**JROTC General Knowledge Study Guide**

**Section 1: Leadership & JROTC Basics**

1. What does JROTC stand for?  
   A) Junior Recruitment Officers Training Corps  
   B) **Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps**  
   C) Joint Reserve Officer Training Command  
   D) Junior Regiment of Officers Training Cadets
2. Who is the founder of JROTC?  
   A) General George Washington  
   B) Colonel Elijah F. Ransom  
   C) **Captain Alden Partridge**  
   D) General Douglas MacArthur
3. What is the JROTC motto?  
   A) "Lead, Serve, Succeed"  
   B) **"To Motivate Young People to Be Better Citizens"**  
   C) "Duty, Honor, Country"  
   D) "Honor, Courage, Commitment"
4. What are the three types of JROTC uniforms?  
   A) **Class A, Class B, ACU (Army Combat Uniform)**B) Service, Dress, Utility  
   C) Battle Dress, Service, Formal  
   D) Alpha, Bravo, Charlie
5. What is the proper length of a step in marching?  
   A) 12 inches  
   B) 24 inches  
   C) **30 inches**  
   D) 36 inches
6. When marching, the command “To the Rear, March” makes you turn how many degrees?  
   A) 90 degrees  
   B) **180 degrees**  
   C) 270 degrees  
   D) 360 degrees
7. How many counts are in the command "About Face"?  
   A) 1  
   B) **2**  
   C) 3  
   D) 4
8. What is the command to make a formation go from column to line formation?  
   A) Column Left, March  
   B) Column Right, March  
   C) Left Flank, March  
   D) **Right Face**
9. How do you respond when addressing an officer?  
   A) **"Sir" or "Ma'am"**  
   B) "Sergeant"  
   C) "Commander"  
   D) "Lieutenant"
10. What does ABC stand for in first aid?  
    A) **Airway, Breathing, Circulation**  
    B) Alertness, Body Temperature, Condition  
    C) Active Blood Control  
    D) Aid, Bandage, Care
11. What is the first step in treating a severe bleeding wound?  
    A) Apply a tourniquet  
    B) **Apply direct pressure**C) Elevate the wound  
    D) Wrap it in a bandage
12. What type of burn is characterized by red skin, blisters, and severe pain?  
    A) First-degree burn  
    B) **Second-degree burn**  
    C) Third-degree burn  
    D) Fourth-degree burn
13. Which of the following is NOT a symptom of heat exhaustion?  
    A) Cool, clammy skin  
    B) Heavy sweating  
    C) Confusion  
    D) **Shivering**
14. What should you do if someone is choking?  
    A) Give them water  
    B) **Perform the Heimlich maneuver**  
    C) Have them lie down  
    D) Pat their back forcefully
15. When was the U.S. Army founded?  
    A) **1775**  
    B) 1812  
    C) 1865  
    D) 1941
16. What is the highest military award for valor?  
    A) Purple Heart  
    B) Bronze Star  
    C) **Medal of Honor**  
    D) Silver Star
17. Who was the first President of the United States to also serve as a General?  
    A) Thomas Jefferson  
    B) **George Washington**  
    C) Andrew Jackson  
    D) Ulysses S. Grant
18. What does the acronym "POW" stand for?  
    A) Power of War  
    B) **Prisoner of War**  
    C) Protection of War  
    D) People on Watch
19. What are the three branches of the U.S. Government?  
    A) **Legislative, Executive, Judicial**  
    B) Federal, State, Local  
    C) Senate, Congress, Supreme Court  
    D) Military, Civilian, Diplomatic
20. What is the Bill of Rights?  
    A) **The first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution**  
    B) A document written by George Washington  
    C) The Declaration of Independence  
    D) A tax law from the 1800s
21. Who is the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces?  
    A) The Secretary of Defense  
    B) **The President of the United States**  
    C) The Chief of Staff of the Army  
    D) The Vice President
22. What is the national anthem of the United States?  
    A) "America the Beautiful"  
    B) "My Country, ‘Tis of Thee"  
    C) **"The Star-Spangled Banner"**  
    D) "God Bless America"
23. How many stripes are on the U.S. flag?  
    A) 10  
    B) 12  
    C) **13**  
    D) 15
24. What are the three leadership styles?  
    A) **Democratic, Autocratic, Delegative**  
    B) Passive, Aggressive, Assertive  
    C) Verbal, Nonverbal, Written  
    D) Informal, Formal, Command
25. What is the highest enlisted rank in the U.S. Army?  
    A) Command Sergeant Major  
    B) **Sergeant Major of the Army**  
    C) Master Sergeant  
    D) First Sergeant
26. Which leadership trait involves setting the example and inspiring others to follow?  
    A) Integrity  
    B) Decisiveness  
    C) Dependability  
    D) **Motivation**
27. What is the definition of "bearing" in leadership?  
    A) The ability to think quickly under pressure  
    B) **A leader’s posture, conduct, and appearance**  
    C) The direction of movement during a march  
    D) A leader’s sense of loyalty to their subordinates
28. What is the primary purpose of JROTC?  
    A) To prepare students for military service  
    B) To teach discipline and physical fitness  
    C) **To motivate young people to be better citizens**  
    D) To provide career training in law enforcement
29. Who is your Senior Army Instructor?

A) **LTC James Collins**  
B) C/LTC Victoria Leon  
C) CSM Edwin Rivera Rivera  
D) LTG Jim Collins

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C) **CSM Edwin Rivera Rivera**  
D) SGM Edwin Rivera Rivera

1. What is LTC Collins’ branch in the Army?

A) Armor  
B) **Infantry**  
C) Army  
D) Aviation

1. What is CSM Rivera Rivera’s branch in the Army?

A) Gunner  
B) **Armor**  
C) JROTC  
D) Aviation

1. What rank is 3 chevrons and 3 rockers?

A) Corporal  
B) Class Master   
C) **Master Sergeant**  
D) Private

1. What rank is 3 chevrons, 3 rockers, and a diamond?

A) **First Sergeant**  
B) Sergeant First Class  
C) Master Sergeant  
D) Major

1. What rank is 3 chevrons, 3 rockers, and a star?

A) First Sergeant  
B) Sergeant First Class  
C) Master Sergeant  
D) **Sergeant Major**

1. What rank is 3 chevrons, 3 rockers, and a star encompassed by a wreath?

A) Command First Sergeant  
B) Sergeant First Class  
C) Master Sergeant  
D) **Command Sergeant Major**

1. What rank is 3 chevrons and 2 rockers?

A) First Sergeant  
B) **Sergeant First Class**  
C) Master Sergeant  
D) Major Sergeant

1. What rank is 3 chevrons and 1 rocker?

A) **Staff Sergeant**  
B) Sergeant First Class  
C) Second Sergeant  
D) Sergeant Majors

1. What rank is 3 chevrons?

A) Staff Sergeant  
B) Sergeant First Class  
C) **Sergeant**  
D) Private Third Class

1. What rank is 2 chevrons?

A) Under Sergeant  
B) Private Second Class  
C) Sergeant  
D) **Corporal**

1. What rank is 1 chevron, 1 rockers?

A) **Private First Class**  
B) Private Second Class  
C) Corporal  
D) Private

1. What rank is 1 chevron?

A) Cadet  
B) Under Private  
C) Sergeant  
D) **Private**

1. What rank is 1 pip?

A) Colonel  
B) Private  
C) Captain  
D) **Second Lieutenant**

1. What rank is 2 pips?

A) Colonel  
B) **First Lieutenant**  
C) Captain  
D) Second Lieutenant

1. What rank is 3 pips?

A) Colonel  
B) First Lieutenant  
C) **Captain**  
D) Second Lieutenant

1. What rank is 1 diamond?

A) **Major**  
B) First Lieutenant  
C) Captain  
D) Second Lieutenant

1. What rank is 2 diamonds?

A) Major  
B) First Lieutenant  
C) Captain  
D) **Lieutenant Colonel**

1. What rank is 3 diamonds?

A) General  
B) **Colonel**  
C) Captain  
D) Lieutenant Colonel

1. How many steps per minute are taken in quick time march?  
   A) 90  
   B) **120**  
   C) 150  
   D) 180
2. Which foot is used to call the command “Halt” while marching?  
   A) **Left foot only**  
   B) Right foot only  
   C) Either foot  
   D) Both feet at the same time
3. What command is given to start marching from a halt?  
   A) Step Forward  
   B) Quick March  
   C) **Forward, March**  
   D) Move Out
4. In drill, what is a rank?  
   A) A single file of cadets  
   B) **A single line of cadets**  
   C) A group of four cadets  
   D) A formation of multiple platoons
5. What is the proper way to salute an officer while wearing a cover (hat)?  
   A) **Raise your right hand, elbow extended away from your body, with your upper arm parallel to the ground, fingers extended and joined, palm facing down, index finger touches the right front rim of your hat.**B) Place your hand over your heart  
   C) Nod your head  
   D) Raise your right hand, elbow extended away from your body, with your upper arm parallel to the ground, fingers extended and joined, palm facing down, thumb touches the front rim of your hat.
6. What is the first priority when assessing an injured person?  
   A) Checking for broken bones  
   B) Calling for help  
   C) **Ensuring the scene is safe**  
   D) Checking for a pulse
7. What is shock, and why is it dangerous?  
   A) A minor injury that causes dizziness  
   B) A severe allergic reaction  
   C) **A condition where blood flow is insufficient to meet the body's needs**  
   D) A temporary loss of consciousness due to lack of oxygen
8. Which of the following is a symptom of a broken bone?  
   A) Excessive sweating  
   B) Nausea  
   C) **Swelling, deformity, and pain**  
   D) Blurred vision
9. What is the proper way to treat a nosebleed?  
   A) Tilt the head back and pinch the nostrils  
   B) Apply pressure to the forehead  
   C) **Pinch the nostrils and lean forward**  
   D) Blow the nose forcefully
10. How do you perform hands-only CPR?  
    A) Give 30 chest compressions, then 2 rescue breaths  
    B) **Call 911, then give rapid chest compressions at 100-120 beats per minute**  
    C) Use only rescue breaths  
    D) Press on the stomach to force air into the lungs
11. Which war led to the creation of the U.S. Air Force as a separate branch?  
    A) World War I  
    B) **World War II**  
    C) Korean War  
    D) Vietnam War
12. What event caused the U.S. to enter World War II?  
    A) The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand  
    B) **The attack on Pearl Harbor**  
    C) The sinking of the Lusitania  
    D) The Treaty of Versailles
13. Which branch of the U.S. military was established first?  
    A) **Army**  
    B) Navy  
    C) Marine Corps  
    D) Air Force
14. What was the main objective of the D-Day invasion in World War II?  
    A) To capture Berlin  
    B) **To liberate France from German control**  
    C) To bomb enemy supply lines  
    D) To attack Japan
15. Which war was known as the "War to End All Wars"?  
    A) The American Civil War  
    B) **World War I**  
    C) The Korean War  
    D) The Vietnam War
16. What do the 50 stars on the U.S. flag represent?  
    A) The original 13 colonies  
    B) **The 50 U.S. states**  
    C) The 50 most important battles in U.S. history  
    D) The 50 presidents of the United States
17. What is the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution?  
    A) The first 10 amendments  
    B) **The introduction that states the purpose of the Constitution**  
    C) The list of federal laws  
    D) A declaration of independence from Britain
18. What does the bald eagle symbolize in the U.S.?  
    A) **Strength and freedom**  
    B) Wealth and prosperity  
    C) Power and military force  
    D) Wisdom and patience
19. What is the national motto of the United States?  
    A) "One Nation Under God"  
    B) "E Pluribus Unum"  
    C) **"In God We Trust"**  
    D) "Liberty and Justice for All"
20. What happened on December 7, 1941, in Hawaii?  
    A) German attack on Pearl Harbor  
    B) Tsunami on the North Shore  
    C) **Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor**  
    D) The Bill of Rights was signed by President Obama
21. Who was the Commander of the Revolutionary Army?

A) General George Armstrong Custer  
B) Wild Bill Hickok  
C) President Donald J. Trump  
D) **General George Washington**

1. Who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence?  
   A) George Washington  
   B) **Thomas Jefferson**  
   C) John Adams  
   D) Benjamin Franklin
2. Which Amendment to the US Constitution grants the “Freedom of Speech”?

A) **1st**  
B) 7th  
C) 22nd  
D) 6th

1. What is the only position where one is allowed to speak while in formation?

A) Attention  
B) Parade Rest  
C) Double Time  
D) **Rest**

1. What are the first 10 Amendments to the US Constitution called? The Bill of Rights.

A) First Ten  
B) Commandments   
C) Exceptions  
D) **The Bill of Rights**

1. What is the difference between "Parade Rest" and "At Ease"?

A) Where the hands are placed  
B) **"Parade Rest" is a formal, silent, and immobile position, while "At Ease" allows relaxation and limited movement without speaking unless authorized**  
C) "Parade Rest" is informal, and you are allowed to speak, while "At Ease" allows relaxation and you may sit down as long as you stay in formation  
D) "Parade Rest" requires you to have your feet together, hands at your side, head and eyes straight forward, while "At Ease" allows relaxation and limited movement without speaking unless authorized

1. What are the names of the Service Academies?
   1. United States Military Academy (West Point), United States Marine Corps Academy (Kings Point), United States Naval Academy (Annapolis), United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs), United States Coast Guard Academy (New London)
   2. United States Military Academy (West Point), United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point), United States Naval Academy (Annapolis), United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs), United States Space Force Academy (New Caprica)
   3. **United States Military Academy (West Point), United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point), United States Naval Academy (Annapolis), United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs), United States Coast Guard Academy (New London)**
   4. United States Military Academy (East Point), United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point), United States Naval Academy (Annapolis), United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs), United States Coast Guard Academy (New London)
2. How can you treat someone experiencing dehydration?

A) Wrap them in a blanket  
B) **Give fluids, move them to a cool place, and let them rest. Seek medical help if symptoms are severe**

C) Give them something to eat  
D) Have them lay down and put their feet up

1. What is the purpose of physical training (PT) in JROTC?

A) Get an easy A

B) Improve self-worth

C) **To improve physical fitness, build teamwork, and promote a healthy lifestyle**

D) Create better study habits

1. Who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner?

A) Betsy Ross

B) Margaret Thacher

C) Susan B. Anthony

D) **Francis Scott Key**

1. What should you always be wearing while under arms?

A) **Headgear**

B) Necktie

C) Duty Belt

D) Gloves

1. What age is a US Citizen allowed to vote?

A) 17

B) 21

C) 19

D) **18**

1. Who is the President of the United States of America?

A) Barrack Obama

B) Joe Biden

C) **Donald J. Trump**

D) JD Vance

1. Who is the Secretary of Defense?

A) Daniel P. Driscoll

B) Margaret Thacher

C) Susan B. Anthony

D) **Pete Hegseth**

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A) Daniel P. Driscoll

B) **Daniel P. Driscoll**

C) Susan B. Anthony

D) Pete Hegseth

1. Who is the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff?
   1. **General Dan Caine**
   2. General Randy A. George
   3. Brigadier General Maurice Barnett
   4. Colonel Jason Dumser
2. Who is the Chief of Staff of the Army?
   1. General Dan Caine
   2. **General Randy A. George**
   3. Brigadier General Maurice Barnett
   4. Colonel Jason Dumser
3. Who is the Cadet Command Commander?
   1. General Dan Caine
   2. General Randy A. George
   3. **Brigadier General Maurice Barnett**
   4. Colonel Jason Dumser
4. Who is the 6th Brigade Commander for Cadet Command?
   1. General Dan Caine
   2. General Randy A. George
   3. Brigadier General Maurice Barnett
   4. **Colonel Jason Dumser**
5. Where was the first JROTC program in Pinellas County established?
   1. Gibbs
   2. Northeast
   3. Boca Ciega
   4. **Hollins High School**
6. How many Service Academies are there?
   1. 4
   2. **5**
   3. 3
   4. 6
7. What Date was the Hollins High School JROTC program established?
   1. August 1, 1959
   2. April 12, 1861
   3. **July 1, 1977**
   4. December 7, 1941
8. What is the Combat Infantry Badge?
   1. **A U.S. Army decoration awarded to infantry or special forces soldiers who have engaged in active ground combat**
   2. A U.S. Army decoration awarded to for gallantry in action
   3. A decoration awarded to POGs for shopping at the PX
   4. A U.S. Army decoration awarded to infantry or special forces soldiers
9. What does a Combat Infantry Badge look like?
   1. A star shaped badge with silver boarder containing a musket (specifically, a Springfield Arsenal Model 1795) facing to the left. Positioned on a light blue field (the color of the infantry). Surrounded by a silver oak wreath. The badge has a silver border
   2. A rectangular badge with silver boarder containing a musket (specifically, a Springfield Arsenal Model 1903) facing to the right. Positioned on a light blue field (the color of the infantry). Surrounded by a black oak wreath. The badge has a silver border
   3. **A rectangular badge with silver boarder containing a musket (specifically, a Springfield Arsenal Model 1795) facing to the right. Positioned on a light blue field (the color of the infantry). Surrounded by a silver oak wreath. The badge has a silver border**
   4. A rectangular badge containing a musket (specifically, a Springfield Arsenal Model 1795) facing to the right. Positioned on a red field. Surrounded by a silver oak wreath. The badge has a silver border
10. What is the Combat Action Badge?
    1. A U.S. Army badge awarded to infantry soldiers who have actively engaged or been engaged by the enemy in ground combat
    2. A U.S. Army badge awarded to non-infantry soldiers who have actively engaged or been engaged by the enemy in ground combat
    3. A U.S. Army badge awarded to non-infantry soldiers who know how to type
    4. A U.S. Army badge awarded to aviators who have actively engaged the enemy
11. What does the Combat Action Badge look like?
    1. A rectangle with an oak wreath border, similar in layout a pirate flag, but with the distinct crossed bayonet and grenade instead of a swords
    2. A rectangle with an oak wreath border, similar in layout to the Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB), but with the distinct crossed axe and shovel instead of a musket
    3. A circle with a barbed wire border, similar in layout to the Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB), but with the distinct crossed bayonet and grenade instead of a musket
    4. **A rectangle with an oak wreath border, similar in layout to the Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB), but with the distinct crossed bayonet and grenade instead of a musket**
12. What is the name of the Army Service Academy?
    1. Dupont
    2. **West Point**
    3. Annapolis
    4. Gettysburg

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1. Who is your Battalion Commander? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is your Battalion Executive Officer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is your Battalion Commander Sergeant Major? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is your Company Commander? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is your Company Executive Officer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is your Company First Sergeant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Who is your Platoon Leader? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Who is your Platoon Sergeant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_