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Petty Officer 1st Class Exam

- 1.) Which is correct for executing “TO THE REAR, MARCH” when at quick time?
 - A. Take two more steps on the command of execution and pivot on the right foot
 - B. Take one more step on the command of execution and pivot on the left foot
 - C. Take one more step on the command of execution and pivot on both feet at the same time
 - D. Take two steps after the command of execution and pivot on both feet at the same time

- 2.) What command is given by the Platoon Commander when the Inspecting Officer approaches the platoon?
 - A. Open ranks, march
 - B. At ease
 - C. Attention
 - D. Parade rest

- 3.) Do all inspecting officers inspect in the same way?
 - A. True
 - B. False

- 4.) Personnel inspections often require a lot of
 - A. Teamwork
 - B. Preparation
 - C. Attention to detail
 - D. Self-Discipline

- 5.) What is the first command a Platoon Commander gives at the commencement of an inspection?
 - A. Prepare for inspection
 - B. Ready, front
 - C. Close ranks, march
 - D. Open ranks, march

- 6.) What command does the Platoon Commander give after verifying that the alignment is correct in the platoon?
- A. At ease
 - B. Ready front, cover
 - C. Open ranks, march
 - D. None of the above
7. When the NJROTC company is forming for inspection, the company falls in by
- A. Files
 - B. Platoons
 - C. Squads
 - D. Ranks
- 8.) Upon completion of the inspection of each platoon, its commander faces left and orders
- A. Close ranks, march
 - B. Parade rest
 - C. At ease
 - D. Attention
- 9.) Which of the following is/are positive things that personnel inspections promote for the cadet?
- A. Attention to detail
 - B. Pride in their units
 - C. Self-discipline
 - D. All of the above
- 10.) The SNSI can learn the condition of many aspects of training, morale, and leadership that exists in their unit by the cadet's
- A. Appearance
 - B. Pride
 - C. Outstanding academic performance
 - D. Self-discipline
- 11.) The sword is a symbol of
- A. Importance
 - B. Tradition
 - C. Samurai code
 - D. Authority and badge of office

- 12.) The etiquette of the sword is more often called which of the following?
- A. Samurai
 - B. Bladesmith
 - C. Worthy of Honor
 - D. Manual of the Sword
- 13.) What is the most serious breach of sword etiquette?
- A. Not keeping a firm grip on the hilt
 - B. Not making the sword salute
 - C. Dropping a sword when making the sword salute
 - D. Allowing the point of the sword descend to the ground
- 14.) The sword salute is of what origin?
- A. Napoleon
 - B. King Arthur
 - C. Crusader
 - D. Moorish
- 15.) The arch of swords and the cutting of a cake are commonly conducted at the annual...
- A. Grand Promenade
 - B. Christmas Ball
 - C. Military Ball
 - D. John Paul Jones Ball
- 16.) What part of the sword is made of bone, ivory, or special hard white plastic?
- A. The blade
 - B. The sword grip
 - C. The sword belt
 - D. The sword snap clips
- 17.) Where is the sword stored when it is NOT in formation?
- A. Scabbard
 - B. Commander's staff
 - C. Platoon commander's sling
 - D. Any safe location

18.) What position are you in when drawing the sword and your thumb is against your trousers seam and the rest of your fingers are joined behind the scabbard?

- A. Draw sword
- B. Carry sword
- C. Attention
- D. Present Sword

19.) The command to go to the position of present sword may be which of the following...

- A. PRESENT, SWORD
- B. PRESENT, ARMS
- C. EYES, RIGHT (LEFT)
- D. All of the above

20.) What command is given ONLY when halted at order sword or when marching at carry sword?

- A. SWORD (ARMS)
- B. PRESENT, ARMS
- C. EYES, RIGHT (LEFT)
- D. None of the above

21.) What command is given when the platoon is at ease or rest?

- A. PLATOON, ATTENTION
- B. ORDER, SWORD (ARMS)
- C. PARADE REST
- D. ATTENTION

22.) What command is NORMALLY given to the platoon from order sword (Arms)?

- E. ATTENTION
- F. PLATOON, ATTENTION
- G. PARADE REST
- H. REST

23.) What command is given to push smartly down on and release the grip of the sword so that the sword slides all the way into the scabbard?

- A. RETURN
- B. ORDER SWORD
- C. SWORD
- D. REST SWORD

24.) What command directs the cadet to bring the point of the sword down smartly to a position three inches above the ground and slightly right of your left foot?

- A. EYES, RIGHT (LEFT)
- B. SWORD (ARMS)
- C. PRESENT SWORD (ARMS)
- D. EYES, LEFT (RIGHT)

25.) When is the command given for returning the sword to the scabbard?

- A. When at carry or return sword
- B. When at carry or order sword
- C. When at sword or order sword
- D. None of the above

26.) Which of the following is the CORRECT command given when drawing the sword?

- A. SWORD, DRAW
- B. CARRY, SWORD
- C. DDRAW, SWORD
- D. ATTENTION, DRAW SWORD

27.) What is the Guidon?

- A. A topping Ornament
- B. A bearer
- C. An identification Flag
- D. A ceremonial Flag

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29.) What characteristics make a good guidon bearer

- A. Bearing
- B. Snap
- C. Appearance
- D. All of the above

30.) When the ferrule rests on the ground touching the right shoe to the right of the toes, the position is called

- A. Carry guidon
- B. Ready guidon
- C. Present guidon
- D. Order guidon

31.) What is the normal position of the guidon while marching at quick time?

- A. CARRY GUIDON
- B. ORDER GUIDON
- C. PRESENT GUIDON
- D. READY GUIDON

22.) The execution of carry guidon from order guidon is begun on the preparatory command of a movement such as

- A. CARRY, GUIDON
- B. MARCH, FORWARD
- C. FORWARD, MARCH
- D. READY, GUIDON

33.) Which of the following commands is given when the guidon bearer moves his/her left hand, palm down, to a position approximately 18 inches above his/her right hand, keeping the left arm parallel to the ground?

- A. FALLIN
- B. ATTENTION
- C. SALUTE
- D. PARADE REST

34.) The command PARADE, REST for the guidon bearer is executed in count(s).

- A. Four
- B. Three
- C. One
- D. Two

35.) What movement is the platoon performing when the guidon bearer brings the staff of the guidon diagonally across his/her body with the flagstaff topping ornament to the left?

- A. Present arms
- B. Eyes right, left
- C. Quick time march
- D. Double time march

36.) What command is given for the guidon to be lowered straight to the front until the staff is resting in the guidon bearer's right armpit and horizontal to the ground?

- A. READY, GUIDON
- B. GUIDON, SALUTE
- C. CARRY, GUIDON
- D. PRESENT, ARMS

37.) The demilitarized Mark 5 or Mark 6 service rifle may also be called the

- A. M-2 Rifle
- B. M-4 Rifle
- C. M-1 Rifle
- D. M-3 Rifle

38.) All NJROTC cadets are expected to become proficient in the Manual of Arms during the first

- A. 6 Months
- B. One Year
- C. Two Years
- D. Four Years

39.) Which of the following is the position of attention when armed with a rifle?

- A. Present Arms
- B. Parade Arms
- C. Order Arms
- D. Stack Arms

40. Identify the rifle position described: The rifle is held across your body in a 45-degree angle with the butt in front of your right hip. Your right hand is at the small part of the stock. The rifle is 4 inches in front of the center of your chest.

- A. Order arms
- B. Port arms
- C. Sling arms
- D. Right shoulder arms

41.) Going to port arms from right shoulder arms requires a ____-count movement.

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. Five
- D. Six

42. When at trail arms, the salute is the same as for order arms except that the butt of the rifle is held ___ inches off the ground at the trail.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

43.) The position of attention with the rifle is

- A. Port arms
- B. Trail arms
- C. Order arms
- D. Right-shoulder arms

44.) Which of the following steps is correct in folding the flag?

- A. Fold the flag anyway possible
- B. Fold the flag with all colors parallel to the blue and white stripes
- C. Fold the flag the long way so the crease parallels the red and white stripes
- D. None of the above

45.) During evening colors, the ensign is lowered

- A. Rapidly
- B. In increments
- C. Slowly
- D. After the last note of national anthem

46.) What part of the flagstaff are the halyards secured to?

- A. The cleats
- B. The halyard
- C. The bullnose
- D. The flagstaff base

47.) What is the American Flag called when mounted on a staff and carried by individuals on foot?

- A. National Color
- B. Organizational Color
- C. NJROTC Colors
- D. Order Color

- 48.) What command is given to align a squad at normal interval?
- A. ATTENTION, DRESS
 - B. ALIGN, TWO
 - C. DRESS RIGHT, DRESS
 - D. DRESS INTERVAL, DRESS
- 49.) When the platoon is formed in line at normal interval, where is the platoon commander positioned?
- A. 4 paces in front of and left of the platoon
 - B. 6 paces in front of and centered on the platoon
 - C. 8 paces in front of and right of the platoon
 - D. 10 paces in front of and centered on the platoon
- 50.) How many cadets are there normally under the direction of the squad leader?
- A. 3 but not more than 5
 - B. 5 but not more than 7
 - C. 8 but not more than 12
 - D. 13 but not more than 15

PRACTICAL

PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS EXAM	SCALE
FALL IN	1 2 3
ATTENTION	1 2 3
DRESS RIGHT, DRESS	1 2 3
READY, FRONT	1 2 3
ATTENTION	1 2 3
DRAW, SWORDS	1 2 3
PRESENT, SWORDS	1 2 3
ORDER, SWORDS	1 2 3
RIGHT, FACE	1 2 3
FORWARD, MARCH	1 2 3
EYES, RIGHT	1 2 3
READY, FRONT	1 2 3
HALT	1 2 3
RETURN, SWORDS	1 2 3
FALLOUT	1 2 3
SCORE (30/45 Minimum)	TOTAL:

CIRCLE ONE: PASS or FAIL