

Test: METAR and TAF Abbreviations

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Multiple Choice Questions: Please select one answer.

Question 1 of 20

When Reading the METAR the letter "B" means?

- A) Blue
- B) Broken
- C) Began

Question 2 of 20

When Reading the METAR, the letter "E" represents?

- A) Evening
- B) Event
- C) Ended

Question 3 of 20

When reading a TAF "BR" means?

- A) Broken
- B) Mist
- C) Brief

Question 4 of 20

When reading a TAF "BC" means?

- A) Patches
- B) Because
- C) Becoming

Question 5 of 20

When giving a weather briefing you use the TAF, on the TAF, the letters "VC". What is "VC" an abbreviation for?

- A) Very Cloudy
- B) Vicinity
- C) Very Clear

Question 6 of 20

The minus sign (-) is a modifier meaning?

- A) Light
- B) Little
- C) Lone

Question 7 of 20

The plus sign modifier (+) means?

- A) More
- B) Heavy
- C) Lot

Question 8 of 20

The letter "P" is a modifier meaning?

- A) Present
- B) Precipitation
- C) More Than

Question 9 of 20

When reading a METAR, you see a set of empty parentheses (), what does this mean?

- A) None
- B) Some
- C) Moderate

Question 10 of 20

The abbreviation "GR" on a TAF means?

- A) Grey
- B) Gray
- C) Hail

Question 11 of 20

When reading a METAR you see the term "Speci" what does this mean?

- A) Specification
- B) Special
- C) Specified

Question 12 of 20

The hourly METAR has the weather identifier "MI" what is the meaning of this?

- A) Shallow
- B) May Be
- C) Might Be

Question 13 of 20

The latest TAF has a code "KCAE" what does the "K" mean?

- A) Contiguous 48 states
- B) All 48 States
- C) Most 48 States

Question 14 of 20

In relation to a TAF or METAR, "FU" describes?

- A) Fuzzy
- B) Freezing
- C) Smoke

Question 15 of 20

How would "Drizzle" be abbreviated on a TAF?

- A) DRZ
- B) DZL
- C) DZ

Question 16 of 20

041225Z, what does this represent when you see it on a TAF?

- A) Time and Date Eastern Standard Time
- B) Month and Year Zulu date
- C) Date and Time Zulu Time

Question 17 of 20

If KT = Knots, what does knots measure?

- A) Direction
- B) Speed
- C) Distance

Question 18 of 20

How would Ice Pellets be represented on the METAR?

- A) IP
- B) PL
- C) PI

Question 19 of 20

Which weather identifier would represent a tornado?

- A) FC
- B) TS
- C) TO

Question 20 of 20

As you are flying your drone, there is a spray of rain. How would spray be represented on the MEATR?

- A)** SP
- B)** SY
- C)** PY