

ACADEMIC TEST

1. **General.** The Academic Test will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions with 60 minutes allowed for completion. The first 75 questions are divided equally (approximate) between the NS-1 (text and Field Manual), NS-2, and NS-3 Textbooks. 15 test questions will be derived from the SAT and ACT bank, and 10 questions will cover current events.
2. **Team Composition.** Academic Teams will consist of 10 members, male and/or female, and all team members must take the test at the same time
3. **Exam Administration.** A minimum of two judges is recommended for scoring. The Academic Test will be administered at different times to ensure there is no conflict for cadets who are on both the Academic Team and the Drill Team. Staggered starts are allowable at the discretion of the host activity. Host units will notify participating teams if the academic tests will be scheduled or staggered start evolutions. All 10 members of team MUST take the test at the same time, regardless of scheduling. If for any reason less than 10 cadets represent a school, the total for those who did take the exam will be the score for the team. All testing shall be completed prior to the athletic running events.
4. **Exam Control.** All Academic Tests and grading sheets will be controlled by the Area Manager, and distributed to the host unit immediately preceding the meet. Exams shall never be compromised to anyone prior to the academic testing at the meet. Host Activity should have plenty of pencils on hand. Cadets should not bring anything extra with them into the room. No backpacks, bags, pencils or other items will be necessary.
5. **Grading.** Each exam answer sheet is to be graded independently by at least two different individuals. Discrepancies are to be resolved by conference. The final number of correct responses is to be clearly marked on each answer sheet. The Area Manager will provide an adequate number of answer keys, clearly cut, to grade the answer sheets. There may be different answer keys for exams with certain serial numbers. Be alert.
6. **Scoring.** The maximum team score possible will be 1000 points.
7. **Uniform.** Cadets may wear appropriate athletic attire to take the test.

Penalties

Less than 10 Cadets	Team score equals total of those that took exam (no allowances).
Cheating	Zero score for 1; Team disqualification if more than 1 cadet
Writing in Test Booklet	10 point penalty
2 answers for 1 question	2 point penalty
Taking test or written/recorded info related to test out of test area	Team disqualification

INSTRUCTIONS TO CADETS TAKING THE EXAM

1. Monitors ensure all are present and pass out answer sheets, pencils and one blank sheet of scratch paper to each exam participant. Do not pass out the exam booklets yet. Start the instructions to cadets. Wait for cadets to complete a required task before going on to the next instruction as appropriate.
 - a. Print the name of your unit clearly on the top left of your answer sheet, above where it says "NJROTC ANSWER" in large letters. If you do not put the name of your unit on the answer sheet, your unit will receive a score of zero for your exam.
 - b. Print your last name, first name and middle initial in the boxes as indicated on the answer sheet. You do not have to blacken in the circles. If you do not put your name on your answer sheet, you will not be eligible for an individual award.
 - c. When you receive your test booklet you will print the serial number of your exam booklet in the boxes marked "TEST SERIAL" near the bottom of the page. Again, you do not have to blacken in the circles. If you do not print the serial number of your individual exam booklet in the boxes marked "TEST SERIAL", you may not get credit for many correct answers on this exam. If you do not mark the serial number, and grading by different means produces different scores, you will receive the lowest score.
 - d. Study the answer sheet now. You will see that the answers are in blocks of 10, and the blocks advance from left to right on the page. The blocks are arranged in sets of 50 in different sections of the page. Do not answer 1 through 40 by going straight down a column.
 - e. Do not write in the test booklet or do any computations on it or make any stray marks in it. Doing so can result in a 10 point penalty. Scratch paper has been provided for your use.
 - f. This is an individual exam, not a group effort. Keep your eyes on your own work. Do not look around the room. Anyone tapped for an infraction will quietly turn in all materials and leave the room. A score of zero will be awarded.
 - g. This exam consists of 100 multiple-choice questions. At all times select the correct or most correct answer and blacken in the appropriate circle on the answer sheet beside the number of the question. Blacken the circle boldly. Dubious and/or stray marks will not be counted. If you change an answer, erase cleanly. Blackening in two answers for one question will result in a two-point penalty. There is no extra penalty for an incorrect answer. Attempt to answer all questions before time is up.
 - h. You will have 60 minutes to complete the 100 questions. Warnings of time remaining, as the exam progresses will be routinely provided.

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- i. When you have finished the exam, quietly turn in all materials, including test booklet, answer sheet, scratch paper and pencil, and leave the room. Once you leave the room you may not come back.
 - j. Do not open your test booklets until told to do so. Do not mark on the test booklet at any time.
2. (Monitors hand out one test booklet to each cadet.)
- a. Print the serial number of your individual exam booklet in the boxes marked "TEST SERIAL" on your answer sheet.
 - b. You may open your test booklets and begin. You have 60 minutes remaining.
3. Monitors start the clock. Provide appropriate warnings of time remaining as the exam progresses.

ACADEMIC TEST SCORES

Field Meet _____ **Date:** _____

Team No. _____ Unit: _____

<u>Cadet's Name</u>	<u>Score</u>

<u>TOTAL</u>	
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100 Possible Points Per Person, 1000 Possible Points Per Unit

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Field Meet _____ Date: _____

TOP FIVE ACADEMIC TEAMS

UNIT	SCORE
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

INDIVIDUAL MEDALS FOR HIGHEST THREE SCORES

NAME	UNIT	SCORE
1.		
2.		
3.		