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1. Q: When marching, swing your arms in a natural motion, approximately _____ of the trousers seams.
   A: 9 inches to the front, 6 inches to the rear.

2. Q: When walking with someone of Higher Rank, where should you walk?
   A: On the left side of that person.

3. Q: What type of greeting is used when greeting an officer?
   A: A hand salute with Good morning/Afternoon, Sir or Ma'am.

4. Q: How many inches are in a normal step when marching?
   A: 30 inches.

5. Q: What is the proper length of a half step?
   A: 15 inches.

6. Q: Which foot can you give the command halt on?
   A: When either foot strikes the ground.

7. Q: What are the rest positions at the halt?
   A: Parade Rest, At Ease, and Rest.

8. Q: At what position do you remain standing with your right foot in place, but you may move and talk unless otherwise directed?
   A: Rest

9. Q: All stationary commands are given from which position?
   A: The position of Attention

10. Q: What foot initiates all marching movements from the halt?
    A: The Left Foot

11. Q: What is the rate of march for "QUICK TIME"?
    A: 120 steps per minute

12. Q: What is the rate of march for "DOUBLE TIME"?
    A: 180 steps per minute

13. Q: When you salute during the playing of the "Star Spangle Banner", who are you saluting?
    A: The Nation

14. Q: What does the Position of Honor dictate?
    A: Those of lower rank walk to the left of those with senior rank.

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15. Q: What actions do you take if you are outdoors in uniform and you hear the national anthem?
    A: Face the flag (or music if flag is not visible), stand at attention, and render the hand salute from the first note to the last.

16. Q: You normally fall in and start drill from what position?
    A: The position of attention

17. Q: At what distance should a cadet salute an officer?
    A: 6 steps from the officer.

18. Q: When talking to an officer, how should you address them to show proper military courtesy?
    A: Sir or Ma'am.

19. Q: When marching at the half step, what is called to begin at a normal step?
    A: Forward march.

20. Q: What is a line formation?
    A: When the cadets are side by side.

21. Q: What is a column formation?
    A: When the cadets are one behind the other.

22. Q: What action does each squad take in a platoon on the command of "Open Ranks March"?
    A: First squad takes 2 steps forward. Second squad takes 1 step forward. Third squad stands fast, and Fourth Squad takes two 15-inch steps.

23. Q: What is combined command?
    A: Preparatory command and Command of execution are combined.

24. Q: What is supplementary command?
    A: One which reinforces the drill leaders command to ensure understandability.

25. Q: What command is used in marching to avoid objects in the immediate part of march?
    A: Incline to the left/right or incline around.

26. Q: What is the difference between fall out and dismissed?
    A: Fall out means your dismissed from formation but you must remain in the immediate area. Dismissed means you can leave the immediate are and return to your previous activity.

27. Q: When are you required to salute?
    A: When you recognize officers in uniform, the National Anthem, To the colors, Hail to the Chief is played, the National Colors pass by, on ceremonial occasions, in all official greetings.

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28. Q: What is considered the back bone of military discipline?
    A: Military Drill.

29. Q: What are the three elements of a command?
    A: Tone, Cadence, and Snap.

30. Q: What is the name of the military organization used to make up a platoon?
    A: The Squad.

31. Q: If you had a question on drill and ceremony, what book would you find the answer?
    A: FM 3-21.5

32. Q: What is military leadership?
    A: The ability to influence others in a way to obtain their willing cooperation, confidence, respect, and loyal cooperation to accomplish the mission.

33. Q: What are two parch of an oral drill command?
    A: Preparatory and Command of execution

34. Q: What is the command given to stop a marching unit?
    A: Halt

35. Q: Who is the Platoon Leader responsible to for reporting the status of the platoon?
    A: The Company Commander