

ANNEX F to the RGV Skills Meet Competition SOP (Inspection and General Knowledge Questions for Drill Teams and Color Guard Teams)

RGV JROTC ASSOCIATION SKILLS MEET
STUDY GUIDE

CHAIN OF COMMAND:

1. Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces is President _____
2. Secretary of Defense is Honorable _____
3. Chairman Joint Chief of Staff _____
4. Team Commander _____

U.S. MILITARY HISTORY:

1. Revolutionary War started in what year and against what country?
Answer: Year-1775 Against-Great Britain (England)
2. What war has accounted for the most American casualties?
Answer: Civil War
3. Who were the primary antagonists during World War I (who did the U.S. and its allies fight)?
Answer: Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey
4. Who were the primary antagonists during World War II (who did the U.S. and its allies fight)?
Answer: Germany, Italy, and Japan
5. What happen on 7 December 1941 in Hawaii?
Answer: Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor
6. Who was the Commander of the Revolutionary Army?
Answer: General George Washington
7. What country did the U.S. and its allies fight in the Gulf War?
Answer: Iraq
8. The Korean War (conflict) started and ended in what years?
Answer: 1950 – 1953
9. What war (conflict) did the U.S. fight in the 1960's and the 1970's?
Answer: Vietnam War (conflict).

CITIZENSHIP:

1. What are the first 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution known as?
Answer: The Bill of Rights
2. Which amendment of the U.S. Constitution grants the freedoms of "Speech", "Religion", and "Assembly"?
Answer: The 1st Amendment
3. What are the two primary political parties?
Answer: The Republican and Democratic Parties
4. Name two of three ways a person may become an American citizen.
Answer: Birth, Naturalization, and Congress
5. U. S. Citizens is allowed to vote at what age?
Answer: Age of 18
6. Which amendment of the U.S. Constitution grants you no self-incrimination, due process, and the right to own private property?
Answer: The 5th Amendment
7. Which amendment of the U.S. Constitution recognized blacks as U.S. citizens?
Answer: The 14th Amendment
8. How many members of congress are there in the United States of America?
Answer: 535
9. What are the three main qualifications of becoming the President of United States of America?
Answer: At least 35 years of age, natural born USA citizen, and a resident of the U.S. for 14 years.
10. What are the 3 branches of government?
Answer: Judicial, Legislative, and Executive
11. Which amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantee woman's right to vote?
Answer: The 19th amendment
12. What are the 3 parts of the U.S. Constitution?
Answer: Preambles, Articles, and Amendments

U. S. FLAG:

1. What do the stripes on the U.S. flag represent?
Answer: The 13 original colonies
 2. What is the national anthem of the United States?
Answer: The "Star-Spangled Banner"
 3. Name the only flags that allowed to be flown higher than the U.S. flag and when is this allowed?
Answer: United Nations Flag at the United Nations Building and the Church Pennant while at sea.
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4. How is the U.S. flag displayed on Memorial Day?
Answer: Half-staff until noon and then rose to full staff.
5. What day is known as Flag Day?
Answer: June 14th
6. How many days is the U.S. flag flown at half-staff when the president or former president of the U.S. dies?
Answer: 30 days
7. How many days is the U.S. flag flown at half – staff for the death of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice or retired Chief Justice?
Answer: 10 days
8. How many days is the U.S. flag flown at half – staff for the death of the members of Congress?
Answer: On the day of the death and the following day
9. Why is the U.S. flag placed on a casket with the blue field to the observers right instead to the observer's left?
Answer: To indicate mourning
10. How should you dispose of an U.S. flag that is no longer fit for display?
Answer: The U.S. flag should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning in private.
11. What was the name of the flag that flew over Fort McHenry?
Answer: Old Glory
12. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?
Answer: Francis Scott Key
13. What do the colors of the U.S. Flag represents?
Answer: Valor, Innocence and Justice

DRILL:

1. What is the number of the manual you use for drill and ceremonies?
Answer: Army manual # is TC 3-21.5, Air Force manual # is AFMAN 36-2203
Navy & USMC manual # is NAVMC 2691
2. What is interval?
Answer: The lateral space between the shoulders of members on the same line.
3. What is distance?
Answer: The space from the chest of one member to the back of another.
4. What are the two prescribed formations for a squad/element?
Answer: Line and column
5. What are the two parts of an oral drill command?
Answer: Preparatory command and command of execution

6. What are supplementary commands?

Answer: Oral orders given by a subordinate leader that reinforces and compliments a Commander's orders.

7. What are two reasons to use mass commands?

Answer: a. To develop confidence
b. Promote enthusiasm
c. Develop a command voice

HEALTH/FITNESS & FIRST AID:

1. What are the four lifesaving steps in order.

Answer: a. Open the airway and restore breathing
b. Stop the bleeding
c. Treat for Shock
d. Protect the wound

2. What is the only form of carbohydrates that is not an energy source?

Answer: Fiber

3. What is the Heimlich Maneuver used for?

Answer: To clear a blocked airway

4. What is Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) used for?

Answer: To restore the heart beat to an unconscious person or to restore the pulse to an unconscious person.

5. What does CPR stand for?

Answer: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

6. Blood that is bright red in color and shooting out in spurts is an indication of what type of bleeding?

Answer: Arterial Bleeding

7. What is likely to happen to a person with a severe injury?

Answer: Go into shock

8. How do you treat someone for shock?

Answer: a. Position the victim on their back, unless a sitting position makes breathing easier.
b. Elevate the victim's feet higher than the heart.
c. Loosen the victim's clothing
d. Don't give the victim any food or drink

9. What are two benefits of exercise?

Answer: a. Improves heart and lung function
b. Increases muscle strength, flexibility, and endurance
c. Improves reaction time
d. Helps the body fight disease
e. Builds self-esteem and self-confidence
f. Reduces depression
g. Increases the ability to relax and sleep

10. What are the "A B C's" for the 1st life savings step?

Answer: Airway, Breathing, and Circulation

11. What is the most serious type of heat injury?

Answer: Heat Stroke

12. What is a stroke?

Answer: The blockage or rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

13. What is a heart attack?

Answer: The death of part of the heart muscle, due to inadequate supply of blood and oxygen.

14. What are two signs/symptoms of shock?

Answer: a. Sweaty but cool
b. Paleness of skin
c. Restlessness
d. Thirst
e. Loss of blood
f. Confusion
g. Faster than normal breathing rate
h. Blotchy or bluish skin
i. Nausea and/or vomiting

15. What are the four ways to stop the bleeding?

Answer: a. Pressure dressing
b. Elevation
c. Pressure points
d. Tourniquet

16. What are two commonly abused drugs?

Answer: a. Alcohol
b. Cocaine
c. Marijuana
d. Heroin
e. Amphetamines (Speed)
f. LSD
g. Barbiturates (Reds)
h. PCP
i. Methamphetamine (Crack)
j. Inhalants (gasoline)
k. Ecstasy (Love Drug)
l. Rohypnol (date rape pill)
m. Psilocybin (Mushrooms)
n. Mescaline (Cactus)

17. What are the two essential nutrients?

Answer: a. Proteins
b. Minerals
c. Carbohydrates
d. Vitamins
e. Fats
f. Water

18. What is the basic element of good health?

Answer: Personal Hygiene

19. What are the two major causes for young adult's death in the U.S.?

Answer: Drinking and Driving

20. What are two signs/symptoms of a stroke?

Answer: a. Paralysis on one side of the body (face or arms)
b. Slurred speech
c. Mental confusion
d. Sudden severe unexplained headache
e. Dizziness or loss of balance
f. Blurred vision
g. Loss of consciousness
h. Difficulty breathing

21. What are two signs/symptoms for a heart attack?

Answer: a. Chest pain with lightheadedness
b. Fainting or loss of responsiveness
c. Uncomfortable chest pressure (squeezing) that last for more than a few minutes.
d. Cold sweat all over without a fever
e. Nausea without vomiting
f. Shortness of breath

Rifles: (Armed Drill Teams Only)

1. What is your rifle serial number?

Answer: Whatever the serial number is for the weapon the cadet has.

2. Identify the three main parts of your rifle.

Answer: Barrel/Receiver Group, Trigger Housing Group, and the Stock.

3. What is the approximate weight of your rifle?

Answer: M 1 is approximately 10 pounds
M 1903 is approximately 8.5 pounds
M 14 is approximately 8.7 pounds

4. What is the length of your rifle?

Answer: M 1 and M 1903 are approximately 43 inches
M 14 is approximately 44 inches

5. Direct the cadet being inspected to identify that part of the rifle as you (the inspector) point to them.
Note: Only point to no more than three parts. (All parts are common to both the M-1, M-14, & the M 1903 rifles)

Answer: Butt-plate, Stock, Stacking Swivel, Bolt, Receiver, Muzzle,
Hand-guard, Lower Band, Upper Band, Bayonet Stud, Trigger Guard, Heel of
Butt, Toe of Butt, sling, Front Sight, and Rear Sight.

6. How should you handle/treat a rifle?

Answer: As if it is loaded.

LEADERSHIP:

1. What is integrity?

Answer: The combination of sound, moral principles as well as truthfulness and honesty.

2. What is character?

Answer: Your inner strength, doing what you believe is right, regardless of danger or circumstances.

3. What is loyalty?

Answer: Faithfulness to one's country, seniors, and subordinates

4. What are the two types of courage?

Answer: Moral and physical

5. How should the JROTC uniform be worn?

Answer: **With pride**