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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Landscape Architect Law Review Exam

Refer to RCW 18.96, RCW 18.235, RCW 36.70A, RCW 43.21C
WAC 308-13, Growth Management Act, State Environmental Protection Act, Endangered Species Act of 1973, Endangered Species Act of 1977

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Full name _____

Choose the best answer:

1. Which state agency has been assigned by the legislature the duty to regulate and administer disciplinary procedures for licensed businesses and professions in Washington?
   - ☐ A. Department of Corrections
   - ☐ B. Department of Licensing
   - ☐ C. Department of Commerce
   - ☐ D. Business and Occupations Board

2. How many pro tem members of the Board for Landscape Architects may be appointed by the Director of the Department of Licensing to be serving at any one time?
   - ☐ A. One
   - ☐ B. Two
   - ☐ C. Three
   - ☐ D. Four

3. A landscape architect who has had their license suspended or revoked may petition to be reinstated when:
   - ☐ A. They would like to practice again
   - ☐ B. After they satisfied all conditions of the disciplinary order
   - ☐ C. Any time after the suspension or revocation has past
   - ☐ D. They are not allowed to practice again

4. All costs associated with complying with a disciplinary action are the obligation of:
   - ☐ A. The licensee or applicant
   - ☐ B. All licensees in the form of license fees
   - ☐ C. The Department of Licensing
   - ☐ D. The State General Fund

5. If you practice another profession unlicensed in violation of 18.235.010, your landscape architect license may be suspended or revoked.
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

6. How many days does a landscape architect have to file a request for a hearing after they have received a notice of intent to issue a cease and desist order?
   - ☐ A. 5 days
   - ☐ B. 10 days
   - ☐ C. 20 days
   - ☐ D. One year

7. When may you call yourself a landscape architect without a Washington license?
   - ☐ A. If you are a United States government employee or officer engaged in landscape architectural activities solely for said government and are currently licensed by any U.S. jurisdiction
   - ☐ B. If you have secured a temporary license
   - ☐ C. If you have obtained a CLARB certificate
   - ☐ D. None of the above

8. Qualification for licensure as a landscape architect include:
   - ☐ A. A professional landscape architecture degree from an accredited institution or it's equivalent as approved by the Board
   - ☐ B. Three years of practical landscape architectural experience under the supervision of a licensed landscape architect
   - ☐ C. A high school diploma and eight years of practical experience in landscape architecture or landscape design, six of those years under the supervision of a licensed landscape architect
   - ☐ D. A and B
   - ☐ E. All of the above

9. A retake of the entire examination will be required if all of the parts are not passed within:
   - ☐ A. 2 years
   - ☐ B. 3 years
   - ☐ C. 4 years
   - ☐ D. 5 years

10. The renewal date for your landscape architect license is:
    - ☐ A. June 30, annually
    - ☐ B. December 31, annually
    - ☐ C. Your date of birth, biennially
    - ☐ D. Your date of birth, annually

11. When returning to active status after more than five years inactive status, licensees must do which of the following:
    - ☐ A. Send the Board the current renewal fee plus the penalty fee, and a review of the laws related to the practice of landscape architecture
    - ☐ B. Send the Board a letter requesting reinstatement, the current renewal fee plus the late penalty fee, a review of the laws related to the practice of landscape architecture, and evidence of completion of twenty-four PDHs.
    - ☐ C. Send the Board a letter requesting reinstatement
    - ☐ D. Call to request active status

12. If you want to reactivate your license after 6 years in inactive status how many hours of professional development hours must you have within the past three years?
    - ☐ A. None are required
    - ☐ B. 24 hours
    - ☐ C. 36 hours
    - ☐ D. 40 hours

13. For how many years must a registrant retain records of professional development activities?
    - ☐ A. 2
    - ☐ B. 5
    - ☐ C. 10
    - ☐ D. 12

14. SEPA requires review by a government body to determine significance of environmental impact.
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

15. Your firm has been hired to provide services to a local hospital. A group of investors owns a hotel adjacent to the hospital and they are concerned the project will impact the views from the hotel's lounge. The group of investors offers you the design work on their four hotel expansion project if you are able to complete the hospital design with no impact to the views from their lounge. Under these circumstances you should:
    - ☐ A. Accept the investment group's offer, it's not ideal but you're confident you can meet both the hospital's and hotel's needs
    - ☐ B. Fully disclose the investment group's offer to the hospital in writing
    - ☐ C. Decline the investment group's offer because it is not in your client's best interest
    - ☐ D. Both B and C

16. A landscape architect stamp or seal must contain the following:
    - ☐ A. The landscape architect's name
    - ☐ B. The license number of the landscape architect
    - ☐ C. The landscape architect's address
    - ☐ D. All of the above
    - ☐ E. Only A and B

17. A landscape architect may sign and seal work done by another person if:
    - ☐ A. It is prepared by their employee
    - ☐ B. It is prepared by the client
    - ☐ C. It is prepared by another firm
    - ☐ D. All of the above

18. What is the purpose of the Growth Management Act?
    - ☐ A. To prevent damage to the environment
    - ☐ B. To ensure economic vitality
    - ☐ C. To encourage coordination between citizens and government in the development of Comprehensive Land Use Plans
    - ☐ D. All of the above

19. Any county, and city within, with a population increase of more than _____ in the previous 10 years is governed by the Growth Management Act (fill in the blank)
    - ☐ A. 25%
    - ☐ B. 20%
    - ☐ C. 15%
    - ☐ D. 30%

20. What is the purpose of the State Environmental Policy Act?
    - ☐ A. To prevent damage to the environment
    - ☐ B. To stimulate the health and welfare of mankind
    - ☐ C. To enrich the understanding of ecological systems and natural resources
    - ☐ D. To encourage harmony between human beings and their environment
    - ☐ E. All of the above

21. What is the purpose of the Endangered Species Act?
    - ☐ A. To prevent the extinction of endangered and threatened species by protection of the ecosystems upon which they depend
    - ☐ B. To provide a conservation program for endangered and threatened species
    - ☐ C. To meet requirements set by treaties or by conventions set forth in the Endangered Species Act
    - ☐ D. All of the above

22. The ESA protects the environment primarily through:
    - ☐ A. The protection of endangered species
    - ☐ B. The protection of the habitats specific to the preservation of endangered species
    - ☐ C. Both A and B
    - ☐ D. None of the above

23. How many of the five members of the licensure Board for Landscape Architects must be licensed?
    - ☐ A. All five
    - ☐ B. Three
    - ☐ C. Four
    - ☐ D. None

24. The overriding authority to regulate the landscape architectural profession in Washington springs from which set of laws?
    - ☐ A. Business License Center Act
    - ☐ B. Uniform Regulation of Business and Professions Act
    - ☐ C. State Building Code
    - ☐ D. Regulatory Fairness Act

25. The Director of the Department of Licensing is granted powers relating to discipline of the landscape architectural profession which include, without limitation, all powers relating to the administration of oaths, the receipt of evidence, the issuance and enforcing of subpoenas, and the taking of depositions.
   ☐ A. True
   ☐ B. False

I declare that I have been the sole person to complete the above exam of Washington State law and rule as it pertains to the practice of Landscape Architecture.

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