

JPA In – Ranks Inspection Questions

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I. Basic Knowledge

1. Q: What does JROTC stand for?
A: Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
2. Q: What does LET stand for?
A: Leadership Education and Training
3. Q: What does JCLC stand for?
A: JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge
4. Q: What does SAI stand for?
A: Senior Army Instructor
5. Q: What does AI stand for?
A: Army Instructor
6. Q: What is the mission of JROTC?
A: To motivate young people to be better citizens.
7. Q: What is the key to success in JROTC?
A: The key to success in JROTC is teamwork.
8. Q: What are the three levels of distinction that JROTC units can earn?
A: THERE IS ONLY ONE LEVEL OF DISTINCTION A JROTC UNIT CAN EARN UNDER THE NEW JPA SYSTEM – HONOR UNIT WITH DISTINCTION.

II. Leadership

9. Q: What is the definition of leadership?
A: The ability to influence subordinates in order to accomplish a mission by providing purpose, direction and motivation.
10. Q: What are the three leadership styles? Explain each.
A: Delegating – Giving decision making authority to subordinates.
Participating – Involving subordinates in the decision making process.
Directing – Instructing subordinates.
11. Q: What are the seven Army values?
A: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, Personal Courage
12. Q: Define Teamwork
A: The cooperative effort on the part of a number of people working together to achieve a goal.

III. **Drill and Ceremony**

13. Q: What are the two parts of a command?
A: Preparatory command and command of execution.
14. Q: What foot do you call the command Rear, March on?
A: The right foot.
15. Q: On which foot can you give command of halt?
A: Either foot.
16. Q: What is normal cadence?
A: 120 steps per minute.

IV. **Map Reading**

17. Q: How do you read a military map
A: Right and up
18. Q: What are the five basic colors on a military map and what do they represent?
A: Basic
Blue - Water
Green – Vegetation
Brown – Contour lines/Elevation
Black – Man-made objects
Red – Major roads and other man-made objects
19. Q: Name the five major terrain features on a military map.
A: Hill, saddle, valley, ridge, and depression.
20. Q: What are the three types of north on a military map?
A: True, grid and magnetic.

V. **First Aid and Health**

21. Q: Define first aid
A: The immediate medical care given to an accident victim before professional medical help arrives.
22. Q: What are the four life savings steps?
A: Check for and clear a blocked airway and restore breathing.
Check for bleeding
Check and treat for shock
Dress and bandage the wound

VI. Chain of Command

23. Q: Who is the _____ ?
Commander-In-Chief – THE HONORABLE DONALD J. TRUMP
Secretary of Defense – THE HONORABLE PETER HEGSETH
Chairman of Joint Chief of Staff – GEN DANIEL CAINE
Secretary of Army – THE HONORABLE DANIEL P. DRISCOLL
Chief of Staff of Army -- GENERAL RANDY GEORGE
Sergeant Major of the Army – SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY MICHAEL WEIMER
Commanding General, Transformation and Futures Command – LTC DAVID H. HODNE
Command Sergeant Major, Transformation and Futures Command – COMMAND SERGEANT
MAJOR RAYMOND HARRIS
Commanding General, Cadet Command – BG MAURICE BARNETT
Command Sergeant Major, Cadet Command – CSM DARRELL E. WALLS
Director, JROTC – COL KEN JONES
Commander, 2nd Brigade – COL. MICHAEL ERLANDSON
Command Sergeant Major, 2nd Brigade Region – CSM JORDAN R. LEE

24. Q: What are the three branches of the government?
A: Executive, Legislative and Judicial.

VII. American History and Citizenship

25. Q: Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?
A: Francis Scott Key
26. Q: What do the colors on the United States flag represent?
A: **Blue** –Justice **White** – Purity **Red** - Valor
27. Q: What do the 13 stripes on the United States flag represent?
A: The 13 original colonies.
28. Q: What are the three types of American flags and which one is the largest?
A: Post, Storm and Garrison; Garrison is the largest.

VIII. Military Customs and Courtesies

29. Q: Name the five basic staff positions found in most large military organizations.
A: **S-1:** Administrative **S-2:** Information/Security
 S-3: Operations and Training **S-4:** Logistics/Supply
 S-5: Public Information
30. Q: What is the UCMJ?
A: The Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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