

Basic Service Officer Test

1. Service Officers are required to send all information to the VA even if it is negative/not in the veteran's best interests.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. A veteran is responsible for the cost of the examinations to assess their condition.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Additional compensation is paid for dependants to veterans who are rated 20%.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Veterans are automatically entitled to treatment at VA Medical Facility
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. VA defines a veteran as someone who served in the active military, naval, or air service and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. The VA will award benefits for a veteran's injury or disease if the disability was a result of the veteran's willful misconduct.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. Service-connected compensation is a monthly payment made by the VA to a veteran with a physical or mental disability that was
 - a. incurred during military service
 - b. aggravated by military service
 - c. incurred within 5 years of military service
 - d. a & b
 - e. a & c
8. Which of the below are types of service connection (S/C)
 - a. Direct S/C & S/C by aggravation
 - b. Presumptive and secondary S/C
 - c. Injuries caused by VA Health Care
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above
9. What is a Section 1151 Claim?
 - a. A malpractice claim against a private doctor treating a S/C condition
 - b. S/C for a condition caused by individual misconduct
 - c. A claim based on injury or death caused by faulty VA treatment
 - d. All of the above

10. If a veteran's death is based on an injury or accident caused by the VA the surviving Spouse is eligible for DIC
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. What are the ways to be rated 100%
 - a. by qualifying under the rating schedule
 - b. by qualifying with social security disability
 - c. qualifying for individual unemployability
 - d. a. & b.
 - e. b. & c.
 - f. a. & c.
12. Mental disorders must be combat related for a service-connected rating.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. dependents compensation can be paid to
 - a. spouses of veterans who died due to S/C conditions
 - b. spouses, dependent children and dependent parents of veterans that died due to S/C conditions
 - c. brothers and sisters of veterans that died of S/C conditions
 - d. none of the above
14. S/C death benefits could be granted if the S/C condition contributed to the condition.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. A non-service-connected pension is a monthly payment for a permanently and totally disabled veteran who is financially needy
 - a. True
 - b. False
16. when applying for benefits a veteran can file which of the following documents
 - a. A dated and signed letter stating documentation to support the claim will follow
 - b. An intent to file with follow up forms to support the claim
 - c. A VA form 21-526EZ
 - d. All of the above
17. The VA will not attempt to obtain medical records and federal records for a veterans claim.
 - a. True
 - b. False
18. Military Medical records can be obtained using which form?
 - a. VA Form 20-0995
 - b. SF 603
 - c. SF 180
 - d. Va Form 110 request for Military Medical Records

19. Veterans can appeal any decision made by the VA
 - a. True
 - b. False
20. The Board of Veterans Appeal can send an appealed claim back to the regional office of jurisdiction to cure a procedural error or additional development in the event that there was an error or development defect.
 - a. True
 - b. False
21. VA will collect any overpayments after sending a demand letter explaining how the debt occurred.
 - a. True
 - b. False
22. The deadline for requesting a waiver of debt is 180 days after the date on the notice of indebtedness
 - a. True
 - b. False
23. Veterans can get discharge upgraded from
 - a. Discharge Review Board
 - b. Board for the Correction of Military Records
 - c. By order of the House Military Affairs Committee
 - d. a. & b.
24. A veteran must enroll in VA health care for services at VA medical centers and community-based outpatient centers.
 - a. True
 - b. False
25. Eligibility for Vocational Rehabilitation requires the veteran be to be at least 20% disabled and have an employment handicap.
 - a. True
 - b. False