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Bartender Magazine Bartender of the Year Competition

Written Test

100 marks/74 questions

**This exam will determine the Top 20 and contribute to your final mark
Please use blue or black pen only**

You have until 1:30pm to complete this exam

**It's designed to be challenging so don't fret if you find the questions tough.
Answer every question for your best chance to make the Top 20!**

Section One: General Alcohol & Bar Trivia**(10 marks/ 8 questions)**

1. How long was US Prohibition in force for? (CHOOSE ONE - 1 mark)
 - a) 16 years, 3 months and 8 days
 - b) 23 years, 7 months and 13 days
 - c) 13 years, 10 months and 19 days
 - d) 9 years, 3 months and 23 days

2. In what year was the first license to sell alcohol issued in Sydney colony?
 - a) 1808
 - b) 1798
 - c) 1792
 - d) 1802

3. The Channel 9 TV Series Underbelly 'Razor' set in Darlinghurst and Surry Hills during the 1920s and '30s focused on two central female characters - the infamous madame Matilda Devine and an illegal alcohol trader and cocaine dealer. What was her name? (1 mark)

4. Which ex-pat Australian bartender won American Bartender of the Year at Tales of the Cocktail in 2011? (1 mark)

5. Who is the author of *Imbibe!* And what is the title of his most recent book? (2 marks)

6. What is the systematic name (the naming system used in organic chemistry i.e. the scientific name) for beverage alcohol? (1 mark)

7. What are the names for the unwanted spirits condensed before and after 'the heart' is collected in traditional pot distillation? (2 marks)

8. Which English writer and social critic said: "Gin-drinking is a great vice in England, but wretchedness and dirt are greater; and until you improve the homes of the poor, or persuade a half-famished wretch not to seek relief in the temporary oblivion of his misery... gin-shops will increase in number and splendour." (1 mark)

**Section Two: Classic Cocktails & Bartending Skills
(20 marks/ 10 questions)**

9. What is the name given to the Mexican cerveza preparada containing lime, spices tomato juice and other seasonings? (1 mark)

10. The Army & Navy and the Fog Cutter have three ingredients in common. What are they? (3 marks)

11. Which of the following cocktails contain falernum? (CHOOSE TWO - 2 marks)

- a) Scorpion
- b) Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
- c) Mai Tai
- d) Corn & Oil
- e) Planters' Punch
- f) Singapore Sling

12. What does the Venetian palate cleanser of sorbet, limoncello and prosecco - called a sgroppino - roughly translate to in English? (CHOOSE ONE - 1 mark)

- a) little sweet one
- b) little relaxer
- c) little un-knotter
- d) little tummy soother

13. Name the traditional garnishes for the following cocktails: (3 marks)

- a) New Orleans Milk Punch:

- b) Gibson:
- c) Nuclear Daiquiri:

14. Name the ingredients of the Sputnik cocktail featured in August's *Bartender* magazine. (2 marks)

15. If a customer comes to the bar and asks for a Whisk(e)y Sour there are at least two questions you should ask them before proceeding to make the order. What are they? (2 marks)

16. Which bartender is credited with having invented the Breakfast Martini? (1 mark)

17. If a customer asked for a Salty Dog with no salt and a Greyhound what two drinks would you serve them? (2 marks)

18. A customer orders a tap beer, a martini with a twist, and an old fashioned. In what order would you present the finished drinks to the customer? (3 marks)

Section Three: Brandy & Pisco
(5 marks/ 5 questions)

19. What is the main grape variety used to produce cognac? (1 mark)

20. What differentiates brandy from pomace brandy? (1 mark)

21. TRUE or FALSE. Chilean Pisco is often pomace brandy whereas Peruvian is not. (1 mark)

22. In what decade did St Agnes start producing brandy in South Australia? (1 mark)

23. Which of the following is NOT a form of brandy. (CHOOSE ONE - 1 mark)

- a) Applejack
- b) Kirsch
- c) Slivovitz
- d) Kümmel
- e) Marc

Section Four: Gin and Genever
(5 marks/ 4 questions)

24.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

25. Which of the following is a 'London Dry' gin? (CHOOSE ONE - 1 mark)

- a) Tanqueray No. Ten
- b) Hendrick's
- c) Sipsmith
- d) Martin Miller's
- e) Plymouth Navy Strength

26. Explain the difference compound and distilled gin? (2 marks)

27. TRUE or FALSE. The juniper berry isn't actually a berry at all – it is the female seed cone of *Juniperus communis*. (1 mark)

Section Five: Liqueurs, Vermouths & Bitters
(5 marks/ 5 questions)

28. What potable bitters is said to command 75% of the world's saffron market? (1 mark)

29. From where does a *rosso* vermouth gain its colour? (1 mark)

30. What Australian liqueur manufacturer was established in 1992 by the Ward family? (1 mark)

31. Name two monastic liqueurs. (1 mark)

32. The Trinidad Sour, created by Giuseppe Gonzalez at The Clover Club in Brooklyn calls for 30ml orgeat, 20ml lemon juice, 20ml rye whiskey and 30ml of what other ingredient? (1 mark)

Section Six: Tequila & Mezcal
(10 marks/ 7 questions)

33.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

34. Explain what a *tahona* is and what is its purpose in the traditional production of tequila? (2 marks)

35. On average, how long does it take for an *agave tequiliana* to reach the right maturity for harvesting in the production of tequila? (1 mark)

36. What mixed tequila drink is Don Javier Delgado Corona famous for having invented and in what decade did he create it? (2 marks)

37. TRUE or FALSE. The blue agave's narrow genetic diversity makes it more susceptible to disease. (1 mark)

38. What is the name of the botanist who first classified blue agave and when did he do it? (2 marks)

39. What is the name of the agave most widely used in the production of mezcal? (CHOOSE ONE – 1 mark)

- a) Tobala
- b) Silvestre
- c) Dobadaan
- d) Espadin
- e) Tobaziche

Section Seven: Rum
(10 marks/ 6 questions)

40. What is *rum agricole* and where is it predominately produced? (2 marks)

41.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d) r
- e)

42. When George Washington was inaugurated in 1789 he insisted on a barrel of rum from which Caribbean island? (1 mark)

43. What is the name of Australia's oldest licensed distillery and what Fijian distilled, New Zealand bottled rum calls this distillery its home? (2 marks)

44. What Island was Capitan Henry Morgan made lieutenant governor of in 1674? (1 mark)

45. Explain what is meant by 'triangular trade'? (3 marks)

Section Eight: Whisk(e)y
(10 marks/ 10 questions)

46. TRUE or FALSE. There are more active whisk(e)y distilleries on Tasmania than there are on the Isle of Islay? (1 mark)

47. In the Australia market the single malt bottled under 'The Singleton' brand comes from which distillery? (1 mark)

48. What was Johnnie Walker whiskies awarded in 1934? (1 mark)
49. What dominant flavour do American oak barrels impart on whiskies aged in them? (1 mark)
50. What fictitious whisky does Captain Haddock from the *Adventures of Tintin* (written in 1941) have quite penchant for? (Hint: It's now a real distillery – founded in 1964) (1 mark)
51. What is the binomial name for Japanese oak? (CHOOSE ONE – 1 mark)
- a) *Quercus mongolica*
 - b) *Quercus robur*
 - c) *Quercus alba*
 - d) *Quercus manchuria*
 - e) *Quercus lanata*
52. Connemara, Tyrconnell and Kilbeggan are distilled at what Irish distillery founded in 1987? (1 mark)
53. Explain why you might want to chill-filter a whisky? (1 mark)
54. What classic rye whiskey cocktail is made with dry vermouth, maraschino liqueur and Amer Picon? (1 mark)
55. Which of the following statements, according to US Federal law, is FALSE. (CHOOSE ONE – 1 mark)

- a) Rye whiskey must be made from mash that consists of at least 51% rye.
- b) Bourbon whiskey must be made from mash that consists of at least 51% corn.
- c) Rye malt whiskey must be made from mash that consists of at least 51% malted rye.
- d) Malt whiskey must be made from mash that consists of at least 51% malted barley.
- e) Wheat whiskey must be from mash that consists of at least 51% wheat.
- f) Corn whiskey must be made from mash that consists of at least 51% corn.

Section Nine: Vodka
(10 marks/ 10 questions)

56. In what decade did vodka pip bourbon as the number one selling spirit in the US? (1 mark)

57. What is one cause of vodka's rise in popularity in Western nations following WWII? (1 mark)

Section Ten: Beer, Wine & Cider
(15 marks/ 9 questions)

66. TRUE or FALSE. The common hop *Humulus lupulus* belongs to the *Cannabaceae* family from which cannabis is derived. (1 mark)

67. Explain the term 'dry hopping' and what affect this has on the end product. (2 marks)

68. Name six different varieties of hops. (3 marks)

69. Describe the difference between a stout and a porter. (2 marks)

70. Explain what the terms *scrattling* and *cheeses* have to do with cider production. (2 marks)

71. What champagne based punch contains brandy, rum, maraschino liqueur and lemon ice? (1 mark)

72. What does *dosage* refer to in the production of champagne? (1 mark)

73. If your bar stocks only Australian wine what would you serve a customer asking for a red Bordeaux? (1 mark)

74. What is TCA commonly called and what affect does it have on a wine? (2 marks)

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