

Knowledge Board Questions

- 1. Who are the only two generals to be granted the title General of the Armies? George Washington and John J. Pershing**
- 2. What is the birth date of the Army? 14 Jun 1775**
- 3. Who is the most decorated soldier of World War II? Audie Murphy**
- 4. When was the Army Air Corps founded? 1926**
- 5. Who was the first soldier to receive a Medal of Honor? Pvt Jacob Parrott (1863)**
- 6. What law established the Army JROTC? National Defense Act of 1916**
- 7. What is the Army's motto? This We'll Defend**
- 8. Who was the first female 4 star general in the Army? General Ann E. Dunwoody (2008)**
- 9. What is the Army Drill Manual? Formerly FM3-21.5 now TC 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies**
- 10. Which all Japanese-American unit was the most decorated organization in Army history? 442nd Regimental Combat Team**
- 11. Which Army unit is known as the "Screaming Eagles"? 101st Airborne Division**
- 12. Which Army unit is known as "Old Ironsides"? 1st Armored Division**
- 13. Who was the first African-American general officer in the Army? BGen Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. (1940)**
- 14. Name one of the two father and son recipients of the Medal of Honor? Arthur and Douglas MacArthur, Theodore and Theodore Junior Roosevelt**
- 15. What are the official U. S. Army colors? Black and Gold**
- 16. What is the official song of the Army? "The Army Goes Rolling Along"**

- 17. Who is the Commander-in-Chief? Donald Trump**
- 18. Who is the Vice President of the United States? The Honorable Mike Pence**
- 19. Who is the Secretary of Defense? The Honorable James Mattis**
- 20. Who is the Secretary of State? Honorable Dr. Mark T. Esper**
- 21. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States? John Roberts**
- 22. Who is the Secretary of the Army – Honorable Dr. Mark T. Esper**
- 23. Who is the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff? General Joseph Dunford**
- 24. Who is the Chief of Staff of the Army – GEN. Mark Milley**
- 25. Who is the Sergeant Major of the Army – SMA Daniel A. Dailey**
- 26. Who is the Sergeant Major of Cadet Command – CSM Kenneth Kraus Jr.**
- 27. What is the cadence for quick time? 120 steps per minute (Army),**
- 28. What is the cadence for double time? 180 steps per minute**
- 29. What is the length of step for marching at quick time? 30 inches**
- 30. What is the length of step for marching at double time? 36 inches**
- 31. What is the length of a side-step? 12 inches**
- 32. What is the length of a back-step? 15 inches**
- 33. What is the only command that can be given from “Parade, Rest”? Attention**
- 34. What are the 4 positions of Rest? Parade Rest, Rest, At Ease, Stand At Ease**
- 35. What is the definition of cadence? Uniform step and rhythm in marching**
- 36. What is the definition of a “file”? A single column of cadets behind one another**

- 37. What is the definition of “rank” in marching? A line of cadets placed side by side**
- 38. What is the definition of the “base” in marching? The element on which a movement is regulated**
- 39. What is the definition of “Guide” in marching? The (base) individual upon whom a formation regulates its march.**
- 40. Describe the proper way to wear the belt - The belt is worn so that the tipped end passes through the buckle to the wearer’s left for males, and the wearer’s right for females. The tipped end will extend beyond the end of the buckle so that only the brass tip is visible.**
- 41. Describe the proper placement of ribbons for females on the Army Blues Class “A” uniform - Center Ribbons on the left side with the bottom row parallel to the bottom edge of the nameplate. Third and subsequent rows may be aligned to the left to present a better appearance.**
- 42. Describe the positioning of cadet enlisted rank insignia on the Army ASU Class “A” uniform - The shoulder epaulet sleeve is slipped over the shoulder epaulet of the uniform so that the insignia will be centered on the outer half of both shoulder loops of the coat, overcoat, or shirt when worn as an outer garment.**
- 43. What is the AJROTC policy on female hair styling while in uniform? Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or extend below the bottom edge of the collar. Hair holding ornaments must be transparent or similar in color to the hair, and will be inconspicuously placed. Hair that falls naturally below the bottom edge of the collar will be inconspicuously fastened or pinned.**
- 44. What is the AJROTC regulation regarding the length of trousers/slacks on the service uniform? Trousers / slacks will reach the top of the instep, touching the top of the shoe at the shoelaces. The leg will be cut on a diagonal line to reach a point approximately midway between the top of the heel and the top of the standard shoe in the back.**
- 45. What is the AJROTC policy on male hair styling while in uniform? The length and bulk of hair will not be excessive or present a ragged, unkempt, or extreme appearance. Hair will not fall over the eyebrows or ears or extend below the bottom edge of the collar. Hair that is clipped closely or shaved to the scalp is authorized. Sideburns will be straight and neatly trimmed.**

46. What is the phonetic alphabet? The 26 code words in the NATO phonetic alphabet are assigned to the 26 letters of the English alphabet in alphabetical order as follows: Alfa, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliett, Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey, X-ray, Yankee, Zulu.

47. Explain how to raise the U.S. flag to the half-staff position. Raise the flag to the top of the staff, and then lower it to the half-staff position.

48. What are the three general rules for displaying a US flag? The Union should be to the flag's right The US flag should be displayed on the right side of other flags, stage, speaker, or podium The US flag should be higher than other flags.

49. What are your three general orders? 1st General Order I will guard everything within the limits of my post and quit my post only when properly relieved. 2nd General Order I will obey my special orders and perform all my duties in a military manner. 3rd General Order I will report violations of my special orders, emergencies, and anything not covered in my instructions, to the commander of the relief.

50. What is the element in the definition of leadership that gives subordinates an orientation of the tasks (for them and their unit) to accomplish based on priorities set by the leader? Direction

51. What is the element in the definition of leadership that gives subordinates a reason why they should do difficult things, sometimes under dangerous and stressful circumstances? Purpose

52. What is the element in the definition of leadership that gives subordinates the will to do everything they are capable of doing? Motivation

53. What are the 3 general areas that leadership studies have been categorized? Traits, Behaviors, Contingency

54. What is the definition of loyalty? to bear true faith and allegiance to the US Constitution

55. What is the definition of duty? to fulfill your obligations

56. What is the definition of respect? to treat people as they should be treated

57. What is the definition of selfless service? to put the welfare of the nation before your own

58. What is the definition of honor? to live up to all values

59. What is the definition of integrity? to do what is right, legally, and morally

60. What is the definition of personal courage? to face fear, danger, or adversity

61. Name the 11 Principles of leadership:

1. Know yourself and seek improvement. 2. Be technically proficient. 3. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions. 4. Make sound and timely decisions. 5. Set the example. 6. Know your personnel and look out for their welfare. 7. Develop a sense of responsibility in their followers. 8. Ensure each task is understood, supervised, and accomplished. 9. Build a team. 10. Employ your team in accordance with its capabilities. 11. Keep your followers informed

62. Name the five things that a leader must know: Know the four factors of leadership, know yourself, know human nature, know your job, and know your unit

63. Name the three things that a leader must be: Be a person of strong and honorable character, be an example, be able to resolve complex problems.

64. Name three "DO" things that a leader must do: Provide purpose, direction, and motivation

65. What are the "ABCDs" of evaluating an injury? "A" is for open the airway; "B" is for assess breathing; "C" is for assess circulation; "D" is for assess the disability

66. Name three actions you can take if someone you know has a drug problem. Convince the person to seek help; tell a responsible adult you are concerned about the person; Report drug dealers to the appropriate authority.

67. Name the five stages of drug abuse Experimental use, occasional use, regular use, multiple drug use, and total dependency

68. What is discrimination? Actions or practices carried out by members of dominant groups, or their representatives, that have a differential or harmful impact on members of subordinate groups.

69. What is the formula for service learning? Orientation and Training + Meaningful service + Structured Reflection = Service learning

70. What does "tact" mean? The ability to deal with people effectively in a respectful manner.

71. What are the JROTC colors? Silver and Scarlet

72. What are the duties of all cadets? To maintain and wear the entire uniform when prescribed; safeguard and care for all equipment/materials issued to you and for which you

are responsible; be on time for all official formations requiring your presence; conduct yourself in a manner that brings credit to yourself, the battalion, and your school.

73. Define “Unity of Command.” The principle that in every effective military unit there must be only one commander who has authority and responsibility for all that unit does or fails to do.

74. How do you address a cadet? Mister, Miss, or Cadet, followed by the cadet’s last name

75. When meeting an officer in the open, how far away should you be before rendering the hand salute? Approximately 6 paces when our paths will bring you close by, or within speaking distance when making eye contact.