

## **PATRIOT Battalion Board Questions**

### **I – Basic Knowledge**

1. Q: What do the letters JROTC stand for?  
A: Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
2. Q: What do the letters LET stand for?  
A: Leadership Education and Training
3. Q: What do the letters JCLC stand for?  
A: JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge
4. Q: What do the letters SAI stand for?  
A: Senior Army Instructor
5. Q: What do the letters 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: Merit Unit, Honor Unit, and Honor Unit with Distinction.

### **II – Leadership**

1. Q: What is the definition of leadership?  
A: The ability to influence subordinates in order to accomplish a mission.
2. Q: What are the three leadership styles? Explain each style.  
A: Delegating – giving decision making authority to subordinates.  
Participating – involving subordinates in the decision making process.  
Directing – instructing subordinates.
3. Q: What are the seven Army values?  
A: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, Personal Courage
4. Q: Define teamwork  
A: The cooperative effort on the part of a number of people working together to achieve a goal.
5. Q: What are the responsibilities of a leader?  
A: Mission accomplishment and the welfare of the men

6. Q: Give four of the 14 leadership traits.  
 A: 1. Bearing 2. Courage 3. Decisiveness 4. Dependability 5. Endurance 6. Enthusiasm  
 7. Initiative 8. Integrity 9. Judgment 11. Knowledge 10. Justice 12. Loyalty 13. Tact  
 14. Unselfishness

### **III – Drill and Ceremonies**

1. Q: What are the two parts of a command?  
 A: Preparatory command and command of execution.
2. Q: What foot do you call the command "Rear, March" on?  
 A: The right foot.
3. Q: On which foot can you give the command, "Halt"?  
 A: Either foot.
4. Q: What is normal cadence?  
 A: 120 steps per minute.
5. Q: How many inches are there in a normal step in marching?  
 A: 30 inches
6. Q: What position are you allowed to speak while in formation?  
 A: The position of "Rest".
7. Q: All stationary commands are given from which position?  
 A: The position of "Attention".
8. Q: What is the rate of march for "Quick Time"?  
 A: 120 steps per minute.
9. Q: What is the rate of march for "Double Time"?  
 A: 180 steps per minute.

### **IV – Map Reading**

1. Q: How do you read a military map?  
 A: Right and up.
2. Q: What are the five basic colors on a military map and what do they represent?  
 A: Blue – water, Green – vegetation, Brown – contour lines / elevation, Black – man-made objects, Red – major roads and other man-made objects
3. Q: Name the five major terrain features on a military map.  
 A: Hill, saddle, valley, ridge, and depression.

4. Q: How many Norths are found on a military map and what are they called?  
A: Three; True North, Grid North, and Magnetic North.
5. Q: What instrument is used to determine grid azimuth on a map?  
A: A protractor
6. Q: What instrument would you use to determine magnetic azimuth in a field environment?  
A: A compass or magnetic compass
7. Q: What is the definition of a map?  
A: A portion of the earth's surface as seen from above and, drawn to scale.

## **V – First Aid and Health**

1. Q: What is First Aid?  
A: Assistance someone provides to an injured person until trained medical personnel arrives.
2. Q: What are the 4 basic life-saving steps?  
A: Clear the airway, Stop the bleeding, Treat for shock Dress, and Bandage the wounds.
3. Q: What is the Heimlich Maneuver used for?  
A: To clear a blocked airway.
4. Q: What is mouth-to-mouth resuscitation used for?  
A: To restore breathing
5. Q: What do the letters CPR stand for and what is it used for?  
A: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation to restore a heart-beat and restore breathing to a patient.

## **VI – Chain of Command**

1. Q: Who is the Commander-In-Chief?  
A: President Barack Obama
2. Q: Who is the Secretary of Defense?  
A: The Honorable Ashton Carter
3. Q: Who is the Secretary of the Army?  
A: The Honorable Eric Fanning

4. Q: Who is the United States Army Chief of Staff?  
A: General Mark Miley
5. Q: Who is the Sergeant Major of the Army?  
A: Sergeant Major of the Army Daniel Daly
6. Q: Who is the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff?  
A: General Paul Selva
7. Q: Who is the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Cadet Command?  
A: Major General Peggy Combs
8. Q: Who is the Commanding General of TRADOC?  
A: General David Perkins
9. Q: Who is the Command Sergeant Major of TRADOC?  
A: Command Sergeant Major David Davenport
10. Q: Who is the Command Sergeant Major of the U.S. Army Cadet Command?  
A: Command Sergeant Major Kenneth Kraus
11. Q: Who is the USACC 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander  
  
A: COL Matthew Ingram
12. Q: What are the three branches of the government?  
A: Executive, legislative, and judicial
13. Q: Name your Chain-of-Command.  
A: \*\* the cadet should be able to name his or her Chain-of-Command by rank and name.

## **VII – Military Customs and Courtesies**

1. Q: Who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner?  
A: Francis Scott Key
2. Q: What do the colors on the United States flag represent?  
A: Blue – reverence to God, loyalty, vigilance, perseverance, and valor  
White – hope, purity, and innocence  
Red – hardiness and valor
3. Q: What do the 13 stripes on the United States flag represent?  
A: The 13 original colonies
4. Q: What are the three types of American flags and which one is the largest?  
A: Post, storm, and garrison; garrison is the largest.

5. Q: When may the U.S. Flag be flown at night?  
A: When properly lit
6. Q: When may the flag be flown upside down?  
A: In times of distress
7. Q: When does a cadet end a salute to a superior?  
A: When the salute is acknowledged

### **VIII – U.S. Military History**

1. Q: Who were the primary antagonists during World War I?  
A: Germany, Austria, and Hungary
2. Q: Who were the primary antagonists during World War II?  
A: Germany, Italy, and Japan
3. Q: What happened on December 7th, 1941 in Hawaii?  
A: The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor
4. Q: Who was the Commander of the Revolutionary Army?  
A: George Washington
5. Q: What war accounted for the most American deaths?  
A: U.S. Civil War
6. Q: What war was fought during the 1960's and 1970's?  
A: The Vietnam War
7. Q: What country did the U.S. and its allies fight in the Gulf War?  
A: Iraq
8. Q: What are the first 10 Amendments of the U.S. Constitution known as?  
A: The Bill of Rights
9. Q: Which amendment guarantees the "Freedom of Speech"?  
A: The First Amendment
10. Q: What age is a U.S. Citizen first allowed to vote?  
A: At the age of 18 years old
11. Q: What are the two primary political parties in the United States?  
A: The Republican Party and the Democratic Party

### **IX – Current Events**

\*\* Current events questions as appropriate.