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**United States**

**Coast Guard**

**Auxiliary**

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**Honor Guard Exam**

Directions: Please choose the best answer for each question.

Required Score for Passing: 85%

References: Auxiliary Honor Guard Requirements, Auxiliary Manual, Auxiliary Flags and Ceremony Guide, Marine Corp Drill and Ceremonies Manual, Auxiliary Drill and Ceremonies Manual, Auxiliary Memorial Guide Book, Honor Guard Class instruction and <http://www.uscg.mil/honorguard/>

1) The Service Dress Blue (Alpha/Bravo) uniform is the recommended uniform for Auxiliary Honor and

Color Guards.

a) True

b) False

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2) The National flag, when carried by an Auxiliarist, will not be dipped by way of salute or compliment.

a) True

b) False

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3) The three words that specifically identify the Honor Guardsman's Creed are.

a) Pride, Poise and Perfection

b) Honor, Respect and Devotion

c) Commitment, Excellence and Poise

d) Respect, Commitment and Perfection

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4) The Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard was created by the order of President Lyndon Johnson in

1962.

a) True

b) False

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5) The National flag represents the living country and is considered as a living thing, the union being the

honor point. The right arm is the sword arm and therefore the point of danger; hence, the right is the place

of honor.

a) True

b) False

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6) The Color guard is formed and Marched in one rank at Close Interval.

a) True

b) False

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7) When the national flag is carried, as in a procession, with another flag or with other flags, the place of the

flag is on the marching left.

a) True

b) False

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8) When at attention your feet should be at what angle?

a) 25 degrees

b) 45 degrees

c) 60 degrees

d) 0 degrees

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9) There are how many drill commands:

a) 2

b) 4

c) 6

d) 8

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10) When holding the staff on the ground, the recommended hand grips are the:

a) strong grip and weak grip

b) strong grip and V grip

c) V grip and A grip

d) Tight grip and relaxed grip

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11) When in formation the distance between ranks is:

a) 50 inches

b) 36 inches

c) 30 inches

d) 40 inches

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12) Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla DRILL AND CEREMONIES MANUAL is based on the:

a) U. S. Coast Guard Honor Guard Manual

b) U.S. Marine Corps Drill and Ceremonies Manual

c) U.S. Air Force Drill and Ceremonies Manual

d) U.S. Army Drill and Ceremonies Manual

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13) On Coast Guard bases and on Coast Guard vessels the U.S.flag is displayed

from 06:00 to sunset.

a) True

b) False

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14) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor,

water, or merchandise.

a) True

b) False

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15) Flags carried by Color-bearing units are called the:

a) US Flag and the State Flag

b) National Color and the Ensign

c) National Color and the Organizational Color

d) Organizational Color and the Unit Color

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16) During ceremonies, the Color guard remains at Right Shoulder Arms except when

executing Present Arms.

a) True

b) False

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17) A non-firing ceremonial rifle is considered a “weapon and therefore may not be utilized by an

Auxiliarist.

a) True

b) False

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18) It is recommended that Color Guard units review the Public Affairs manual

prior to accepting engagements.

a) True

b) False

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19) There are four types of commands: preparatory commands, commands of execution, combined

commands, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commands.

a) supreme

b) secondary

c) substitute

d) Supplementary

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20) A command must be given loud enough to be heard by all members of a unit.

a) True

b) False

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21) The position of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the proper position for giving commands.

a) Attention

b) Action

c) At rest

d) At ease

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22) One of the requirements of being an honor guard member is passing this exam with a minimum score of

\_\_\_\_.

a) 80%

b) 75%

c) 90%

d) 85%

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23) The command, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cancels a movement or order started but not completed. At this

command, personnel should resume their former positions.

a) "At the Ready"

b)"As You Were"

c) "Disregard"

d) "At ease"

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24) There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ positions of rest for halted personnel.

a) two

b) three

c) four

d) five

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25) When the command “FALL IN” is given, return to your place in ranks at the position of attention.

a) True

b) False

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26) The purpose of the hand salute is to demonstrate mutual respect and courtesy between members of

military organizations and to show respect to national colors.

a) True

b) False

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27) When a hand salute is given to an Auxiliarist, the Auxiliarist should never return the salute.

a) True

b) False

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28) Any Auxiliarist having knowledge of the death of a fellow Auxiliarist should notify the

FC without delay.

a) True

b) False

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29) If the deceased had once been in the military service, and the family concurs, drape a

U.S. flag on the casket. The local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will provide a flag if the family provides

death and military discharge certificates.

a) Post Office

b) Flotilla

c) Military Base

d) Government Office of Records

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30) When the flag is draped on the casket, it shall be placed so the stars are at the foot of the casket over the

left shoulder of the deceased.

a) True

b) False

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31) Black gloves should be worn by the Auxiliary Honor Guard.

a) True

b) False

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32) With the concurrence of the deceased's family, an Auxiliary Honor Guard may stand

watch at the funeral home during the viewing of the body and can also serve as honorary

pallbearers.

a) True

b) False

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33) The National Ensign can be displayed on a casket for a Coast Guard Auxiliarist when

that member has died while on Auxiliary orders.

a) True

b) False

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34) If the deceased had never been in the military, a flag can still be obtained but will not

be furnished by the government. Fold and place the flag pointed side up at the foot of the casket.

a) True

b) False

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35) The basic position of the rifle manual is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) Port Arms

b) Present Arms

c) Order Arms

d) Shoulder Arms

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36) On the command, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” those individuals

providing interval will do so by placing the heel of their left hand on their hip

with the elbow in line with their body. Fingers are extended and joined and

pointing down. Members gaining interval will move by short steps until their right

arm is touching the left elbow of the individual to their left.

a) At Regular Interval, Dress Right, DRESS

b) At Regular Interval, Dress Left, DRESS

c) At Ceremonial Ready, DRESS

d) At Close Interval, Dress Right, DRESS

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37) The following is an acceptable statement of the Honor Guard when presenting a folded flag to the PNOK

(Primary Next of Kin)

"On behalf of the President of the United States, the United States Coast Guard family and a grateful nation, we present this flag as a token of our appreciation for your loved one's faithful service to our Country.”

a) True

b) False

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38) Each fold of the flag has a meaning.

a) True

b) False

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39) During ceremonies, the Color guard remains at Right Shoulder Arms except when

executing Present Arms.

a) True

b) False

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40) The purpose of this movement is to temporarily relieve the squad of its

weapons.

a) Position Arms

b) Stack Arms

c) Present Arms

d) Shoulder Arms

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41) The purpose of this movement is to recover arms that have been stacked.

a) Re-Arm

b) Re-Shoulder

c) To Take Arms

d) Take Order Arms

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42) Women in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Honor Guard Eleventh District Northern Region will

be expected to wear a male combination cap.

a) True

b) False

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43) Per the MARINE CORPS DRILL AND CEREMONIES MANUAL, National and organizational colors

will only be carried on wooden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-foot flagstaffs.

a) 8

b) 9

c) 8 1/2

d) 9 ½

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44) During any ceremony when the units are At Ease, the Color guard and Color bearers are at Parade Rest.

a) True

b) False

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45) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a cadence at 60 steps per minute. Used for funerals only.

a) Mark Time

b) Delay Time

c) Fast time

d) Slow Time

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46) The use of the plural form of the word color (colors) to designate a single

flag, ensign, standard, or pennant comes from the ancient tradition of referring to

the multiple colors found on these types of standards. This tradition is carried

on today when we refer to the national colors; red, white, and blue.

a) True

b) False

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47) When designating personnel or units as part of color details then the

appropriate singular or plural form of the word will be used, i.e., colors guard,

colors company, etc.

a) True

b) False

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48) Whenever the colors are brought forward of the line of troops (e.g., trooping

the colors, for retirements, awards, etc.) the command must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If a

band is present, and then the appropriate music, “The National Anthem”, or “To the Colors” or “Retreat” is played.

a) "Present Arms"

b) "To The Color"

c) "Salute"

d) "Attention"

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49) A folded flag being carried to morning colors, or from evening colors, by a

color detail is considered cased and not saluted.

a) True

b) False

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50) The honor guard is dismissed only from in line while at a position of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) Attention

b) Parade rest

c) At ease

d) Retire

51) On a “Color Turn”, “March” your fifth step will be with your left foot sliding forward at 90 degree right angle from which you were standing.

a) True

b) False

52) The command “Colors” is preceded by a prepertory command.

a) True

b) False

53) When presenting the flag to the PNOK, the presenter may bow or kneel. If they kneel, their knee must never touch the ground.

a) True

b) False

54) When the flag bearers “post” the colors they must dress the flag from the bottom to the middle to the top.

a) True

b) False

55) When the flag bearers have posted the colors, they should render a ceremonial salute with the following commands by the National flag holder are given, “present arms” and then after holding the salute for seven seconds the command should be “order arms.”

a) True

b) False

56) A ceremonial salute lasts for.

a) 7 seconds

b) 30 seconds  
c) As long as it takes to pay respect

d) 21 seconds

57) The four positions in a four man flag fold are:

a) presenter, folder, side buoys

b) folder, presenter, left and right side

c) presenter, folder, side attendants

d) position 1, 2, 3 and 4

58) In a wheel turn march, the center of the line is the pivot point.

a) True

b) False

59) Which is not an acceptable command for a Color Guard or an Honor Guard?

a) Forward, March

b) About Face

c) Colors

d) Detail Halt

60) The National colors should never be marched in any manner that demonstrates a retreat or follows any other flag.

a) True

b) False

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