

## **SCOTTISH LICENSEE'S CERTIFICATE**

### **Specimen Questions**

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The specimen examination questions contained in this publication are representative of the type of questions used to assess candidates taking the SCOTTISH LICENSEE'S CERTIFICATE examination.

Candidates are assessed by a 40 question, 40 minute, multiple choice examination. Part One of the examination consists of 8 questions on licensing law which is considered to be the minimum knowledge required to hold a licence to sell alcoholic liquor. Candidates have to answer all 8 questions correctly to pass. Part Two consists of 32 questions on other aspects of licensing law for which the pass mark is 22 out of 32.

The answers to each of these questions are shown on the last page.

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## Specimen Questions

### Part One

- 1 The sale of alcoholic liquor is licensed because:
  - A All drinks brewed outside the UK require licensing
  - B It alters the physical, emotional and mental state of the drinker when consumed
  - C Some groups feel that alcoholic liquor is morally wrong
  - D The Government wants to increase revenue made from sales of alcoholic liquor
  
- 2 In Scotland, what are the permitted hours for licensed premises (other than off-sale) from Monday to Saturday?
  - A 10.00 am – 10.00 pm
  - B 11.00 am – 11.00 pm
  - C 10.30 am – 11.00 pm
  - D 11.30 am – 10.00 pm
  
- 3 What is the drinking up time at the end of permitted hours in licensed premises where drinks are supplied with a meal?
  - A 10 minutes
  - B 15 minutes
  - C 20 minutes
  - D 30 minutes
  
- 4 The licensee's duty with regard to a drunk person on licensed premises is to:
  - A Allow him to only purchase non-alcoholic drinks until the end of permitted hours
  - B Move him to a secluded area of the premises where possible
  - C Serve him coffee to help him sober up
  - D Refuse the service of alcohol to him

### Part Two

- 5 Who grants licences for the sale of alcoholic liquor in Scotland?
  - A The Licensing Board
  - B The Local Council
  - C The fire authority
  - D The police

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- 6 If alterations are made to the public parts of licensed premises without first obtaining consent from the Licensing Board:
- A The alterations will get automatic consent
  - B The licensee must gain the approval of the local authority
  - C The Licensing Board will backdate the consent
  - D The Sheriff could cancel the licence
- 7 If the licensee is no longer considered a 'fit and proper person' by the Board and his licence is suspended, what is the **maximum** time the suspension can last?
- A 1 year
  - B 3 years
  - C 5 years
  - D 10 years
- 8 Evening table meal extensions are available for:
- A Every evening, from 11.00 pm - 1.00 am
  - B Monday to Friday, from 11.00 pm - 2.00 am
  - C Saturdays only, from 11.00 pm - 2.00 am
  - D Weekends only, from 11.00 pm - 1.00 am
- 9 If there is any doubt about a customer's age, it is advised to:
- A Always evict the customer
  - B Contact his parents for confirmation
  - C Not serve alcoholic liquor with an abv of 12% or more
  - D Refuse the service of alcoholic liquor
- 10 The effect drinking alcoholic liquor has on a person depends on the:
- A Age of the drinker
  - B Blood alcohol concentration at any given time
  - C Size of the drinker
  - D Temperature that day
- 11 To be classified as 'low alcohol', a drink must contain no more than:
- A 0.05% abv
  - B 0.5% abv
  - C 1.2% abv
  - D 1.5% abv

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12 Who should a licensee seek advice from if he suspects that drug misuse is occurring on his premises?

- A Customers
- B Other licensees
- C The Licensing Board
- D The police

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## Answers

Q	Answer	Assessment Criteria
1	<b>B</b>	1.1 Why the sale of alcohol is licensed
2	<b>B</b>	4.1 The permitted hours for the sale of alcohol
3	<b>D</b>	4.3 Permitted drinking up times
4	<b>D</b>	6.3 The licensee's duty not to permit drunkenness and to refuse service to a drunk person
5	<b>A</b>	1.2 Who grants licence and the procedures for application and grant
6	<b>D</b>	2.7 The required procedures where alterations are made to licensed premises
7	<b>A</b>	3.1 The conditions under which a licence may be suspended and the duration of suspension
8	<b>A</b>	4.2 The permitted modifications to permitted hours (regular and occasional extensions, table meal declarations)
9	<b>D</b>	5.6 How proof of age schemes ensure age related legislation is not breached
10	<b>B</b>	9.1 The nature of alcohol and how it affects and is eliminated from the human body
11	<b>C</b>	9.2 The legal definition of 'alcoholic liquor' for the purpose of licensing law
12	<b>D</b>	10.5 Best practice guidelines for keeping illegal drugs out of licensed premises and recommended actions where licensees suspect there is a drugs problem

Please note that the assessment criteria numbering does **not** refer to the Scottish Licensees Certificate handbook. The learning outcomes and assessment criteria can be found in the centre manual, Section 1.