

JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship

Cadet Safety Examination

Air Rifle Safety and Range Operations

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No.	Multiple Choice Questions	Answer (circle)
1	When I pick up or receive an air rifle from someone else, the <u>first</u> thing I must do is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Engage the safety b. Release the trigger c. Open the action/bolt d. Control the muzzle (point it in a safe direction)
2	The command LOAD means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I can load my air rifle and start shooting b. It may occasionally be violated if accidents do not occur c. I can charge (pump or cock) my air rifle and load a pellet in it d. I can start getting ready to shoot
3	When my air rifle malfunctions (fails to fire), I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Keep the muzzle pointed downrange b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it c. Wait for instructions from the Range Officer d. All of the above
4	Before anyone can go downrange to change targets or for any other purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Everyone must open their rifle actions and point their rifle muzzles up b. No one can go downrange until guns are placed in safe storage c. All air rifles must be unloaded, grounded with safety flags inserted and checked d. All firers must finish firing
5	If I still have a loaded rifle (pellet in barrel) after the Range Officer gives the command STOP , I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remain in position and keep my air rifle muzzle pointed downrange b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it c. Follow the Range Officer's instructions d. All of the above
6	After I pick up or receive a gun and have made sure the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction, the <u>second</u> thing that I must do to make sure it is safe is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Check the action/bolt to be sure it is open and has a safety flag inserted b. Dry fire the gun to see if it works c. Give the gun to an adult d. Take it to the range
7	The command STOP means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete the shot I am attempting to fire b. Quickly complete the shot I am attempting to fire c. Immediately take my finger off the trigger and do not fire any more shots d. Tell the Range Officer I am not done
8	The safest and correct way to load a pneumatic air rifle is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open the action, charge air, then insert a pellet b. Open the action, insert a pellet, then charge air c. Whichever way works for me d. Charge air, open the action, then insert a pellet
9	The most important component of rifle safety is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The trigger b. The action c. The muzzle d. The person holding the rifle
10	If I am with someone else who is handling a gun behind the firing line with the action closed, I should:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wait for an adult to show up b. Mind my own business and hope nothing bad happens c. Tell that person to put the gun away d. Ask that person to open the action of the gun immediately
11	When a rifle is grounded, it must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Be safe b. Be lying on the floor or bench with its action open and a safety flag inserted c. Be lying on the floor or shooting mat with the action closed d. Be prepared for use in the next position

12	The proper time to place the index finger on the trigger is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. After I start to aim at my target. b. After loading the rifle c. When I start to put the rifle in position on my shoulder d. Whenever it feels right
13	An air rifle is considered "unloaded" if:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Its action is open b. The firer is done shooting c. The action is open, there is no pellet in the barrel and a safety flag is inserted d. The muzzle is pointed in a safe direction
14	The only place I can close the bolt/action of my rifle and dry fire is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. It's OK to dry fire anywhere the gun is pointing in a safe direction b. Any time I am forward of the Ready Line c. On a safe firing range d. On my designated firing point after the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period
15	When I am on the firing line and the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period, I may:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Load my air rifle for the first shot b. Remove the safety flag, close the action and dry fire c. Go downrange to see if my target is hung correctly d. Get into my firing position, but I may not remove my safety flag

No.	True-False Questions	Answer (circle)
1	The "Rules for Safe Gun Handling" apply only to air rifle shooting and not to other types of guns.	T or F
2	On target ranges, the safest direction to point a gun muzzle is downrange or up towards the ceiling.	T or F
3	No one is authorized to fire a shot until the command START is given, even if the command LOAD has already been given.	T or F
4	When I am shooting after the commands to LOAD and START have been given, it's OK to lay a loaded air rifle on my shooting mat or bench and step away from the firing line.	T or F
5	When I finish firing my shots on a target, I should lay my rifle down, but I don't have to open the action or insert a safety flag until the Range Officer tells me to do that.	T or F
6	Everyone who handles air rifle pellets should wash their hands immediately after they leave the range.	T or F
7	Safety rules are not as important in being safe with air guns because air rifles are not very powerful.	T or F
8	After I finish firing, I may put my rifle down without opening the action first because it has just been fired.	T or F
9	Once an air rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, it is OK to point it in any direction.	T or F
10	To dry fire my air rifle, I do not need to charge air in my air rifle.	T or F