLT046 CFI

(Refer to figure 20.) At the airspeed represented by point A, in steady flight, the aircraft will

- A) have its maximum lift/drag ratio.
- B) have its minimum lift/drag ratio.
- C) be developing its maximum coefficient of lift.

133. PLT237 CFI

As airspeed increases in level flight, total drag of an aircraft becomes greater than the total drag produced at the maximum lift/drag speed because of the

- A) increase in induced drag.
- B) decrease in induced drag.
- C) increase in parasite drag.

134. PLT346 CFI



(Refer to figure 22.) While rolling into a right turn, if the inclinometer appears as illustrated in A, the HCL and CF vectors would be acting on the aircraft as illustrated in

- A) 2, and more left pedal pressure is needed to center the ball.
- B) 2, and more right pedal pressure is needed to center the ball.
- C) 4, and more right pedal pressure is needed to center the ball.

135. PLT237 CFI

Why does increasing speed also increase lift?

- A) The increased velocity of the relative wind overcomes the increased drag.
- B) The increased impact of the relative wind on an airfoil's lower surface creates a greater amount of air being deflected downward.
- C) The increased speed of the air passing over an airfoil's upper surface increases the pressure, thus creating a greater pressure differential between the upper and lower surface.

136. PLT477 CFI

An airplane would have a tendency to nose up and have an inherent tendency to enter a stalled condition when the center of pressure is

- A) below the center of gravity.
- B) aft of the center of gravity.
- C) forward of the center of gravity.

137. PLT025 CFI

Which statement relates to Bernoulli's principle?

- A) For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.
- B) An additional upward force is generated as the lower surface of the wing deflects air downward.
- C) Air traveling faster over the curved upper surface of an airfoil causes lower pressure on the top surface.

138. PLT018 CFI

(Refer to figure 19.) At which angle of attack does the airplane travel the maximum horizontal distance per foot of altitude lost?

- A) 6°.
- B) 12.3°.
- C) 20°.

139. PLT305 CFI

The use of a slot in the leading edge of the wing enables an airplane to land at a slower speed because it

- A) changes the camber of the wing.

- B) delays the stall to a higher angle of attack.
- C) decelerates the upper surface boundary layer air.

140. PLT242 CFI

Lift produced by an airfoil is the net force developed perpendicular to the

- A) chord.
- B) relative wind.
- C) longitudinal axis of the aircraft.

141. PLT214 CFI

Which subsonic planform provides the best lift coefficient?

- A) Tapered wing.
- B) Elliptical wing.
- C) Rectangular wing.

142. PLT480 CFI

The tendency of an aircraft to develop forces which restore it to its original condition, when disturbed from a condition of steady flight, is known as

- A) stability.
- B) controllability.
- C) maneuverability.

143. PLT244 CFI

The purpose of aircraft wing dihedral angle is to

- A) increase lateral stability.
- B) increase longitudinal stability.
- C) increase lift coefficient of the wing.

144. PLT013 CFI

(Refer to figure 30.) Determine the approximate crosswind component.

Landing Rwy	22
Wind	260° at 23 kts

- A) 10 knots.
- B) 15 knots.
- C) 17 knots.

145. PLT008 CFI

(Refer to figure 31.) What is the total landing distance over a 50-foot obstacle?

Temperature	15 °C
Pressure altitude	4,000 ft
Weight	3,000 lb
Headwind	22 kts

- A) 1,250 feet.
- B) 1,175 feet.
- C) 1,050 feet.

146. PLT312 CFI

Which is the best technique for minimizing the wing-load factor when flying in severe turbulence?

- A) Control airspeed with power, maintain wings level, and accept variations of altitude.
- B) Control airspeed as closely as possible with elevator and power, and accept variations of bank and altitude.
- C) Set power and trim to obtain an airspeed at or below maneuvering speed, maintain wings level, and accept variations of airspeed and altitude.

147. PLT305 CFI

Which type of flap creates the least change in pitching moment?

- A) Split.
- B) Fowler.
- C) Slotted.

148. PLT215 CFI

In the Northern Hemisphere, a magnetic compass will normally indicate a turn toward the north if

- A) a left turn is entered from a west heading.
- B) an aircraft is decelerated while on an east or west heading.
- C) an aircraft is accelerated while on an east or west heading.

149. PLT215 CFI

What should be the indication on the magnetic compass as you roll into a standard rate turn to the right from a south heading in the Northern Hemisphere?

- A) The compass will initially indicate a turn to the left.
- B) The compass will indicate a turn to the right, but at a faster rate than is actually occurring.
- C) The compass will remain on south for a short time, then gradually catch up to the magnetic heading of the airplane.

150. PLT190 CFI

The low temperature that causes carburetor ice in an engine equipped with a float-type carburetor is normally the result of the

- A) compression of air at the carburetor venturi.
- B) freezing temperature of the air entering the carburetor.
- C) vaporization of fuel and expansion of air in the carburetor.

151. PLT190 CFI

The presence of carburetor ice in an aircraft equipped with a fixed-pitch propeller can be verified by applying carburetor heat and noting

- A) a decrease in RPM and then a constant RPM indication.
- B) a decrease in RPM and then a gradual increase in RPM.
- C) an increase in RPM and then a gradual decrease in RPM.

152. PLT191 CFI

The operating principle of float-type carburetors is based on the

- A) measurement of the fuel flow into the induction system.
- B) difference in air pressure at the venturi throat and the throttle valve.
- C) increase in air velocity in the throat of a venturi causing a decrease in air pressure.

153. PLT253 CFI

Fuel injection systems, compared to carburetor systems, are generally considered to be

- A) just as susceptible to impact icing.
- B) more susceptible to evaporative icing.
- C) less susceptible to icing unless visible moisture is present.

154. PLT253 CFI

Which statement is true regarding fouling of the spark plugs of an aircraft engine?

- A) Spark plug fouling results from operating with an excessively rich mixture.
- B) Carbon fouling of the spark plugs is caused primarily by operating an engine at excessively high cylinder head temperatures.
- C) Excessive heat in the combustion chamber of a cylinder causes oil to form on the center electrode of a spark plug and this fouls the plug.

155. PLT253 CFI

As flight altitude increases, what will occur if no leaning is made with the mixture control?

- A) The volume of air entering the carburetor decreases and the amount of fuel decreases.
- B) The density of air entering the carburetor decreases and the amount of fuel increases.
- C) The density of air entering the carburetor decreases and the amount of fuel remains constant.

156. PLT351 CFI

The reason for variations in geometric pitch (twisting) along a propeller blade is that it

- A) prevents the portion of the blade near the hub to stall during cruising flight.
- B) permits a relatively constant angle of attack along its length when in cruising flight.
- C) permits a relatively constant angle of incidence along its length when in cruising flight.

157. PLT351 CFI

Propeller slip is the difference between the

- A) geometric pitch and blade angle of the propeller.
- B) geometric pitch and the effective pitch of the propeller.
- C) plane of rotation of the propeller and forward velocity of the aircraft.

158. PLT196 CFI

Absence of the sky condition and visibility on an ATIS broadcast indicates that

- A) weather conditions are at or above VFR minimums.
- B) the sky condition is clear and visibility is unrestricted.
- C) the ceiling is at least 5,000 feet and visibility is 5 miles or more.

159. PLT146 CFI

(Refer to figure 54.) The segmented circle indicates that the airport traffic pattern is

- A) left-hand for Rwy 17 and right-hand for Rwy 35.
- B) right-hand for Rwy 35 and right-hand for Rwy 9.
- C) left-hand for Rwy 35 and right-hand for Rwy 17.

160. PLT150 CFI

The recommended entry position to an airport traffic pattern is

- A) 45° to the base leg just below traffic pattern altitude.
- B) to enter 45° at the midpoint of the downwind leg at traffic pattern altitude.
- C) to cross directly over the airport at traffic pattern altitude and join the downwind leg.

161. PLT509 CFI

During a takeoff made behind a departing large jet airplane, the pilot can minimize the hazard of wingtip vortices by

- A) remaining below the jet's flightpath until able to turn clear of its wake.
- B) extending the takeoff roll and not rotating until well beyond the jet's rotation point.
- C) being airborne prior to reaching the jet's flightpath until able to turn clear of its wake.

162. PLT393 CFI

Flight through a restricted area should not be accomplished unless the pilot has

- A) filed an IFR flight plan.

B) received prior authorization from the controlling agency.

C) received prior permission from the commanding officer of the nearest military base.

163. PLT161 CFI

Within the contiguous United States, the floor of Class A airspace is

A) 14,500 feet MSL.

B) 18,000 feet MSL.

C) 18,000 feet AGL.

164. PLT040 CFI

(Refer to figure 47.) Which altitude (box 1) is applicable to the vertical extent of the surface and shelf areas?

A) 3,000 feet AGL.

B) 3,000 feet above airport.

C) 4,000 feet above airport.

165. PLT040 CFI

(Refer to figure 47.) What is the radius of the shelf area (circle A)?

A) 5 miles.

B) 10 miles.

C) 15 miles.

166. PLT161 CFI

Normally, the vertical limits of Class D airspace extend up to and including how many feet above the surface?

A) 2,500 feet.

B) 3,000 feet.

C) 4,000 feet.

167. PLT064 CFI

(Refer to figure 44.) Where does the floor of controlled airspace begin over Saginaw Airport (area 1)?

A) Surface.

B) 700 feet AGL.

C) 4,000 feet MSL.

168. PLT161 CFI

With certain exceptions, Class E airspace extends upward from either 700 feet or 1,200 feet AGL to, but does not include,

- A) 10,000 feet MSL.
- B) 14,500 feet MSL.
- C) 18,000 feet MSL.

169. PLT161 CFI

To operate an aircraft within Class C airspace from a satellite airport without an operating control tower, a pilot must

- A) monitor ATC until clear of the Class C airspace.
- B) contact ATC as soon as practicable after takeoff.
- C) secure prior approval from ATC before takeoff at the airport.

170. PLT393 CFI

When operating VFR in a military operations area (MOA), a pilot

- A) must operate only when military activity is not being conducted.
- B) should exercise extreme caution when military activity is being conducted.
- C) must obtain a clearance from the controlling agency prior to entering the MOA.

171. PLT064 CFI

(Refer to figure 45.) What are the requirements for operating in the alert area (area 6) just west of Corpus Christi International Airport (area 3)?

- A) Contact with approach control on frequency 120.9 is required.
- B) Prior permission must be obtained from the controlling agency.
- C) There are no requirements, but pilots should be extremely cautious due to extensive student training.

172. PLT103 CFI

Hazardous attitudes occur to every pilot to some degree at some time. What are some of these hazardous attitudes?

- A) Poor risk management and lack of stress management.
- B) Antiauthority, impulsivity, macho, resignation, and invulnerability.
- C) Poor situational awareness, snap judgments, and lack of a decision making process.

173. PLT232 CFI

Many experienced pilots have fallen prey to dangerous tendencies or behavior problems at some time. Some of these dangerous tendencies or behavior patterns which must be identified and eliminated include

- A) deficiencies in instrument skills and knowledge of aircraft systems or limitations.
- B) peer pressure, scud running, loss of situational awareness, and operating with inadequate fuel reserves.

C) performance deficiencies due to stress from human factors such as fatigue, illness, or emotional problems.

174. PLT022 CFI

What are the four fundamental risk elements in the aeronautical decision making (ADM) process that comprise any given aviation situation?

- A) Pilot, aircraft, environment, and mission.
- B) Skill, stress, situational awareness, and aircraft.
- C) Situational awareness, risk management, judgment, and skill.

175. PLT098 CFI

If an individual has gone scuba diving which has not required a controlled ascent and will be flying to cabin pressure altitudes of 8,000 feet or less, the recommended waiting time is at least

- A) 4 hours.
- B) 12 hours.
- C) 24 hours.

176. PLT332 CFI

Hyperventilation results in

- A) a lack of carbon dioxide in the body.
- B) breathing too rapidly causing a lack of oxygen.
- C) a need to increase the flow of supplemental oxygen.

177. PLT331 CFI

How can smoking affect a pilot?

- A) Can decrease night vision by up to 50 percent.
- B) Reduces the oxygen-carrying capability of the blood.
- C) Creates additional carbon dioxide gases in the body which often leads to hyperventilation.

178. PLT012 CFI

GIVEN:

Departure path	straight out
Takeoff time	1030 DST
Winds during climb	180° at 30 kts
True course during climb	160°
Airport elevation	1,500 ft
True airspeed	125 kts
Rate of climb	500 ft/min



What would be the distance and time upon reaching 8,500 feet MSL?

- A) 20 NM and 1047 DST.
- B) 23 NM and 1044 DST.
- C) 25 NM and 1047 DST.

179. PLT015 CFI

If fuel consumption is 15.3 gallons per hour and groundspeed is 167 knots, how much fuel is required for an aircraft to travel 620 NM?

- A) 63 gallons.
- B) 60 gallons.
- C) 57 gallons.

180. PLT012 CFI

After 141 miles are flown from the departure point, the aircraft's position is located 11 miles off course. If 71 miles remain to be flown, what approximate total correction should be made to converge on the destination?

- A) 8°.
- B) 11°.
- C) 14°.

181. PLT012 CFI

GIVEN:

Usable fuel at takeoff	40 gal
Fuel consumption rate	12.2 gal/hr
Constant groundspeed	120 kts
Flight time since takeoff	1 hr 30 min

According to FAR Part 91, how much farther can an airplane be flown under night VFR?

- A) 216 NM.
- B) 156 NM.
- C) 121 NM.

182. PLT091 CFI

(Refer to figure 41.) If on a magnetic heading of 090°, which ADF indicator would show a magnetic bearing to the station of 180°?

- A) 2.
- B) 4.
- C) 6.

183. PLT090 CFI

(Refer to figure 43.) Which RMI indicator shows your position to be northwest of the station?

- A) 2.
- B) 3.
- C) 6.

184. PLT276 CFI

(Refer to figure 42.) At which aircraft position(s) would you receive OMNI indication V?

- A) 2 only.
- B) 6 only.
- C) 5 and 8.

185. PLT276 CFI

(Refer to figure 42.) Which OMNI indications would you receive for aircraft 5 and 7?

- A) T and X.
- B) V and X.
- C) W and Z.

186. PLT300 CFI

When using a VOT to check the accuracy of a VOR receiver with an RMI, what should the RMI indicate if no error exists?

- A) 180° FROM.
- B) 180° TO.
- C) 360° TO.

187. PLT014 CFI

While maintaining a magnetic heading of 060° and a true airspeed of 130 knots, the 150° radial of a VOR is crossed at 1137 and the 140° radial at 1145. The approximate time and distance to the station would be

- A) 38 minutes and 82 NM.
- B) 42 minutes and 91 NM.
- C) 48 minutes and 104 NM.

188. PLT300 CFI

A particular VORTAC station is undergoing routine maintenance. This is evidenced by

- A) removal of the identification feature.
- B) removal of the voice feature of the TACAN.
- C) transmitting a series of dashes after each identification signal.

189. PLT395 CFI

Which is a definition of the term 'crewmember'?

- A) A person assigned to perform duty in an aircraft during flight time.
- B) Any person assigned to duty in an aircraft during flight except a pilot or flight engineer.
- C) Only a pilot, flight engineer, or flight navigator assigned to duty in an aircraft during flight time.

190. PLT432 CFI

Regulations concerning the operational control of a flight refer to

- A) the specific duties of any required crewmember.
- B) exercising the privileges of pilot in command of an aircraft.
- C) exercising authority over initiating, conducting, or terminating a flight.

191. PLT388 CFI

Information recorded during normal operation by a required cockpit voice recorder in a passenger-carrying airplane

- A) may be erased only once each flight.
- B) may all be erased except the last 30 minutes.
- C) must be retained for 30 minutes after landing.

192. PLT405 CFI

A person whose Flight Instructor Certificate has been suspended may not

- A) give flight training, but may apply for a rating to be added to that certificate.
- B) apply for any rating to be added to that certificate during the period of suspension.
- C) apply for any Flight Instructor Certificate for a period of 1 year after the date of the suspension.

193. PLT457 CFI

What is the duration of a Student Pilot Certificate?

- A) Indefinite.
- B) 12 calendar months from the month in which it was issued.
- C) 24 calendar months from the month in which it was issued.

194. PLT418 CFI

The holder of a Ground Instructor Certificate with an advanced rating is authorized to provide

- A) a recommendation for an instrument rating knowledge test.
- B) ground training for any flight review or instrument proficiency check.
- C) ground training in aeronautical knowledge areas for any pilot certificate or rating.

195. PLT482 CFI

What minimum documentation is required to take an FAA knowledge test for any flight instructor rating?

- A) Proper identification.
- B) Proof of satisfactory completion of the appropriate ground training or home study course.
- C) Authorization from an FAA inspector who has verified and endorsed the applicant's training record.

196. PLT409 CFI

What instrument flight time may be logged by a second in command of an aircraft requiring two pilots?

- A) One-half the time the flight is on an IFR flight plan.
- B) One-half the time the aircraft is in actual instrument conditions.
- C) All of the time the second in command is controlling the aircraft solely by reference to flight instruments.

197. PLT442 CFI

If recency of experience requirements for night flight are not met and official sunset is 1830, the latest time passengers may be carried is

- A) 1829.
- B) 1859.
- C) 1929.

198. PLT448 CFI

To be eligible for a Commercial Pilot Certificate, one of the requirements is for the applicant to hold at least a valid

- A) First-Class Medical Certificate.
- B) Second-Class Medical Certificate.
- C) Third-Class Medical Certificate.

199. PLT457 CFI

The type and date of each student pilot endorsement given shall be maintained by each flight instructor. For what period of time is this record required to be retained?

- A) 1 year.
- B) 2 years.
- C) 3 years.

200. PLT418 CFI

An applicant has failed a knowledge test for the second time. With training and an endorsement from an authorized instructor, when may the applicant apply for a retest?

- A) immediately.
- B) After 5 days.
- C) After 30 days.

201. PLT448 CFI

What action may be taken against a person whom the Administrator finds has cheated on a knowledge test?

- A) Any certificate or rating held by the person may be suspended or revoked.
- B) That person will be required to wait 24 months before taking another knowledge test.
- C) That person may be required to wait a maximum of 6 months before applying for any other certificate or rating.

202. PLT461 CFI

Position lights are required to be displayed on all aircraft in flight from

- A) sunset to sunrise.
- B) 1 hour before sunset to 1 hour after sunrise.
- C) 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

203. PLT508 CFI

If an ATC transponder installed in an aircraft has not been tested, inspected, and found to comply with regulations within a specified period, what is the limitation on its use?

- A) Its use is not permitted.
- B) It may be used anywhere except in Class A and B airspace.
- C) It may be used for VFR flight but not for IFR flight.

204. PLT445 CFI

Which preflight action is required for every flight?

- A) Check weather reports and forecasts.
- B) Determine runway length at airports of intended use.
- C) Determine alternatives if the flight cannot be completed.

205. PLT384 CFI

Which statement is true regarding the use of seatbelts and shoulder harnesses?

- A) Crewmembers must keep seatbelts and shoulder harnesses fastened at all times during movement on the surface.
- B) The pilot in command must ensure that each person on board an aircraft is briefed on how to fasten and unfasten seatbelts.
- C) Passengers must keep seatbelts fastened at all times during movement on the surface but use of shoulder harnesses is optional.

206. PLT430 CFI

To operate an aircraft over any congested area, a pilot should maintain an altitude of at least

- A) 500 feet above the highest obstacle within a horizontal radius of 1,000 feet.
- B) 1,000 feet above the highest obstacle within a horizontal radius of 2,000 feet.
- C) 2,000 feet above the highest obstacle within a horizontal radius of 1,000 feet.

207. PLT502 CFI

While in flight, a steady red light directed at you from the control tower means

- A) continue flight; airport unsafe, do not land.
- B) give way to other aircraft; continue circling.
- C) return for landing; expect steady green light at the appropriate time.

208. PLT413 CFI

What is the minimum fuel requirement for flight under VFR at night in an airplane? Enough to fly to

- A) the first point of intended landing and to fly after that for 20 minutes at normal cruise speed.
- B) the first point of intended landing and to fly after that for 30 minutes at normal cruise speed.
- C) the first point of intended landing and to fly after that for 45 minutes at normal cruise speed.

209. PLT377 CFI

Regarding certificates and documents, no person may operate an aircraft unless it has within it an

- A) Airworthiness Certificate and minimum equipment list (MEL).
- B) Airworthiness Certificate, aircraft and engine logbooks, and owner's handbook.
- C) Airworthiness Certificate, Registration Certificate, and approved flight manual.

210. PLT208 CFI

How long may an aircraft be operated after the emergency locator transmitter has been initially removed for maintenance?

- A) 90 days.
- B) 30 days.
- C) 7 days.

211. PLT438 CFI

Which cabin pressure altitude allows a pilot to operate an aircraft up to 30 minutes without supplemental oxygen?

- A) 12,500 feet MSL.
- B) 12,600 feet MSL.
- C) 14,100 feet MSL.

212. PLT444 CFI

If an in-flight emergency requires immediate action, a pilot in command may

- A) deviate from FAR's to the extent required to meet that emergency.
- B) not deviate from FAR's unless permission is obtained from air traffic control.
- C) deviate from FAR's to the extent required to meet the emergency, but must submit a written report to the Administrator within 24 hours.

213. PLT372 CFI

An aircraft's last annual inspection was performed on July 12, this year. The next annual inspection will be due no later than

- A) July 13, next year.
- B) July 31, next year.
- C) 12 calendar months after the date shown on the Airworthiness Certificate.

214. PLT425 CFI

A new maintenance record being used for an aircraft engine rebuilt by the manufacturer must include the previous

- A) operating hours of the engine.
- B) annual inspections performed on the engine.
- C) changes required by airworthiness directives.

215. PLT373 CFI

An aircraft's operating limitations may be found in the

- A) FAA-approved aircraft flight manual.
- B) owner's handbook published by the aircraft manufacturer.
- C) aircraft flight manual, approved manual material, markings, and placards, or any combination thereof.

216. PLT405 CFI

The primary purpose of a minimum equipment list (MEL) is to

- A) provide a list of equipment that must be operational at all times on the aircraft.
- B) list the equipment that can be inoperative and still not affect the airworthiness of an aircraft.
- C) list the minimum equipment that must be installed in all aircraft as required by airworthiness directives.

217. PLT395 CFI

The NTSB defines a serious injury as any injury which

- A) causes severe tendon damage.
- B) results in a simple fracture of the nose.

C) involves first degree burns over 5 percent of the body.

218. PLT366 CFI

If an aircraft is involved in an accident which results in substantial damage to the aircraft, the nearest NTSB field office shall be notified

- A) immediately.
- B) within 7 days.
- C) within 10 days.

219. PLT081 CFI

(Refer to figure 5.) What is the valid period for the TAF for KMEM?

- A) 1200Z to 1200Z.
- B) 1200Z to 1800Z.
- C) 1800Z to 1800Z.

220. PLT290 CFI

Which in-flight advisory would contain information on severe icing?

- A) PIREP.
- B) SIGMET.
- C) CONVECTIVE SIGMET.

221. PLT291 CFI

(Refer to figure 6.) What sky condition and visibility are forecast for upper Michigan in the eastern portions after 2300Z?

- A) Ceiling 1,000 feet overcast and 3 to 5 statute miles visibility.
- B) Ceiling 1,000 feet overcast and 3 to 5 nautical miles visibility.
- C) Ceiling 100 feet overcast and 3 to 5 statute miles visibility.

222. PLT290 CFI

To determine the freezing level and areas of probable icing aloft, you should refer to

- A) an Area Forecast.
- B) an AIRMET or SIGMET.
- C) a Weather Depiction Chart.

223. PLT068 CFI

(Refer to figure 14.) How are Significant Weather Prognostic Charts best used by a pilot?

- A) For overall planning at all altitudes.
- B) For determining areas to avoid (freezing levels and turbulence).



C) For analyzing current frontal activity and cloud coverage.

224. PLT059 CFI

(Refer to figure 3.) Which station is reporting the wind as calm?

- A) KDAL.
- B) KFTW.
- C) KTYR.

225. PLT059 CFI

Vertical visibility is shown on METAR/TAF reports when the sky is

- A) overcast.
- B) obscured.
- C) partially obscured.

226. PLT059 CFI

(Refer to figure 3.) The temperature/dew point spread at KAUS is

- A) 4 °C.
- B) 4 °F.
- C) 7 °C.

227. PLT059 CFI

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The ASOS report indicates that the location is

- A) reporting a temperature of 45 °F.
- B) possibly in need of maintenance.
- C) augmented with a weather observer.

228. PLT063 CFI

(Refer to figure 13, area B.) What is the top for precipitation of the radar return?

- A) 24,000 feet AGL.
- B) 24,000 feet MSL.
- C) 2,400 feet MSL.

229. PLT066 CFI

(Refer to figure 15.) What percent coverage of severe thunderstorms is forecast to occur in the area of moderate risk in the north-central United States?

- A) 6 to 10.

B) 10 to 50.

C) 50 to 90.

230. PLT071 CFI

The position of fronts and pressure systems (as of chart time) is best determined by referring to a

A) Surface Analysis Chart.

B) Radar Summary Chart.

C) Weather Depiction Chart.

231. PLT075 CFI

(Refer to figure 12.) What is the status of the front that extends from Nebraska through the upper peninsula of Michigan?

A) Stationary.

B) Warm.

C) Cold.

232. PLT289 CFI

A Weather Depiction Chart is useful to a pilot in determining

A) the temperature and dew point at selected stations.

B) the forecast areas of cloud cover and precipitation.

C) areas where weather conditions were reported above or below VFR minimums.

233. PLT075 CFI

(Refer to figure 10.) On a Weather Depiction Chart, what does this information mean?

A) Visibility 5 miles, sky obscured.

B) Visibility 5 miles, haze, overcast, ceiling 3,500 feet.

C) Visibility 3 to 5 miles, sky obscured, ceiling 5,000 feet.

234. PLT317 CFI

What is the expected duration of an individual microburst?

A) One microburst may continue for as long as an hour.

B) Five minutes with maximum winds lasting approximately 2 to 4 minutes.

C) Seldom longer than 15 minutes from the time the burst strikes the ground until dissipation.

235. PLT501 CFI

When flying low over hilly terrain, ridges, or mountain ranges, the greatest potential danger from turbulent air currents will usually be encountered on the

A) leeward side when flying with the wind.

- B) leeward side when flying into the wind.
- C) windward side when flying into the wind.

236. PLT495 CFI

Select the true statement pertaining to the life cycle of a thunderstorm.

- A) The initial stage of a thunderstorm is always indicated by the development of a nimbus cloud.
- B) The beginning of rain at the Earth's surface indicates the mature stage of the thunderstorm.
- C) The beginning of rain at the Earth's surface indicates the dissipating stage of the thunderstorm.

237. PLT495 CFI

What are the minimum requirements for the formation of a thunderstorm?

- A) Sufficient moisture and a lifting action.
- B) Sufficient moisture, an unstable lapse rate, and lifting action.
- C) Towering cumulus clouds, sufficient moisture, and a frontal zone.

238. PLT495 CFI

What feature is associated with the cumulus stage of a thunderstorm?

- A) Frequent lightning.
- B) Continuous updrafts.
- C) Beginning of rain at the surface.

239. PLT495 CFI

Consider the following statements regarding hail as an in-flight hazard and select those which are correct.

1. There is a correlation between the visual appearance of thunderstorms and the amount of hail within them.
- 2 Large hail is most commonly found in thunderstorms which have strong updrafts and large liquid water content.
- 3 Hail may be found at any level within a thunderstorm but not in the clear air outside of the storm cloud.
- 4 Hail is usually produced during the mature stage of the thunderstorm's lifespan.
- 5 Hailstones may be thrown upward and outward from a storm cloud for several miles.

The true statements are:

- A) 2, 4, and 5.
- B) 1, 2, and 3.
- C) 1, 2, 4, and 5.

240. PLT518 CFI

Low-level wind shear, which results in a sudden change of wind direction, may occur

- A) after a warm front has passed.
- B) when surface winds are light and variable.
- C) when there is a low-level temperature inversion with strong winds above the inversion.

241. PLT511 CFI

Cool air moving over a warm surface is generally characterized by

- A) instability and showers.
- B) stability, fog, and drizzle.
- C) instability and continuous precipitation.

242. PLT192 CFI

What type weather can one expect from moist, unstable air and very warm surface temperature?

- A) Fog and low stratus clouds.
- B) Continuous heavy precipitation.
- C) Strong updrafts and cumulonimbus clouds.

243. PLT511 CFI

Consider the following air mass characteristics:

1. Cumuliform clouds.
2. Stable lapse rate.
3. Unstable lapse rate.
4. Stratiform clouds and fog.
5. Smooth air (above the friction level) and poor visibility.
6. Turbulence up to about 10,000 feet and good visibility except in areas of precipitation.

A moist air mass, which is colder than the surface over which it passes, frequently has which of the above characteristics?

- A) 1, 3, and 6.
- B) 3, 4, and 5.
- C) 2, 4, and 5.

244. PLT517 CFI

In the Northern Hemisphere, a pilot making a long distance flight from east to west would most likely find favorable winds associated with high- and low-pressure systems by flying to the

- A) north of a high and a low.
- B) north of a high and to the south of a low.
- C) south of a high and to the north of a low.

245. PLT510 CFI

Which statement is true regarding high- or low-pressure systems?

- A) A high-pressure area or ridge is an area of rising air.
- B) A low-pressure area or trough is an area of rising air.
- C) A high-pressure area is a trough of descending air.

246. PLT192 CFI

At approximately what altitude above the surface would you expect the base of cumuliform clouds if the surface air temperature is 77 °F and the dewpoint is 53 °F?

- A) 9,600 feet AGL.
- B) 8,000 feet AGL.
- C) 5,500 feet AGL.

247. PLT192 CFI

Which middle level clouds are characterized by rain, snow, or ice pellets posing a serious icing problem if temperatures are near or below freezing?

- A) Nimbostratus.
- B) Altostratus lenticular.
- C) Altocumulus castellanus.

248. PLT492 CFI

Which is an operational consideration regarding actual air temperature and dewpoint temperature spread?

- A) The temperature spread decreases as the relative humidity decreases.
- B) The temperature spread decreases as the relative humidity increases.
- C) The temperature spread increases as the relative humidity increases.

249. PLT206 CFI

An aircraft is flying at a constant power setting and constant indicated altitude. If the outside air temperature (OAT) decreases, true airspeed will

- A) decrease, and true altitude will decrease.
- B) increase, and true altitude will increase.
- C) increase, and true altitude will decrease.

250. PLT127 CFI

As density altitude increases, which will occur if a constant indicated airspeed is maintained in a no-wind condition?

- A) True airspeed increases; groundspeed decreases.
- B) True airspeed decreases; groundspeed decreases.
- C) True airspeed increases; groundspeed increases.

251. PLT226 CFI

Radiation fog is most likely to occur under what conditions?

- A) Warm, moist air being forced upslope by light winds resulting in the air being cooled and condensed.
- B) High humidity during the early evening, cool cloudless night with light winds, and favorable topography.
- C) Low temperature/dewpoint spread, calm wind conditions, the presence of hygroscopic nuclei, low overcast, and favorable topography.

252. PLT226 CFI

With respect to advection fog, which statement is true?

- A) It forms almost exclusively at night or near daybreak.
- B) It forms when unstable air is cooled adiabatically.
- C) It can appear suddenly during day or night, and it is more persistent than radiation fog.

253. PLT226 CFI

Advection fog is formed as a result of

- A) moist air moving over a colder surface.
- B) the addition of moisture to a mass of cold air as it moves over a body of water.
- C) the ground cooling adjacent air to the dewpoint temperature on clear, calm nights.

254. PLT512 CFI

Streamers of precipitation trailing beneath clouds but evaporating before reaching the ground are known as

- A) virga.
- B) sublimation.
- C) condensation trails.

255. PLT173 CFI

From which measurement of the atmosphere can stability be determined?

- A) Ambient lapse rate.
- B) Atmospheric pressure.
- C) Difference between standard temperature and surface temperature.

256. PLT492 CFI

If the air temperature is +6 °C at an elevation of 700 feet and a standard (average) temperature lapse rate exists, what will be the approximate freezing level?

- A) 6,700 feet MSL.

B) 3,700 feet MSL.

C) 2,700 feet MSL.

257. PLT301 CFI

The most frequent type of ground- or surface-based temperature inversion is that produced by

A) terrestrial radiation on a clear, relatively still night.

B) warm air being lifted rapidly aloft in the vicinity of mountainous terrain.

C) the movement of colder air under warm air or the movement of warm air over cold air.

258. PLT492 CFI

Which is the primary driving force of weather on the Earth?

A) The Sun.

B) Coriolis.

C) Rotation of the Earth.

259. PLT021 CFI

(Refer to figure 34.) How should the 500-pound weight be shifted to balance the plank on the fulcrum?

A) 1 inch to the left.

B) 1 inch to the right.

C) 4.5 inches to the right.

260. PLT018 CFI

(Refer to figure 18.) What is the stall speed of an airplane under a load factor of 4 if the unaccelerated stall speed is 70 knots?

A) 91 knots.

B) 132 knots.

C) 140 knots.

261. PLT074 CFI

(Refer to figure 17.) A positive load factor of 4 at 140 knots would cause the airplane to

A) stall.

B) break apart.

C) be subjected to structural damage.

262. PLT242 CFI

An aircraft wing is designed to produce lift resulting from

A) negative air pressure below the wing's surface and positive air pressure above the wing's surface.

B) positive air pressure below the wing's surface and negative air pressure above the wing's surface.

C) a larger center of pressure above the wing's surface and a lower center of pressure below the wing's surface.

263. PLT240 CFI

If an increase in power tends to make the nose of an airplane rise, this is the result of the

- A) line of thrust being below the center of gravity.
- B) center of lift being ahead of the center of gravity.
- C) center of lift and center of gravity being collocated.

264. PLT244 CFI

Which aircraft characteristics contribute to spiral instability?

- A) Weak static directional stability and weak dihedral effect.
- B) Strong static directional stability and weak dihedral effect.
- C) Weak static directional stability and strong dihedral effect.

265. PLT018 CFI

(Refer to figure 25.) What would be the indicated stall speed in a 60° banked turn with the gear and flaps up?

- A) 110 KIAS.
- B) 117 KIAS.
- C) 121 KIAS.

266. PLT006 CFI

(Refer to figure 29.) What is the approximate glide distance?

Height above terrain	10,500 ft
Tailwind	20 kts

- A) 24 miles.
- B) 26 miles.
- C) 28 miles.

267. PLT004 CFI

(Refer to figure 27.) What indicated airspeed at 3,000 feet would result in the greatest increase in altitude for a given distance?

- A) 94 KIAS.
- B) 113 KIAS.
- C) 115 KIAS.



268. PLT012 CFI  
(Refer to figure 26.) Determine the takeoff distance required to clear a 50-foot obstacle.

Temperature	23 °C
Pressure altitude	3,000 ft
Weight	2,400 lb
Headwind	15 kts

A) 653 feet.  
B) 718 feet.  
C) 754 feet.

269. PLT005 CFI  
(Refer to figure 24.) Determine the density altitude.

Airport elevation	3,795 ft
OAT	24 °C
Altimeter setting	29.70 inches Hg

A) 5,900 feet.  
B) 5,700 feet.  
C) 4,000 feet.

270. PLT127 CFI  
Which statement is true regarding takeoff performance with high density altitude conditions?

A) The acceleration rate will increase since the lighter air creates less drag.  
B) The acceleration rate is slower because the engine and propeller efficiency is reduced.  
C) A higher-than-normal indicated airspeed is required to produce sufficient lift since the air is less dense.

271. PLT251 CFI  
The amount of water absorbed in aviation fuels will

A) remain the same regardless of temperature changes.  
B) increase as the temperature of the fuel increases.  
C) increase as the temperature of the fuel decreases.

272. PLT253 CFI  
To properly purge water from the fuel system of an aircraft equipped with fuel tank sumps and a fuel strainer quick drain, it is necessary to drain fuel from the

A) fuel strainer drain.  
B) lowest point in the fuel system.  
C) fuel strainer drain and the fuel tank sumps.

273. PLT167 CFI

A possible result of using the emergency alternate source of static pressure inside the cabin of an unpressurized airplane is the

- A) airspeed indicator may indicate less than normal.
- B) altimeter may indicate an altitude lower than the actual altitude being flown.
- C) altimeter may indicate an altitude higher than the actual altitude being flown.

274. PLT112 CFI

To help prevent overturning when taxiing light tricycle-gear airplanes (especially high-wing type) in strong quartering tailwinds, the

- A) elevator should be placed in the up position.
- B) elevator should be placed in the down position.
- C) aileron on the downwind side should be placed in the down position.

275. PLT509 CFI

How does the wake turbulence vortex circulate around each wingtip?

- A) Inward, upward, and around each tip.
- B) Inward, upward, and counterclockwise.
- C) Outward, upward, and around each tip.

276. PLT064 CFI

(Refer to figure 46.) What is the ceiling of the Class C airspace surrounding San Jose International Airport (area 2)?

- A) 2,500 feet AGL.
- B) 4,000 feet MSL.
- C) 6,000 feet MSL.

277. PLT064 CFI

(Refer to figure 45.) Assuming owner permission, what minimum avionics equipment is required for operation into Cuddihy Airport (area 8)?

- A) Two-way radio communications equipment.
- B) None, if altitude remains at or below 1,200 feet MSL.
- C) Two-way radio communications equipment and transponder with encoding altimeter.

278. PLT064 CFI

(Refer to figure 44.) What minimum avionics equipment is necessary to operate in the airspace up to 3,000 feet MSL over Northwest Airport (area 2)?

- A) None required.

B) Transponder and encoding altimeter.

C) Two-way radio communications equipment, transponder, and encoding altimeter.

279. PLT162 CFI

When a control tower, located on an airport within Class D airspace, ceases operation for the day, what happens to the airspace designation?

A) The airspace designation normally will not change.

B) The airspace remains Class D airspace as long as a weather observer or automated weather system is available.

C) The airspace reverts to Class E or a combination of Class E and G airspace during the hours the tower is not in operation.

280. PLT219 CFI

(Refer to figure 51.) While practicing S-turns, a consistently smaller half-circle is made on one side of the road than on the other, and this turn is not completed before crossing the road or reference line. This would most likely occur in turn

A) 1-2-3 because the bank is decreased too rapidly during the latter part of the turn.

B) 4-5-6 because the bank is increased too rapidly during the early part of the turn.

C) 4-5-6 because the bank is increased too slowly during the latter part of the turn.

281. PLT022 CFI

In the aeronautical decision making (ADM) process, what is the first step in neutralizing a hazardous attitude?

A) Making a rational judgement.

B) Recognizing hazardous thoughts.

C) Recognizing the invulnerability of the situation.

282. PLT103 CFI

In order to gain a realistic perspective on one's attitude toward flying, a pilot should

A) understand the need to complete the flight.

B) take a Self-Assessment Hazardous Attitude Inventory Test.

C) obtain both realistic and thorough flight instruction during training.

283. PLT103 CFI

Hazardous attitudes which contribute to poor pilot judgment can be effectively counteracted by

A) an appropriate antidote.

B) early recognition of these hazardous attitudes.

C) taking meaningful steps to be more assertive with attitudes.

284. PLT271 CFI

The DECIDE process consists of six elements to help provide a pilot a logical way of approaching aeronautical decision making. These elements are to

- A) detect, estimate, choose, identify, do, and evaluate.
- B) determine, evaluate, choose, identify, do, and eliminate.
- C) estimate, determine, choose, identify, detect, and evaluate.

285. PLT320 CFI

The angular difference between true north and magnetic north is

- A) magnetic deviation.
- B) magnetic variation.
- C) compass acceleration error.

286. PLT113 CFI

If the certification category of an airplane is listed as 'utility,' it means the airplane is intended for which maneuvers?

- A) Any type of acrobatic maneuver.
- B) All nonacrobatic maneuvers plus limited acrobatics including spins.
- C) Any maneuver incident to normal flying except acrobatics or spins.

287. PLT447 CFI

A Third-Class Medical Certificate was issued on May 3 to a person over 40 years of age. To exercise the privileges of a Private Pilot Certificate, the medical certificate will be valid through

- A) May 3, 24 months later.
- B) May 31, 24 months later.
- C) May 31, 36 months later.

288. PLT419 CFI

Who is responsible for administering the required knowledge test to a student pilot prior to solo flight?

- A) Any certificated flight instructor.
- B) Any certificated ground instructor.
- C) The student's authorized instructor.

289. PLT448 CFI

A student pilot may not operate a balloon in initial solo flight unless that pilot has

- A) received a minimum of 5 hours' flight instruction in a balloon.
- B) a valid Student Pilot Certificate and logbook endorsement by an authorized flight instructor.
- C) made at least 10 balloon flights under the supervision of an authorized flight instructor.

290. PLT220 CFI

If on a night flight, the pilot of aircraft A observes only the green wingtip light of aircraft B, and the airplanes are converging, which aircraft has the right-of-way?

- A) Aircraft A; it is to the left of aircraft B.
- B) Aircraft B; it is to the right of aircraft A.
- C) Aircraft A; it is to the right of aircraft B.

291. PLT437 CFI

When an aircraft is being flown over water, under what circumstance must approved flotation gear be readily available to each occupant?

- A) At night and beyond gliding distance from shore.
- B) Anytime the aircraft is beyond power-off gliding distance from shore.
- C) When operating for hire beyond power-off gliding distance from shore.

292. PLT172 CFI

How long before the proposed operation should a request be submitted to the controlling ATC facility to operate in Class C airspace without the required altitude reporting transponder?

- A) 1 hour.
- B) 8 hours.
- C) 24 hours.

293. PLT374 CFI

Assuring compliance with airworthiness directives is the responsibility of the

- A) FAA certificated mechanic.
- B) pilot in command of the aircraft.
- C) owner or operator of the aircraft.

294. PLT291 CFI

For a brief summary of the location and movement of fronts, pressure systems, and circulation patterns, the pilot should refer to

- A) a Radar Summary Chart.
- B) an Aviation Area Forecast.
- C) a Significant Weather Prognostic Chart.

295. PLT059 CFI

Consider the following statements regarding an Aviation Routine Weather Report (METAR).

1. A vertical visibility entry does not constitute a ceiling.
2. Fog (FG) can be reported only if the visibility is less than 5/8 mile.

3. The ceiling layer will be designated by a 'C'.
4. Mist (BR) can be reported only if the visibility is 5/8 mile up to six miles.
5. Temperatures reported below zero will be prefixed with a '- '.
6. There is no provision to report partial obscurations.

Select the true statements.

- A) 2, 4, and 6.
- B) 2, 3, and 5.
- C) 1, 2, 5, and 6.

296. PLT037 CFI

Interpret the following radar weather report:

LIT 1133 AREA 4TRW 22/100 88/170 196/180 220/115 C2425 MT 310 AT 162/110

- A) There are four cells with tops at 10,000 feet, 17,000 feet, and 11,500 feet.
- B) The maximum top of the cells is located 162° and 110 NM from the station (LIT).
- C) The visibility is 4 miles in thunderstorms and the intensity of thunderstorms remains unchanged.

297. PLT061 CFI

(Refer to figure 4.) If the terrain elevation is 1,295 feet MSL, what is the height above ground level of the base of the ceiling?

- A) 505 feet AGL.
- B) 1,295 feet AGL.
- C) 6,586 feet AGL.

298. PLT493 CFI

The most rapid accumulation of clear ice on an aircraft in flight may occur with temperatures between 0 °C to -15 °C in

- A) cumuliform clouds.
- B) stratiform clouds.
- C) any clouds or dry snow.

299. PLT518 CFI

Which condition could be expected if a strong temperature inversion exists near the surface?

- A) Strong, steady downdrafts and an increase in OAT.
- B) A wind shear with the possibility of a sudden loss of airspeed.
- C) An OAT increase or decrease with a constant wind condition.

300. PLT511 CFI

What type weather is associated with an advancing warm front that has moist, unstable air?

- A) Stratiform clouds, lightning, steady precipitation.
- B) Cumuliform clouds, smooth air, steady precipitation.
- C) Cumuliform clouds, turbulent air, showery-type precipitation.

301. PLT516 CFI

What causes wind?

- A) Coriolis force.
- B) Pressure differences.
- C) The rotation of the Earth.

302. PLT192 CFI

If clouds form as a result of very stable, moist air being forced to ascend a mountain slope, the clouds will be

- A) cirrus type with no vertical development or turbulence.
- B) cumulonimbus with considerable vertical development and heavy rains.
- C) stratus type with little vertical development and little or no turbulence.

303. PLT226 CFI

One condition necessary for the formation of fog is

- A) calm air.
- B) visible moisture.
- C) high relative humidity.

304. PLT263 CFI

Which in-flight hazard is most commonly associated with warm fronts?

- A) Ground fog.
- B) Advection fog.
- C) Precipitation-induced fog.

305. PLT317 CFI

Maximum downdrafts in a microburst encounter may be as strong as

- A) 6,000 feet per minute.
- B) 4,500 feet per minute.
- C) 1,500 feet per minute.

306. PLT344 CFI

Which precipitation type usually indicates freezing rain at higher altitudes?

- A) Snow.

- B) Hail.
- C) Ice pellets.

307. PLT041 CFI  
 An altimeter indicates 1,850 feet MSL when set to 30.18. What is the approximate pressure altitude?  
 A) 1,590 feet.  
 B) 1,824 feet.  
 C) 2,110 feet.

308. PLT203 CFI  
 In what part of the atmosphere does most weather occur?  
 A) Tropopause.  
 B) Troposphere.  
 C) Stratosphere.

309.	PLT021	CFI
(Refer to figure 36.) Determine the condition of the airplane:		
Pilot and copilot	375 lb	
Passengers - aft position	245 lb	
Baggage	65 lb	
Fuel	70 gal	

A) 185 pounds under allowable gross weight; CG is located within limits.  
 B) 162 pounds under allowable gross weight; CG is located within limits.  
 C) 162 pounds under allowable gross weight; CG is located aft of the aft limit.

310. PLT245 CFI  
 If an accelerated stall occurs in a steep turn, how will the aircraft respond?  
 A) The inside wing stalls first because it is flying at a higher angle of attack.  
 B) The outside wing stalls first because it is flying at a higher angle of attack.  
 C) In a slip, the high wing stalls first; in a skid, the low wing stalls first; in coordinated flight, both wings stall at the same time.

311. PLT242 CFI  
 In a propeller-driven airplane, maximum range occurs at  
 A) minimum drag required.  
 B) minimum power required.  
 C) maximum lift/drag ratio.



312. PLT473 CFI

(Refer to figure 23.) Which is a slotted flap?

- A) 1.
- B) 3.
- C) 4.

313. PLT208 CFI

If an airplane is in an unusual flight attitude and the attitude indicator has exceeded its limits, which instruments should be relied upon to determine pitch attitude before recovery?

- A) Airspeed indicator and altimeter.
- B) Turn indicator and vertical speed indicator.
- C) Vertical speed indicator and airspeed indicator.

314. PLT336 CFI

Which instrument provides the most pertinent information (primary) for pitch control in straight-and-level flight?

- A) Altimeter.
- B) Attitude indicator.
- C) Airspeed indicator.

315. PLT253 CFI

Proper mixture control and better economy in the operation of a fuel injected engine can be achieved best by use of

- A) a fuel-flow gauge.
- B) an exhaust gas temperature indicator.
- C) the recommended manifold and RPM setting for a particular altitude.

316. PLT195 CFI

What could be a result of a student focusing too far ahead during a landing approach?

- A) Reactions will be either too abrupt or too late.
- B) Rounding out too high and developing an excessive sink rate.
- C) Difficulty in judging the closeness of the ground resulting in a nose-first touchdown.

317. PLT223 CFI

Which is true regarding the operation of a multiengine airplane with one engine inoperative?

- A) Banking toward the operating engine increases VMC.
- B) Banking toward the inoperative engine increases VMC.
- C) VMC is a designed performance factor which must be proven during type certification and will not change as long as the ball is centered with appropriate rudder pressure.

318. PLT103 CFI

The aeronautical decision making (ADM) process identifies several steps involved in good decision making. One of these steps is

- A) developing a 'can do' attitude.
- B) making a rational evaluation of the required actions.
- C) identifying personal attitudes hazardous to safe flight.

319. PLT270 CFI

Examples of classic behavioral traps that experienced pilots may fall into are to

- A) assume additional responsibilities and assert PIC authority.
- B) promote situational awareness and then necessary changes in behavior.
- C) complete a flight as planned, please passengers, meet schedules, and 'get the job done.'

320. PLT481 CFI

When should a flight instructor begin teaching aeronautical decision making (ADM) to a student?

- A) Beginning with the first lesson.
- B) As soon as the student is able to control the aircraft during basic maneuvers.
- C) After the student has completed the initial solo flight but before conducting cross country flights.

321. PLT022 CFI

Risk management, as part of the aeronautical decision making (ADM) process, relies on which features to reduce the risks associated with each flight?

- A) Application of stress management and risk element procedures.
- B) Situational awareness, problem recognition, and good judgment.
- C) The mental process of analyzing all information in a particular situation and making a timely decision on what action to take.

322. PLT194 CFI

Which technique should a student be taught to scan for traffic to the right and left during straight-and-level flight?

- A) Continuous sweeping of the windshield from right to left.
- B) Concentrate on relative movement detected in the peripheral vision area.
- C) Systematically focus on different segments of the sky for short intervals.

323. PLT295 CFI

During training flights, an instructor should interject realistic distractions to determine if a student can

- A) learn despite stressful conditions.
- B) maintain aircraft control while his/her attention is diverted.

C) perform maneuvers using the integrated method of flight instruction.

324. PLT091 CFI

(Refer to figure 41.) If a magnetic heading of  $170^\circ$  is maintained and you are receiving ADF indication 1, what will be the relative bearing to the station when you intercept the  $090^\circ$  magnetic bearing to the station?

- A)  $260^\circ$ .
- B)  $270^\circ$ .
- C)  $280^\circ$ .

325. PLT457 CFI

Prior to a first solo flight, the flight instructor is required to endorse the student's

- A) logbook.
- B) pilot certificate.
- C) logbook and pilot certificate.

326. PLT161 CFI

What are the requirements, if any, to overfly Class C airspace?

- A) None, provided the flight remains above the airspace ceiling.
- B) Transponder with automatic altitude reporting capability is required above the airspace ceiling and upward to 10,000 feet MSL.
- C) Two-way radio communications must be established with ATC and transponder must be operating at all times.

327. PLT425 CFI

If an aircraft's operation in flight was substantially affected by an alteration or repair, the aircraft documents must show that it was test flown and approved for return to service by an appropriately rated pilot prior to being flown

- A) with passengers aboard.
- B) for compensation or hire.
- C) by instructors and students.

328. PLT372 CFI

An aircraft operated for hire with passengers aboard has a 100-hour inspection performed after 90 hours in service. The next 100-hour inspection would be due after

- A) 90 hours' time in service.
- B) 100 hours' time in service.
- C) 110 hours' time in service.

329. PLT263 CFI

Which is an operational consideration regarding aircraft structural icing?

- A) It is unnecessary for an aircraft to fly through rain or cloud droplets for structural ice to form.
- B) Clear ice is most likely to form on an airplane when flying through stratified clouds or light drizzle.
- C) In order for structural ice to form, the temperature at the point where moisture strikes the aircraft must be 0 °C (32 °F) or colder.

330. PLT518 CFI

How long do the maximum intensity winds last in an individual microburst?

- A) 2 to 4 minutes.
- B) 5 to 10 minutes.
- C) 15 minutes.

331. PLT021 CFI

What is the location of the CG if 90 pounds are removed from Station 140?

Aircraft weight	6,230 lb
CG location	Station 79

- A) 79.9.
- B) 78.1.
- C) 77.9.

332. PLT021 CFI

(Refer to figure 35.) If 50 pounds of weight is located at point X and 100 pounds at point Z, how much weight must be located at point Y to balance the plank?

- A) 30 pounds.
- B) 50 pounds.
- C) 300 pounds.

333. PLT021 CFI

(Refer to figure 33.) How should the 200-pound weight be shifted to balance the plank on the fulcrum?

- A) 2.5 inches to the left.
- B) 2 inches to the right.
- C) 2 inches to the left.

334. PLT021 CFI

If the nosewheel of an airplane moves aft during gear retraction, how would this aft movement affect the CG location of that airplane? It would

- A) cause the CG location to move aft.

- B) have no effect on the CG location.
- C) cause the CG location to move forward.

335. PLT120 CFI  
If severe turbulence is encountered, the aircraft's airspeed should be reduced to

- A) maneuvering speed.
- B) normal structural cruising speed.
- C) the minimum steady flight speed in the landing configuration.

336. PLT237 CFI  
Maximum gliding distance of an aircraft is obtained when

- A) parasite drag is the least.
- B) induced drag and parasite drag are equal.
- C) induced drag equals the coefficient of lift.

337. PLT257 CFI  
When a slight upward or negative flap deflection is used, the result is

- A) increased drag.
- B) decreased drag.
- C) decreased lift.

338. PLT278 CFI  
What airspeed indicator marking identifies the maximum structural cruising speed of an aircraft?

- A) Red radial line.
- B) Upper limit of the green arc.
- C) Upper limit of the yellow arc.

339. PLT170 CFI  
What normally results from excessive airspeed on final approach?

- A) Bouncing.
- B) Floating.
- C) Ballooning.

340. PLT208 CFI  
If an emergency situation requires a downwind landing, pilots should expect a faster

- A) airspeed at touchdown, a longer ground roll, and better control throughout the landing roll.
- B) groundspeed at touchdown, a longer ground roll, and the likelihood of overshooting the desired touchdown point.

C) groundspeed at touchdown, a shorter ground roll, and the likelihood of undershooting the desired touchdown point.

341. PLT304 CFI

During an autolaunch, the pitch angle of the glider should not exceed

- A) 10° at 50 feet, 20° at 100 feet, and 45° at 200 feet.
- B) 15° at 50 feet, 20° at 100 feet, and 40° at 200 feet.
- C) 15° at 50 feet, 30° at 100 feet, and 45° at 200 feet.

342. PLT494 CFI

The reason for retaining water ballast while thermals are strong and dumping the water when thermals weaken is to

- A) decrease forward speed.
- B) increase forward speed.
- C) decrease the rate of descent.

343. PLT474 CFI

With regard to two or more gliders flying in the same thermal, which statement is true?

- A) All turns should be to the right.
- B) Turns should be in the same direction as the highest glider.
- C) Turns should be made in the same direction as the first glider to enter the thermal.

344. PLT457 CFI

One requirement for a student pilot to be authorized to make a solo cross-country flight is an endorsement

- A) in the student's logbook that the instructor has given the student cross-country instruction in the model of aircraft to be used.
- B) in the student's logbook that the preflight planning and preparation has been reviewed and the student is prepared to make the flight safely.
- C) on the Student Pilot Certificate stating the student is competent to make cross-country flights in the category, class, and type of aircraft involved.

345. PLT163 CFI

When operating VFR in Class B airspace, what are the visibility and cloud clearance requirements?

- A) 3 SM visibility and clear of clouds.
- B) 3 SM visibility, 500 feet below, 1,000 feet above, and 2,000 feet horizontal distance from clouds.
- C) 1 SM visibility, 500 feet below, 1,000 feet above, and 2,000 feet horizontal distance from clouds.

346. PLT070 CFI

(Refer to figure 16.) What are the probable weather conditions in the area indicated by arrow D on the Stability Chart?

- A) Stable air; predominately fair.
- B) High relative humidity; showers and thunderstorms.
- C) Marginally unstable air; moderate turbulence and possible thunderstorms.

347. PLT511 CFI

Consider the following statements about mountain waves:

1. Mountain waves always develop in a series on the upwind (windward) side of mountain ridges.
2. In a mountain wave, the air dips sharply downward immediately to the lee side of a ridge, before rising and falling in a wave motion for a considerable distance downstream.
3. If the air is humid and the wave is of large amplitude, lenticular (lens-shaped) clouds mark the wave's crest.
4. In a typical wave, the greatest amplitude is seldom more than 1,000 feet above the ridge crest elevation.

From the statements above, select those which are true.

- A) 2 and 3.
- B) 1, 2, and 3.
- C) 1, 3, and 4.

348. PLT474 CFI

The conditions most favorable to wave formation over mountainous areas are a layer of

- A) unstable air at mountaintop altitude and a wind of at least 15 to 25 knots blowing across the ridge.
- B) stable air at mountaintop altitude and a wind of at least 15 to 25 knots blowing across the ridge.
- C) moist, unstable air at mountaintop altitude and a wind of less than 5 knots blowing across the ridge.

349. PLT501 CFI

When soaring in the vicinity of mountain ranges, the greatest potential danger from vertical and rotor-type currents will usually be encountered on the

- A) leeward side when flying with the wind.
- B) leeward side when flying into the wind.
- C) windward side when flying into the wind.

350. PLT501 CFI

One of the most dangerous features of mountain waves is the turbulent areas in and

- A) below rotor clouds.
- B) above rotor clouds.

C) below lenticular clouds.

351. PLT510 CFI

Which is true regarding the development of convective circulation?

- A) Cool air must sink to force the warm air upward.
- B) Warm air is less dense and rises on its own accord.
- C) Cool air surrounding convective circulation sinks at a greater rate than the warmer air rises (within the thermal), thus forcing the warmer air upward.

352. PLT494 CFI

An important precaution when soaring in a dust devil is to

- A) avoid the eye of the vortex because of extreme turbulence.
- B) avoid steep turns on the upwind side to prevent being blown into the vortex.
- C) avoid the clear area at the outside edge of the dust because of severe downdrafts.

353. PLT482 CFI

Which statement is true about instructors' critiques?

- A) Instructors should rely on their personality to make a critique more acceptable.
- B) A comprehensive critique should emphasize positive aspects of student performance.
- C) Before students willingly accept their instructor's critique, they must first accept the instructor.

354. PLT482 CFI

A written test is said to be comprehensive when it

- A) includes all levels of difficulty.
- B) samples liberally whatever is being measured.
- C) measures knowledge of the same topic in many different ways.

355. PLT482 CFI

Which is the main disadvantage of supply-type test items?

- A) They cannot be graded with uniformity.
- B) They are readily answered by guessing.
- C) They are easily adapted to statistical analysis.

356. PLT482 CFI

A written test has validity when it

- A) yields consistent results.
- B) samples liberally whatever is being measured.
- C) measures what it is supposed to measure.



357. PLT482 CFI  
Which is one of the major difficulties encountered in the construction of multiple-choice test items?  
A) Adapting the items to statistical item analysis.  
B) Keeping all responses approximately equal in length.  
C) Inventing distractors which will be attractive to students lacking knowledge or understanding.
358. PLT482 CFI  
In a written test, which type of selection-type test items reduces the probability of guessing correct responses?  
A) Essay.  
B) Matching.  
C) Multiple-choice.
359. PLT482 CFI  
When an instructor critiques a student, it should always be  
A) done in private.  
B) subjective rather than objective.  
C) conducted immediately after the student's performance.
360. PLT211 CFI  
Practical tests for pilot certification are  
A) norm-referenced.  
B) criterion-referenced.  
C) evaluation-referenced.
361. PLT481 CFI  
The objective of the Practical Test Standards (PTS) is to ensure the certification of pilots at a high level of performance and proficiency, consistent with  
A) safety.  
B) the time available.  
C) their abilities.
362. PLT482 CFI  
During oral quizzing in a given lesson, effective questions should  
A) be brief and concise.  
B) provide answers that can be expressed in a variety of ways.  
C) divert the student's thoughts to subjects covered in previous lessons.

363. PLT482 CFI  
To be effective in oral quizzing during the conduct of a lesson, a question should

- A) be of suitable difficulty for that stage of training.
- B) include a combination of where, how, and why.
- C) divert the student's thoughts to subjects covered in other lessons.

364. PLT487 CFI  
Which method of presentation is desirable for teaching a skill such as ground school lesson on the flight computer?

- A) Lecture/application.
- B) Presentation/practice.
- C) Demonstration/performance.

365. PLT204 CFI  
To communicate effectively, instructors must

- A) recognize the level of comprehension.
- B) provide an atmosphere which encourages questioning.
- C) reveal a positive attitude while delivering their message.

366. PLT204 CFI  
By using abstractions in the communication process, the communicator will

- A) bring forth specific items of experience in the minds of the receivers.
- B) be using words which refer to objects or ideas that human beings can experience directly.
- C) not evoke in the listener's or reader's mind the specific items of experience the communicator intends.

367. PLT204 CFI  
The effectiveness of communication between instructor and student is measured by the

- A) degree of dynamic, interrelated elements.
- B) similarity between the idea transmitted and the idea received.
- C) relationship between communicative and dynamic elements.

368. PLT204 CFI  
Probably the greatest single barrier to effective communication in the teaching process is a lack of

- A) respect for the instructor.
- B) personality harmony between instructor and student.
- C) a common experience level between instructor and student.

369. PLT419 CFI

When has instruction taken place?

- A) When all the required material has been presented.
- B) When a procedure has been explained, and the desired student response has occurred.
- C) When the student hears what is presented.

370. PLT233 CFI

When a student uses excuses to justify inadequate performance, it is an indication of the defense mechanism known as

- A) flight.
- B) aggression.
- C) rationalization.

371. PLT270 CFI

Which of the student's human needs offer the greatest challenge to an instructor?

- A) Social.
- B) Egoistic.
- C) Self-fulfillment.

372. PLT270 CFI

Before a student can concentrate on learning, which human needs must be satisfied?

- A) Safety.
- B) Physical.
- C) Security.

373. PLT231 CFI

When under stress, normal individuals usually react

- A) by showing excellent morale followed by deep depression.
- B) by responding rapidly and exactly, often automatically, within the limits of their experience and training.
- C) inappropriately such as extreme over-cooperation, painstaking self-control, and inappropriate laughing or singing.

374. PLT231 CFI

The instructor can counteract anxiety in a student by

- A) treating the student's fears as a normal reaction.
- B) discontinuing instruction in tasks that cause anxiety.
- C) allowing the student to decide when he/she is ready for a new maneuver to be introduced.

375. PLT233 CFI

When students display the defense mechanism called aggression, they

- A) become visibly angry, upset, and childish.
- B) may refuse to participate in class activities.
- C) attempt to justify actions by asking numerous questions.

376. PLT269 CFI

When a student asks irrelevant questions or refuses to participate in class activities, it usually is an indication of the defense mechanism known as

- A) flight.
- B) aggression.
- C) resignation.

377. PLT504 CFI

Which is a true statement concerning the use of instructional aids?

- A) Instructional aids ensure getting and holding the student's attention.
- B) Instructional aids should be designed to cover the key points in a lesson.
- C) Instructional aids should not be used simply to cover a subject in less time.

378. PLT230 CFI

Which statement is true regarding positive or negative approaches in aviation instructional techniques?

- A) A student with normal abilities should not be affected by an instructor who emphasizes emergency procedures early in training.
- B) A positive approach, to be effective, will point out the pleasurable features of aviation before the unpleasant possibilities are discussed.
- C) The introduction of emergency procedures before the student is acquainted with normal operations is likely to be neither discouraging nor affect learning.

379. PLT232 CFI

Faulty performance due to student overconfidence should be corrected by

- A) increasing the standard of performance for each lesson.
- B) praising the student only when the performance is perfect.
- C) providing strong, negative evaluation at the end of each lesson.

380. PLT490 CFI

An instructor can most effectively maintain a high level of student motivation by

- A) making each lesson a pleasurable experience.
- B) relaxing the standards of performance required during the early phase of training.

C) continually challenging the student to meet the highest objectives of training that can be established.

381. PLT229 CFI

True performance as a professional is based on study and

- A) attitude.
- B) perseverance.
- C) research.

382. PLT229 CFI

Which statement is true regarding true professionalism as an instructor?

- A) Anything less than sincere performance destroys the effectiveness of the professional instructor.
- B) To achieve professionalism, actions and decisions must be limited to standard patterns and practices.
- C) A single definition of professionalism would encompass all of the qualifications and considerations which must be present.

383. PLT230 CFI

In evaluating student demonstrations of piloting ability, it is important for the flight instructor to

- A) remain silent and observe.
- B) keep the student informed of progress.
- C) explain errors in performance immediately.

384. PLT211 CFI

Evaluation of demonstrated ability during flight instruction must be based upon

- A) established standards of performance, suitably modified to apply to the student's experience.
- B) the progress of the student, considering the time and experience attained since beginning training.
- C) the instructor's background and experience relating to student pilots at this stage of training.

385. PLT481 CFI

During the flight portion of a practical test, the examiner simulates complete loss of engine power by closing the throttle and announcing 'simulated engine failure'. What level of learning is being tested?

- A) Application.
- B) Correlation.
- C) Understanding.

386. PLT308 CFI

Insights, as applied to learning, involve a person's

- A) association of learning with change.
- B) grouping of associated perceptions into meaningful wholes.
- C) ability to recognize the reason for learning a procedure.

387. PLT308 CFI

Individuals make more progress learning if they have a clear objective. This is one feature of the principle of

- A) primacy.
- B) readiness.
- C) willingness.

388. PLT308 CFI

Which statement is true concerning motivations?

- A) Motivations must be tangible to be effective.
- B) Motivations may be very subtle and difficult to identify.
- C) Negative motivations often are as effective as positive motivations.

389. PLT307 CFI

Where is information for future use stored?

- A) Sensory register.
- B) Short-term memory.
- C) Long-term memory.

390. PLT308 CFI

The learning process may include some elements such as verbal, conceptual, and

- A) habitual.
- B) experiential.
- C) problem solving.

391. PLT490 CFI

Which is generally the more effective way for an instructor to properly motivate students?

- A) Maintain pleasant personal relationships with students.
- B) Provide positive motivations by the promise or achievement of rewards.
- C) Reinforce their self-confidence by requiring no tasks beyond their ability to perform.

392. PLT308 CFI

A change in behavior as a result of experience can be defined as

- A) learning.

- B) knowledge.
- C) understanding.

393. PLT306 CFI

Responses that produce a pleasurable return are called

- A) reward.
- B) praise.
- C) positive feedback.

394. PLT308 CFI

A learning plateau may be defined as the

- A) point in the learning curve at which skill proficiency retrogresses.
- B) normal leveling-off of an individual's learning rate.
- C) achievement of the highest possible level of competence for a particular individual.

395. PLT307 CFI

According to one theory, some forgetting is due to the practice of submerging an unpleasant experience into the subconscious. This is called

- A) blanking.
- B) immersion.
- C) repression.

396. PLT307 CFI

Which memory system processes input from the environment?

- A) Working.
- B) Long-term.
- C) Sensory register.

397. PLT487 CFI

The best way to prepare a student to perform a task is to

- A) explain the purpose of the task.
- B) provide a clear, step-by-step example.
- C) give the student an outline of the task.

398. PLT295 CFI

Which transfer of learning occurs when the performance of a maneuver interferes with the learning of another maneuver?

- A) Adverse.

- B) Positive.
- C) Negative.

399. PLT308 CFI  
Which factor affecting perception has a great influence on the total perceptual process?

- A) Self-concept.
- B) Goals and values.
- C) Time and opportunity.

400. PLT306 CFI  
What level of knowledge is being tested if asked, 'What is the maneuvering speed of the aircraft listed in the owner's manual?'

- A) Rote.
- B) Application.
- C) Understanding.

401. PLT308 CFI  
A basic need that affects all of a person's perceptions is the need to

- A) maintain and enhance the organized self.
- B) accomplish a higher level of satisfaction.
- C) avoid areas that pose a threat to success.

402. PLT308 CFI  
What is the basis of all learning?

- A) Perception.
- B) Motivation.
- C) Positive self-concept.

403. PLT308 CFI  
Which principle of learning implies that a student will learn more from the real thing than from a substitute?

- A) Principle of effect.
- B) Principle of primacy.
- C) Principle of intensity.

404. PLT308 CFI  
An instructor may foster the development of insights by

- A) helping the student acquire and maintain a favorable self-concept.



B) pointing out the attractive features of the activity to be learned.

C) keeping the rate of learning consistent so that it is predictable.

405. PLT308 CFI

The mental grouping of affiliated perceptions is called

A) insights.

B) association.

C) conceptualization.

406. PLT308 CFI

Which domain of learning deals with knowledge?

A) Cognitive.

B) Affective.

C) Psychomotor.

407. PLT228 CFI

To ensure proper habits and correct techniques during training, an instructor should

A) use the building block technique of instruction.

B) repeat subject matter the student has already learned.

C) introduce challenging material to continually motivate the student.

408. PLT308 CFI

The principle that is based on the emotional reaction of the learner is the principle of

A) effect.

B) primacy.

C) intensity.

409. PLT228 CFI

Each lesson of a training syllabus includes

A) attention, motivation, and overview.

B) introduction, development, and conclusion.

C) objective, content, and completion standards.

410. PLT228 CFI

Which statement is true regarding lesson plans?

A) Lesson plans should not be directed toward the course objective; only to the lesson objective.

B) A well-thought out mental outline of a lesson may be used any time as long as the instructor is well prepared.

C) Lesson plans help instructors keep a constant check on their own activity as well as that of their students.

411. PLT228 CFI

Every lesson, when adequately developed, falls logically into the four steps of the teaching process -

- A) preparation, introduction, presentation, and review and application.
- B) preparation, presentation, application, and review and evaluation.
- C) preparation, introduction, presentation, and review and evaluation.

412. PLT491 CFI

In planning any instructional activity, the first consideration should be to

- A) determine the overall objectives and standards.
- B) establish common ground between the instructor and student.
- C) identify the blocks of learning which make up the overall objective.

413. PLT228 CFI

(Refer to figure 1.) Section A is titled:

- A) Overview.
- B) Objective.
- C) Introduction.

414. PLT228 CFI

(Refer to figure 1.) Section D is titled:

- A) Content.
- B) Equipment.
- C) Instructor's Actions.

415. PLT228 CFI

A lesson plan, if constructed properly, will provide an outline for

- A) proceeding from the unknown to the known.
- B) the teaching procedure to be used in a single instructional period.
- C) establishing blocks of learning that become progressively larger in scope.

416. PLT295 CFI

Which statement is true concerning extraneous blocks of instruction during a course of training?

- A) They are usually necessary parts of the total objective.
- B) They detract from the completion of the final objective.
- C) They assist in the attainment of the lesson's objective.

417. PLT482 CFI

Which would more likely result in students becoming frustrated?

- A) Giving the students meaningless praise.
- B) Telling students their work is unsatisfactory with no explanation.
- C) Covering up instructor mistakes or bluffing when the instructor is in doubt.

418. PLT419 CFI

Student confidence tends to be destroyed if instructors

- A) bluff whenever in doubt about some point.
- B) continually identify student errors and failures.
- C) direct and control the student's actions and behavior.

419. PLT488 CFI

A question directed to an entire group to stimulate thought and response from each group member is identified as

- A) Relay.
- B) Overhead.
- C) Rhetorical.

420. PLT488 CFI

Which question would be best as a leadoff question for a guided discussion on the subject of torque?

- A) Does torque affect an airplane?
- B) How does torque affect an airplane?
- C) What effect does torque have on an airplane in a turn?

421. PLT488 CFI

When it appears students have adequately discussed the ideas presented during a guided discussion, one of the most valuable tools an instructor can use is

- A) a session of verbal testing.
- B) a written test on the subject discussed.
- C) an interim summary of what the students accomplished.

422. PLT487 CFI

In the demonstration/performance method of instruction, which two separate actions are performed concurrently?

- A) Instructor explanation and demonstration.
- B) Student performance and instructor supervision.

C) Instructor explanation and student demonstration.

423. PLT487 CFI

What is the last step in the demonstration/performance method?

- A) Summary.
- B) Evaluation.
- C) Student performance.

424. PLT505 CFI

Which statement is true concerning computer-based training (CBT)?

- A) CBT may be used by the instructor as stand-alone training.
- B) One of the major advantages of CBT is that students can progress at a rate which is comfortable for them.
- C) The instructor need not be actively involved with the students when using instructional aids.

425. PLT488 CFI

The first step in preparing a lecture is to

- A) research the subject.
- B) develop the main ideas or key points.
- C) establish the objective and desired outcome.

426. PLT491 CFI

The proper sequence for the subparts of an introduction is

- A) attention, motivation, and overview.
- B) attention, development, and overview.
- C) overview, motivation, and conclusion.

427. PLT491 CFI

The method of arranging lesson material from the simple to complex, past to present, and known to unknown, is one that

- A) creates student thought pattern departures.
- B) shows the relationships of the main points of the lesson.
- C) requires students to actively participate in the lesson.

428. PLT491 CFI

In developing a lesson, the instructor should organize explanations and demonstrations to help the student

- A) achieve the desired learning outcome.
- B) acquire a thorough understanding of the material presented.

C) acquire new concepts, generally progressing from the known to the unknown.

429. PLT488 CFI

An instructor can inspire active student participation during informal lectures through the use of

- A) questions.
- B) visual aids.
- C) encouragement.

430. PLT488 CFI

The most significant characteristic of group learning is that it

- A) continually requires active participation of the student.
- B) usually requires passive participation of the student.
- C) continually requires active participation of both the student and the instructor.

431. PLT482 CFI

Which statement is true regarding student evaluation?

- A) The student's own evaluations can only be objective.
- B) Evaluation of the student's learning should be an integral part of each lesson.
- C) If deficiencies or faults not associated with the present lesson are revealed, they should be corrected immediately.

432. PLT211 CFI

Evaluation of student performance and accomplishment during a lesson should be based on

- A) objectives and goals established in the lesson plan.
- B) performance of each student compared to an objective standard.
- C) each student's ability to make an objective evaluation of their own progress.

433. PLT295 CFI

Students who grow impatient when learning the basic elements of a task are those who

- A) are less easily discouraged than the unaggressive students.
- B) should have the preliminary training presented one step at a time with clearly stated goals for each step.
- C) should be advanced to the next higher level of learning and not held back by insisting that the immediate goal be reached before they proceed to the next level.

434. PLT227 CFI

During integrated flight instruction, the instructor must be sure the student

- A) develops the habit of looking for other traffic.
- B) is able to control the aircraft for extended periods under IMC.

C) can depend on the flight instruments when maneuvering by outside references.

435. PLT295 CFI

Students quickly become apathetic when they

- A) realize material is being withheld by the instructor.
- B) understand the objectives toward which they are working.
- C) recognize that the instructor is not adequately prepared.

436. PLT295 CFI

Which is one of the ways in which anxiety will affect a student?

- A) Anxiety may limit the student's ability to learn from perceptions.
- B) Anxiety will speed up the learning process for the student if properly controlled and directed by the instructor.
- C) Anxiety causes dispersal of the student's attention over such a wide range of matters as to interfere with normal reactions.

437. PLT227 CFI

Integrated flight instruction has many benefits but, the main objective is to

- A) develop the student's ability to fly the aircraft during inadvertent IMC.
- B) ensure the student is not overly dependent on instruments during VFR flight.
- C) help the student develop habit patterns for observance of and reliance on flight instruments.

438. PLT259 CFI

Ground resonance is most likely to occur when

- A) there is a sudden change in velocity of the plane of rotation.
- B) a series of shocks cause the rotor system to become out of balance.
- C) initial ground contact is made with a combination of high gross weight and low RPM.

439. PLT236 CFI

When the angle of attack of a symmetrical airfoil is increased, the center of pressure will

- A) remain unaffected.
- B) have very little movement.
- C) move aft along the airfoil surface.

440. PLT235 CFI

Removing the rotor force on a gyroplane can lead to

- A) a power push over.
- B) increased rotor RPM.

C) pilot induced oscillation.

441. PLT470 CFI

Rotor blade flapping action is

- A) an undesirable reaction to changes in airspeed and blade angle of attack.
- B) an aerodynamic reaction to high speed flight and cannot be controlled by the pilot.
- C) a design feature permitting continual changes in the rotor blade angle of attack, compensating for dissymmetry of lift.

442. PLT470 CFI

The combination of lift and centrifugal force produces

- A) coning.
- B) flapping.
- C) Coriolis effect.

443. PLT199 CFI

During flight, if you apply cyclic control pressure which results in a decrease in pitch angle of the rotor blades at a position approximately 90° to your left, the rotor disc will tilt

- A) aft.
- B) left.
- C) right.

444. PLT470 CFI

Feathering of rotor blades means the angular change of the blades during a cycle of revolution in order to

- A) counteract gyroscopic precession.
- B) equalize lift on upwind and downwind sides of the rotor disc.
- C) equalize lift on the opposite (retreating and advancing blade) side of the disc.

445. PLT470 CFI

In preparing to take off in a gyroplane, your student engages the clutch and prerotates the rotor to takeoff RPM. If brakes are released prior to disengaging the clutch, the gyroplane will turn

- A) left because of rotor torque.
- B) right because of rotor torque.
- C) right because of engine propeller torque.

446. PLT470 CFI

During forward cruising flight at constant airspeed and altitude, the individual rotor blades, when compared to each other, are operating at

- A) unequal airspeed, equal angles of attack, and unequal lift moment.
- B) unequal airspeed, unequal angles of attack, and equal lift moment.
- C) constant airspeed, unequal angles of attack, and unequal lift moment.

447. PLT470 CFI

How does a negative G maneuver affect a gyroplane's rotor RPM?

- A) Increases rapidly.
- B) Remains the same.
- C) Decreases rapidly.

448. PLT240 CFI

If the gyroplane's CG is below the propeller thrust line, which direction will the application of power cause the nose to move?

- A) The nose will pitch up.
- B) The nose will pitch down.
- C) The nose will not move.

449. PLT470 CFI

When is rotor downwash most prevalent in certain gyroplanes?

- A) During all surface movement.
- B) Immediately prior to touchdown after a steep approach.
- C) During a vertical takeoff when rotor blades are in a propeller state.

450. PLT470 CFI

During the transition from prerotation to flight, all rotor blades change pitch

- A) simultaneously to the same angle of incidence.
- B) simultaneously but to different angles of incidence.
- C) to the same degree at the same point in the cycle of rotation.

451. PLT470 CFI

Rotor torque is a concern in gyroplanes only during

- A) prerotation or clutch engagement.
- B) maneuvers requiring high rotor RPM.
- C) maximum performance climbs and go-arounds requiring higher engine RPM.

452. PLT470 CFI

Rotor blade rotation during powered flight in a gyroplane is produced by the

- A) horizontal component of rotor lift.



B) interaction between engine propeller thrust and rotor blade drag.

C) transfer of engine power through the clutch to the rotor shaft.

453. PLT244 CFI

Which may lead to a power push-over in a gyroplane?

A) Low speed.

B) Rotor force is removed.

C) Decreasing power too quickly.

454. PLT095 CFI

Longitudinal and lateral control of a gyroplane in flight are affected by

A) antitorque pedals.

B) tilting the plane of rotation of the rotor in the direction that control is desired.

C) adjusting the pitch of the rotor blades to the angle and direction that control is desired.

455. PLT470 CFI

A gyroplane will have the greatest tendency to roll during

A) horizontal flight at high speed.

B) climbing flight in which forward airspeed decreases.

C) descending flight in which forward airspeed decreases.

456. PLT213 CFI

What should help prevent aircraft induced oscillation on a gyroplane?

A) Adding a horizontal stabilizer.

B) Increasing cyclic control sensitivity.

C) Lowering the center of gravity below the thrust line.

457. PLT244 CFI

Which maneuver would cause the unloading the rotor system and result in a possible power pushover?

A) Just prior to landing.

B) During a steep descent.

C) After a pushover from a steep climb.

458. PLT260 CFI

Low speed blade flap on a gyroplane is a result of

A) taxiing too fast.

B) rotor blade pitch set too high.

C) the rotor blades being too heavy.

459. PLT472 CFI

A one-per-revolution vibration in a gyroplane indicates which condition?

- A) Rotor blades out of balance.
- B) One rotor blade out of track.
- C) Possible onset of retreating blade stall.

460. PLT149 CFI

Which is true concerning taxi procedures in a gyroplane?

- A) Keeping the rotor system level creates less lift and more stability.
- B) Cyclic stick should be positioned slightly aft of neutral when taxiing.
- C) Rotor blades should not be turning when taxiing over a rough surface.

461. PLT195 CFI

Most midair collision accidents occur during

- A) hazy days.
- B) clear days.
- C) cloudy nights.

462. PLT194 CFI

The most effective technique to use for detecting other aircraft at night is to

- A) turn the head and sweep the eyes rapidly over the entire visible region.
- B) avoid staring directly at the point where another aircraft is suspected to be flying.
- C) avoid scanning the region below the horizon so as to avoid the effect of ground lights on the eyes.

463. PLT208 CFI

Which pilot action will help reduce pilot induced oscillation in a gyroplane?

- A) Avoid flight at high speeds.
- B) Increase power if nose pitches down.
- C) Prior to a climb, increase pitch attitude before increasing power.

464. PLT112 CFI

When landing a gyroplane in crosswind conditions, proper technique requires that the

- A) longitudinal axis be parallel to the runway.
- B) direction of motion and heading coincide with runway direction.
- C) lateral axis of the gyroplane be parallel to the gyroplane's direction of motion.

465. PLT222 CFI

In order to maintain level flight (laterally) as airspeed increases on climbout after takeoff in a gyroplane, the pilot will have to increase

- A) rudder pressure to the left.
- B) cyclic pressure to the right.
- C) rudder and cyclic pressure to the left.

466. PLT012 CFI

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Usable fuel at takeoff	40 gal
Fuel consumption rate	12.2 gal/hr
Constant groundspeed	120 kts
Flight time since takeoff	1 hr 30 min

According to FAR Part 91, how much farther can a rotorcraft be flown under day VFR?

- A) 215 NM.
- B) 176 NM.
- C) 121 NM.

467. PLT451 CFI

As pilot, how much gyroplane flight time should an applicant have for a Commercial Pilot Certificate with a gyroplane rating?

- A) 150 hours.
- B) 100 hours.
- C) 25 hours.

468. PLT242 CFI

After attaining effective translational lift during a normal takeoff, additional forward cyclic is required as the airspeed increases. Why is this action required?

- A) To counteract gyroscopic precession.
- B) To counteract the increase in lift which would result in the nose rising.
- C) To counteract the dissymmetry of lift which causes the helicopter to roll to the left.

469. PLT470 CFI

(Refer to figure 37). During an autorotation, which portion of the rotor blades provides the thrust required to maintain rotor RPM?

- A) Inner or stall.
- B) Outer or propeller.
- C) Middle or autorotative.

470. PLT470 CFI  
Tip path plane may be described as  
A) meaning the same as rotor disc.  
B) being proportional to disc loading.  
C) the longitudinal axis of the rotor disc in horizontal flight.
471. PLT470 CFI  
With the rotor turning at normal operating RPM, blades will bend upward due to  
A) lift being greater than drag.  
B) centrifugal force being greater than lift.  
C) lift being greater than centrifugal force.
472. PLT197 CFI  
Coriolis effect causes rotor blades to  
A) vary the angle of attack.  
B) accelerate and decelerate.  
C) precess 90 degrees in the direction of rotation.
473. PLT470 CFI  
The ability of a rotor blade to rotate about its spanwise axis is called  
A) flapping.  
B) feathering.  
C) dragging or hunting.
474. PLT470 CFI  
The forward speed of a rotorcraft is restricted primarily by  
A) dissymmetry of lift.  
B) transverse flow effect.  
C) high-frequency vibrations.
475. PLT470 CFI  
In a helicopter, drag is a force parallel to the  
A) relative wind and perpendicular to lift.  
B) angle of incidence and perpendicular to lift.  
C) rotor blade plane of rotation due to coning angle.
476. PLT175 CFI

During an autorotation, more forward cyclic is required than during powered flight in order to

- A) neutralize the anti-autorotative forces.
- B) allow aerodynamic force vectors to accelerate the rotor to normal RPM.
- C) attain an airspeed that will enable the rotor system to reach its equilibrium RPM.

477. PLT470 CFI

The Vne of a helicopter is limited by

- A) centrifugal twisting moment of the rotor blades.
- B) lateral controllability or retreating blade stall.
- C) available horsepower of the engine which may be converted to torque.

478. PLT470 CFI

The tendency of a helicopter to drift in the direction of tail rotor thrust during a hover is called

- A) Coriolis force.
- B) translating tendency.
- C) transverse flow effect.

479. PLT242 CFI

Effective translational lift is that point during helicopter flight when

- A) hovering flight may be maintained.
- B) additional lift is obtained from increased airflow through the rotor disc.
- C) the increased groundspeed provides additional performance required to transition from a hover.

480. PLT470 CFI

In certain single-rotor helicopters, the mast is rigged away from the vertical position by approximately  $1^\circ$ . This slight vertical offset is primarily for the purpose of counteracting

- A) yaw.
- B) drift.
- C) torque.

481. PLT123 CFI

How does temperature and weight affect the Vne of a helicopter?

- A) Vne increases as temperature and weight increase.
- B) Vne decreases as temperature and weight increase.
- C) Vne decreases as temperature increases and weight decreases.

482. PLT035 CFI

As altitude increases, the VNE of most helicopters

- A) increases.
- B) decreases.
- C) remains the same.

483. PLT343 CFI

Excessively high engine temperatures, either in the air or on the ground, will

- A) increase fuel consumption and may increase power due to the increased heat.
- B) result in damage to heat-conducting hoses and warping of cylinder cooling fans.
- C) cause loss of power, excessive oil consumption, and possible permanent internal engine damage.

484. PLT115 CFI

Detonation in an aircraft engine is most likely to occur whenever the

- A) fuel/air ratio is such that the mixture burns extremely slow.
- B) engine is operated under conditions which cause the fuel mixture to burn instantaneously.
- C) fuel being used is of a higher grade than recommended by the engine manufacturer.

485. PLT472 CFI

A high-frequency vibration in flight would most likely indicate potential trouble with

- A) the balance of the main rotor blades.
- B) a piston engine malfunction.
- C) worn parts in the main rotor system.

486. PLT470 CFI

Can the tail rotor produce thrust to the left?

- A) No; only thrust to the right can be produced, causing tail movement to the left.
- B) Yes; primarily so that hovering turns can be accomplished to the right.
- C) Yes; primarily to counteract drag of the transmission during autorotation.

487. PLT471 CFI

What is the primary purpose of the freewheeling unit?

- A) It allows the engine to be started without driving the main rotor system.
- B) It provides disengagement of the engine from the rotor system for autorotation purposes.
- C) It provides speed reduction between the engine, main rotor system, and tail rotor system.

488. PLT125 CFI

During a flare autorotative descent and landing, additional right pedal is required to maintain heading after initial collective pitch is applied. This action is necessary because of

- A) gyroscopic precession.
- B) the reduction in rotor RPM.
- C) translating tendency of helicopters during autorotation.

489. PLT470 CFI  
When performing a touchdown autorotation, what action is most appropriate?

- A) Anti-torque pedals should remain neutral after ground contact.
- B) Skids should be in a longitudinally level attitude at touchdown.
- C) Aft cyclic application after touchdown is desirable to decrease ground run.

490. PLT264 CFI  
The addition of power in a settling-with-power situation produces an

- A) increase of airspeed.
- B) even greater rate of descent.
- C) increase in cyclic control effectiveness.

491. PLT208 CFI  
What action should be taken if the antitorque system fails during forward flight?

- A) Immediately apply additional throttle while slightly lowering the collective.
- B) Enter a normal autorotation by lowering the collective and rolling off the throttle.
- C) Immediately and smoothly apply aft cyclic.

492. PLT336 CFI  
When making a slope landing, the cyclic pitch control should be used to

- A) lower the downslope skid to the ground.
- B) hold the upslope skid against the slope.
- C) place the rotor disc parallel to the slope.

493. PLT170 CFI  
During a pinnacle approach to a rooftop heliport under conditions of turbulence and high wind, the pilot should make a

- A) shallow approach, maintaining a constant line of descent with cyclic applications.
- B) normal approach, maintaining a slower-than-normal rate of descent with cyclic applications.
- C) steeper-than-normal approach, maintaining the desired angle of descent with collective applications.

494. PLT217 CFI  
Which statement pertaining to rapid decelerations is most accurate?

- A) The primary purpose of this maneuver is to lose effective translational lift.
- B) The rotor RPM will normally tend to increase during the entry and tend to decrease during the completion of the maneuver.
- C) The nose of the helicopter will normally tend to yaw to the right during the entry and tend to yaw to the left during the completion of the maneuver.

495. PLT470 CFI

What are the major indications of an incipient retreating blade stall situation, in order of occurrence?

- A) Low-frequency vibration, pitchup of the nose, and a tendency for the aircraft to roll.
- B) High-frequency vibration, pitchdown of the nose, and a tendency for the aircraft to roll.
- C) Slow pitchup of the nose, high-frequency vibration, and a tendency for the aircraft to roll.

496. PLT486 CFI

During a takeoff in a crosswind, which describes proper control technique?

- A) Pedals control both heading and direction of movement.
- B) Heading is maintained with cyclic; direction of movement (groundpath or track) is maintained with pedals.
- C) Heading is maintained with pedals; direction of movement (groundpath or track) is maintained with cyclic.

497. PLT448 CFI

A recreational pilot with less than 400 hours' flight time may not act as pilot in command unless the pilot has

- A) logged pilot-in-command time in the last 90 days.
- B) logged pilot-in-command time in the last 180 days.
- C) received flight instruction from an instructor who certifies the pilot is competent to conduct flights beyond 50 miles.

498. PLT409 CFI

What flight time is required for a Private Pilot Certificate with a helicopter rating?

- A) A minimum of 40 hours, 19 hours of which must be in helicopters.
- B) A minimum of 40 hours in helicopters with at least 15 hours of solo time.
- C) A minimum of 40 hours including at least 15 hours of flight training in helicopters.

499. PLT407 CFI

An applicant who is seeking a Student Pilot Certificate limited to helicopters is required to be at least how old?

- A) 16 years.
- B) 17 years.



C) 18 years.

500. PLT430 CFI

A helicopter may be operated at less than the minimum safe altitudes prescribed by regulations for other aircraft if

- A) the operation is conducted without hazard to persons or property.
- B) an altitude of at least 500 feet is maintained over other than congested areas.
- C) at least 500 feet is maintained above the highest obstacle within a radius of 1,000 feet.

501. PLT467 CFI

Which is required to operate a helicopter within Class E airspace between sunset and sunrise under special VFR?

- A) The pilot must possess an instrument rating and have satisfied currency requirements.
- B) The helicopter must be equipped for instrument flight and the visibility must be at least 1 mile.
- C) The helicopter must be operated at a speed that allows the pilot the opportunity to see and avoid other traffic or obstructions.

502. PLT112 CFI

To taxi on the surface in a safe efficient manner, one should use the cyclic pitch to

- A) control taxi speed.
- B) maintain heading during crosswind conditions.
- C) correct for drift during crosswind conditions.

503. PLT268 CFI

Which situation would require the highest power setting to hover?

- A) Headed downwind in moderate windspeeds.
- B) Headed crosswind in moderate windspeeds.
- C) Over tall grass in zero wind conditions.

504. PLT438 CFI

What precautions should be taken with respect to aircraft oxygen systems?

- A) Ensure that only medical oxygen has been used to replenish oxygen containers.
- B) Prohibit smoking while in an aircraft equipped with a portable oxygen system.
- C) Ensure that industrial oxygen has not been used to replenish the system.

505. PLT475 CFI

A squall line is usually associated with a

- A) stationary front.
- B) fast-moving cold front.

C) fast-moving warm front.

506. PLT180 CFI

What causes false lift which sometimes occurs during a balloon launch?

- A) Venturi effect of wind on the envelope.
- B) Closing the maneuvering vent too rapidly.
- C) Excessive temperature within the envelope.

507. PLT177 CFI

Which will improve the response time of a hot air balloon?

- A) Increased weight.
- B) Less-dense ambient air.
- C) Increased fuel flow through burner.

508. PLT253 CFI

Why should methanol be added to propane fuel?

- A) Helps detect leaks in the fuel system.
- B) Helps prevent moisture from forming in the fuel system.
- C) Increases pressure and boiling temperature for operations in colder climates.

509. PLT254 CFI

Prior to balloon flight on a cold, winter day, it may be necessary to preheat propane tanks because

- A) ice may have formed in the lines to the burners.
- B) the temperature of liquid propane controls burner pressure during combustion.
- C) propane needs to be at a temperature which will allow it to go from a liquid to a gaseous state.

510. PLT251 CFI

Propane is used in a balloon fuel system because it

- A) is slow to vaporize.
- B) provides natural pressure for fuel movement.
- C) contains methanol for clean burning and improved performance.

511. PLT251 CFI

What is the weight of propane?

- A) 4.2 pounds per gallon.
- B) 6.0 pounds per gallon.
- C) 7.5 pounds per gallon.

512. PLT254 CFI

The valve located on each tank that indicates the tank is filled to 80 percent capacity is the

- A) main tank valve.
- B) vapor-bleed valve.
- C) fuel pressure valve.

513. PLT253 CFI

Burner efficiency of a hot air balloon decreases approximately what percent for each 1,000 feet above MSL?

- A) 4 percent.
- B) 8 percent.
- C) 15 percent.

514. PLT343 CFI

What is one procedure for relighting the burner while in flight?

- A) Open the blast valve full open and light the pilot light.
- B) Open another tank valve, open the blast valve, and light the main jet using reduced flow.
- C) Close the tank valves, vent the fuel lines, reopen the tank valves, and light the pilot light.

515. PLT113 CFI

What is a potential hazard in a balloon during a climb that exceeds maximum rate?

- A) Envelope may collapse.
- B) Deflation port may be forced open.
- C) Rapid flow of air may extinguish the burner and pilot light.

516. PLT177 CFI

In a balloon, best fuel economy in level flight can be accomplished by

- A) evenly-spaced, short blasts of heat.
- B) long blasts of heat, spaced as necessary.
- C) noting the pyrometer and remaining at a constant temperature.

517. PLT208 CFI

What action is most appropriate when an envelope over-temperature condition occurs?

- A) Land as soon as practicable.
- B) Descend and allow envelope to cool before landing.
- C) Throw all unnecessary equipment overboard in order to lighten the load.

518. PLT208 CFI

If powerlines become a factor during a balloon flight, a pilot should know that

- A) it is safer to contact the lines than chance ripping.
- B) contact with powerlines creates no great hazard for a balloon.
- C) it is better to chance ripping at 25 feet above the ground than contacting powerlines.

519. PLT184 CFI

The windspeed is such that it is necessary to deflate the envelope as rapidly as possible during a landing. When should the deflation port be opened?

- A) Just prior to ground contact.
- B) The instant the basket contacts the surface.
- C) As the balloon skips off the surface the first time and all ballast has been discharged.

520. PLT184 CFI

Prior to a high-wind landing in a balloon, occupants should be briefed to

- A) kneel on the floor, face aft, and hang on to the basket.
- B) crouch in basket, face direction of landing, hold on in two places, and stay in basket.
- C) crouch on the floor in the center of the basket and jump out as soon as initial ground contact is made.

521. PLT373 CFI

What should a pilot do if a small hole is seen in the fabric of a balloon during inflation?

- A) Continue the inflation and make a mental note of the location of the hole for later repair.
- B) Instruct a ground crew member to inspect the hole and, if under 5 inches in length, continue the inflation.
- C) Consult the flight manual to determine if the hole is within acceptable damage limits established for the balloon being flown.

522. PLT254 CFI

All fuel tanks should be fired during preflight to determine

- A) if there are any leaks in the tanks.
- B) burner pressure and condition of the valves.
- C) if the pilot light functions properly on each tank.

523. PLT183 CFI

How should a roundout from a moderate-rate ascent to level flight be made?

- A) Vent at altitude and add heat upon settling back down to altitude.
- B) Reduce the amount of heat gradually as the balloon approaches altitude.
- C) Cool the envelope by venting and add heat just before arriving at the desired altitude.

524. PLT313 CFI

What constitutes the payload of a balloon?

- A) Weight of the balloon and equipment.
- B) Total weight of passengers, cargo, and fuel.
- C) Difference between empty weight and maximum certified gross weight.

525. PLT179 CFI

The part of a balloon that bears the weight of the balloon and its payload is the

- A) load tapes.
- B) load cables.
- C) envelope material.

526. PLT153 CFI

Below pressure height, each 5 °F of positive superheat amounts to approximately

- A) 1 percent of net lift.
- B) 1 percent of static lift.
- C) 2 percent of gross lift.

527. PLT030 CFI

The difference between the weight of the air being displaced and the weight of the lifting gas is

- A) gross lift.
- B) useful lift.
- C) design lift.

528. PLT153 CFI

During flight in an airship, vertical equilibrium is established when

- A) pressure height is reached.
- B) buoyancy equals airship weight.
- C) buoyancy is greater than airship weight.

529. PLT153 CFI

An airship will float in the air when buoyant force

- A) equals horizontal equilibrium existing between propeller thrust and airship drag.
- B) equals the difference between airship weight and the weight of the volume of air being displaced.
- C) is less than the difference between airship weight and the weight of the air volume being displaced.

530. PLT170 CFI

A heavy airship, flying dynamically with air ballasted forward to overcome a climbing tendency and slowed down for a weigh-off prior to landing, will be very nose heavy. This condition can be corrected prior to landing by

- A) ballasting air aft.
- B) discharging forward ballast.
- C) dumping fuel from the forward tanks.

531. PLT153 CFI

An airship with a small fineness ratio has a hull form that will introduce

- A) greater nose pressures.
- B) lower pressure variations from nose to tail.
- C) more frictional drag due to the plump shape of the hull.

532. PLT160 CFI

When an airship is at pressure height and superheat increases, constant pressure must be maintained by valving

- A) gas from the envelope.
- B) air from the envelope.
- C) air from the ballonets.

533. PLT153 CFI

What action is required to dynamically trim an airship that is in even static trim and equilibrium during a weigh-off?

- A) Transfer air aft.
- B) Increase airspeed.
- C) Transfer air forward.

534. PLT153 CFI

Critical factors affecting flight characteristics and controllability of an airship are

- A) lift and drag.
- B) static and dynamic trim.
- C) temperature and atmospheric density.

535. PLT154 CFI

The purpose of a ground weigh-off for an airship is to determine

- A) available lift.
- B) static and/or trim condition.
- C) trim angle necessary to make an up-ship takeoff.

536. PLT158 CFI

How does an airship pilot know when pressure height has been reached?

- A) Liquid in the gas and air manometers will rise above normal levels.
- B) Liquid in the gas manometer will rise and liquid in the air manometer(s) will fall below normal levels.
- C) Liquid in the gas manometer will fall and liquid in the air manometer(s) will rise above normal levels.

537. PLT157 CFI

Dampers should normally be kept closed during a climb to altitude because any air blown into the system would

- A) decrease the volume of gas within the envelope.
- B) increase the amount of air to be valved, resulting in a slower rate of ascent.
- C) increase the amount of gas to be valved, preventing the airship from ascending too fast.

538. PLT208 CFI

What is one indication of a serious envelope rip in an airship?

- A) Drop in air pressure.
- B) Increase in gas pressure.
- C) Difficulty in controlling altitude.

539. PLT208 CFI

If all engine power is lost during flight, an airship should be

- A) brought to a condition of equilibrium as soon as possible and free-ballooned.
- B) trimmed nose-heavy to use the airship's negative dynamic lift to fly the airship down to the landing site.
- C) trimmed nose-light to use the airship's positive dynamic lift to control the angle and rate of descent to the landing site.

540. PLT221 CFI

To land an airship that is 250 pounds heavy when the wind is calm, a wheel landing should be made with the airship

- A) in trim.
- B) tail heavy, up to 5°.
- C) approximately 5° nose heavy.

541. PLT304 CFI

When operating an airship with the ballonet air valves in the automatic forward position, the aft valve lock should not be engaged with either aft damper open because

- A) ballonnet over-inflation and rupture could occur.
- B) the airship will enter an excessive nose-high attitude.
- C) envelope pressure will increase, causing possible damage to the air lines.

542. PLT221 CFI

Which takeoff procedure is considered to be most hazardous for an airship?

- A) Not using an up-ship takeoff when the airship is more than 200 pounds heavy.
- B) Maintaining 50 percent of the maximum permissible positive angle of inclination.
- C) Maintaining a negative angle of inclination during a wheel takeoff after elevator response is adequate for controllability.

543. PLT125 CFI

Which action is necessary in order to perform a normal descent in an airship?

- A) Valve gas from the envelope.
- B) Take air into the aft ballonnet.
- C) Valve air from the forward ballonnet.