

United States Marine Corps  
Enlisted Professional Military Education  
Corporals Course  
Comp 2 Test  
2014



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Comprehensive Examination 2-B**

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**Questions 1 – 13 Learning Outcome:** *Explain concepts related to offensive and defensive fundamentals through tactical scenarios.*

**1. Immediate actions are designed to provide \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. an orderly means for troop movement
- b. swift and positive small unit reaction to visual or physical contact with the enemy
- c. information for analyzing troop withdrawals within a region
- d. a deliberate plan for troop movement

**2. When communicating an Enemy Spotting Report (SPOTREP), the acronym \_\_\_\_\_ is an established method to remember how and what to report about the enemy.**

- d. OODA Loop
- c. ADDRAC
- a. 9 Line
- b. SALUTE

**3. The four types of combat patrols are:**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. There are seven steps in planning for conducting a patrol. The following sentence best describes which step?**

*When the patrol leader has completed planning, initial preparations have progressed, and the members of the patrol are assembled, then roll call is taken to ensure all patrol members are present.*

- a. Prepare the order.
- b. Complete the plan.
- c. Issue the order.
- d. Execute the mission.

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a combat formation that is used when speed and control are governing factors, such as when moving through densely wooded areas, fog, smoke, and along roads and trails. This formation facilitates control and rapid movement, as well as favors firepower and maneuver to the flanks. However, this formation is vulnerable to fire from the front and fire to the front is limited.

- a. Column
- b. Skirmisher
- c. Echelon
- d. Wedge

6. What standard hand-and-arm signal does the below figure portray?



- a. Assemble
- b. Change direction
- c. Commence fire
- d. Range

7. Which of the following describes Critical Vulnerability (CV)?

- a. These are restrictions on the freedom of action of the friendly force; and prohibit the commander from doing something specific.
- b. A gap or weakness, which if exploited, will do the most significant damage to the enemy's resistance.
- c. The unit leader must identify and understand all that is required for the successful accomplishment of the mission.
- d. It is an identification of the forces and equipment that the enemy can bring to bear within your unit's zone or sector.

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**8. Which of the following is NOT within the composition of an Operation Order?**

- a. Execution
- b. Administration and Logistics
- c. Terrain model
- d. Mission

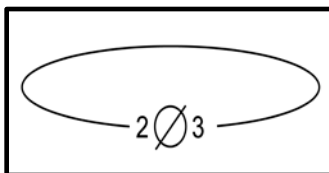
**9. The essential purpose of a combat order is to \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- a. ensure Marines have a realistic course of action.
- b. convey a mission and a plan for accomplishing that mission.
- c. produce a well-written and fully-justified document.
- d. allow for discussion regarding upcoming field events.

**10. The three types of camouflage patterns that can be used to blend exposed skin are:**

- a. splotching, striping, and combination.
- b. striping, coloring, and coverage.
- c. drawing, coloring and blotch.
- d. splotching, lining, and color.

**11. What does the below symbol portray?**



- a. Fighting position designator for 2nd Fire Squad, 3rd Platoon
- b. Fighting position designator for 2nd Fire Squad, 3rd Team
- c. Squad fire plan sketch for 2nd Fire Team Leader, 3rd Squad
- d. Fighting position designator for 2nd Fire Team, 3rd Squad

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**12. The purpose of a range card is to provide \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- a. a drawing of the squad's left and right lateral limits
- b. a historical record of the location of specific weapons systems
- c. a sketch of the terrain assigned to a weapons system to cover by fire
- d. the security patrols information on the terrain in front of the squad defense

**13. SAFE is the acronym that identifies the required tasks that are critical to establishing a successful defense, and stands for Security posting, Automatic weapons placement, Fields of fire and \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Entrenchment
- b. EMBED
- c. Erect
- d. Establish

***Questions 14 – 25 Learning Outcome:** Discuss the promotion system process from private first class to sergeant.*

**14. The *Individual Records Administration Manual (IRAM)* provides guidance for three areas of focus when recommending proficiency and conduct marks. Those three areas are:**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Cpl Rivera displays qualities of courage and initiative. The Marine is physically fit and shows a commitment to bettering himself through Professional Military Education (PME). The Marine produces results in his billet and possesses strong decision-making abilities. These attributes are rated when assigning Proficiency Marks.**

- a. True
- b. False

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**16. Cpl Carpenter's average Pro/Con marks for his Marine Corps career are 3.0/4.0. What type of discharge would be warranted for this Marine upon separation from the Marine Corps?**

- a. General
- b. Honorable
- c. Dishonorable
- d. Other than Honorable

**17. Cpl Massey has just received Pro/Con marks of 2.5/3.5. When submitting these marks to higher headquarters, what, if any, documentation must this Marine's SNCOIC/NCOIC provide to higher headquarters?**

- a. Nothing needs to be provided to higher.
- b. Only provide documentation to support the marks.
- c. Only provide documentation of guidance given to the Marine to support improvement.
- d. Documentation to support the marks and guidance given to the Marine to support improvement.

**18. Define reliability in relation to the attributes of conduct.**

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**19. List three occasions when a Marine in the ranks of private through corporal is required to receive Proficiency and Conduct Marks.**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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**20. Promotions are a reflection of an expectation of**

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**21. On 1 August 2012, Cpl Smith was reduced to private for possession of illegal drugs. When will Private Smith be eligible for promotion?**

a.

1 January 2013

c. 1 August 2013

b. 1 May 2013

d. 1 February 2014

**22. Cpl Solo is a professional, motivated corporal of Marines with 4.5/4.5 Pro/Cons marks. He is PME complete and just scored a 275 on the Combat Fitness Test. Cpl Solo has the required cutting score for promotion within his MOS. Provide three reasons why this Marine would not be promoted even though he is eligible?**

(1) 

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(2) 

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(3) 

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**23. What are three criteria that Marines must meet in order to be qualified for meritorious promotions?**

- a. Not assigned to BCP/MAP; obtained Bachelors degree; successful completion of B-billet
- b. PME complete; superior performance above and beyond peers; not assigned to BCP/MAP
- c. Successful completion of B-billet; not assigned to BCP/MAP; obtained green belt in MCMAP
- d. Meets minimum TIG/TIS; maximum achievement of points for education; above average Pro/Cons

**24. Define the goal of the Marine Corps promotion system.**

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**25. How often are composite scores computed for your Military Occupational Specialty (MOS)?**

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