

# JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship

## Cadet Safety Examination--KEY

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

		d. Be prepared for use in the next position
12	The proper time to place the index finger on the trigger is:	a. <b><u>After I start to aim at my target</u></b> 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:	a. Its action is open b. The firer is done shooting c. <b><u>The action is open, there is no pellet in the barrel and a CBI is inserted</u></b> d. The muzzle is pointed in a safe direction
14	The only place I can close the bolt/action of my rifle to dry fire it is:	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. <b><u>On my designated firing point after the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period or gives the command LOAD</u></b>
15	When I am on the firing line and the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period, I may:	a. Load my air rifle for the first shot b. <b><u>Remove the CBI, close the action and dry fire</u></b> c. Go downrange to see if my target is hung correctly d. Get into my firing position, but I may not remove my CBI

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 <b><u>F</u></b>
2	On target ranges, the safest direction to point a gun muzzle is downrange or up towards the ceiling.	<b><u>I</u></b> 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.	<b><u>I</u></b> 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 <b><u>F</u></b>
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 CBI until the Range Officer tells me to do that.	T or <b><u>F</u></b>
6	Everyone who handles air rifle pellets should wash their hands immediately after they leave the range.	<b><u>I</u></b> or F
7	Safety rules are not as important in being safe with air guns because air rifles are not very powerful.	T or <b><u>F</u></b>
8	After I finish firing, I may put my rifle down without opening the action first because it has just been fired.	T or <b><u>F</u></b>
9	Once an air rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, it is OK to point it in any direction.	T or <b><u>F</u></b>
10	To dry fire my air rifle, I do not need to charge air in my air rifle.	<b><u>I</u></b> or F