

INSPECTION EMPHASIS AND MANDATORY QUESTION BANK

1. Hair length and style should correspond to the NJROTC Cadet Field Manual and Navy Grooming Standards. Hair “Scrunchies” must be inconspicuous and should match hair color. General appearance should be well groomed, and uniforms should be impeccably clean. New female hair regulations are to be allowed.
2. Standard-issue leather oxford shoes are required wear for the UPI and all drill portions of the Field meet. Anodized belt buckles, belt tips and polyester belts are not CDMIS-issued items.
3. The judges evaluate the cadet’s military bearing, poise, general knowledge, and overall preparation for the inspection. Three questions are sufficient. This inspection will be challenging, allowing the cadets to perform under pressure. The judges will be briefed that these are high school NJROTC cadets and not Navy/Marine Recruits.
4. If a cadet doesn't know the answer to a question, they should reply with a confident, "Sir/Ma'am, this cadet does not know at this time".
5. The questions should encompass uniform wear and accessories, grooming, drill, chain of command, and orders to the sentry, or other items of general knowledge from the NS1 curriculum. Host Unit OIC’s may elect to produce a Personal Inspection Question/Answer Sheet of their choosing to assist the judges.
6. Judges are not to introduce any other topics. It is mandatory for PI Judges to use the questions/topics from Appendix A:

Chain of Command – Who is (title) or Who is (name)

- 1) President of the United States (Commander In Chief)
- 2) Secretary of Defense
- 3) Secretary of the Navy
- 4) Chief of Naval Operations
- 5) Naval Education Training Command (NETC)
- 6) Naval Service Training Command (NSTC)
- 7) NJROTC Area 21 Manager

When answering questions during the unit personnel inspection pertaining to members in the chain-of-command, to gain a top score, the cadet should repeat the question, then identify the individual by title, first name and last name. For example:

Judge: Who is the Secretary of the Navy?

Cadet: Sir/Ma'am, the Secretary of the Navy is, Secretary Carlos Del Toro

Judge: Who is the Commander-in-Chief?

Cadet: Sir/Ma'am, the Commander-in-Chief is, President Joe Biden

Example Questions from the Cadet Drill / Field and Reference Manual

Q01. What does, “NJROTC” stand for?

♣ A01. Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

Q02. What are the three Core values of Navy JROTC?

♣ A02. Honor/Courage/Commitment

Q03. What is the maximum distance your hair may reach away from your scalp?

- ♣ A03. Maximum “bulk” or “height” of hair away from the scalp is 2”, males & females
- Q04. What does the regulation state about wearing a necklace while in an NJROTC uniform?
- ♣ A04. You can, but it shall not be visible.
- Q05. Describe the correct placement of ribbons and name tags on NJROTC uniforms?
- ♣ A05. MALE: Ribbons and name tags are worn parallel to the top of the shirt pocket, ¼” above and centered on the pocket. Name tag on the right, ribbons on the left.
- ♣ FEMALE: Centered horizontally over the front seams, 6-¼” down from the intersection of the shoulder and front seam of the blouse to the bottom of the lowest row of ribbons or bottom of the name tag. Name tag on the right, ribbons on the left.
- Q06. Describe the correct placement of the small fouled anchor as worn on the garrison cap?
- ♣ A06. The anchor is worn on the wearer’s left side of the cap. The center of the anchor is bisected by a vertical line 2” from the fore crease of the garrison cap, and a horizontal line 1-1/2” from the bottom edge of the cap.
- Q07. What are the three items depicted on the NJROTC patch?
- ♣ A07. A ship, an anchor, and an eagle.
- Q08. Many uniforms authorize the wearing of aiguillettes – what is the maximum number of aiguillettes that can be worn on an NJROTC uniform?
- ♣ A08. TWO, with no more than ONE on each shoulder.
- Q09. Name the highest ribbon award any NJROTC cadet may receive.
- ♣ A09. The Meritorious Achievement Ribbon.
- Q10. What is the lowest rank for enlisted NJROTC cadets?
- ♣ A10. Cadet Seaman Recruit
- Q11. What rank is an NJROTC cadet wearing a collar device of a perched eagle over 3 chevrons?
- ♣ A11. Cadet Petty Officer First Class
- Q12. What is the rank for an NJROTC cadet wearing a collar device of 3 silver diagonal stripes?
- ♣ A12. Cadet Seaman
- Q13. What is the highest attainable Navy rank for an enlisted NJROTC cadet?
- ♣ A13. Cadet Master Chief Petty Officer
- Q14. What is the lowest rank for a cadet officer in NJROTC?
- ♣ A14. Cadet Ensign
- Q15. What is the collar insignia for NJROTC cadets holding the rank of Cadet Lieutenant?
- ♣ A15. The collar device is three attached gold bars
- Q16. What is the collar insignia for NJROTC cadets with a rank of Cadet Lieutenant (Junior Grade)?
- ♣ A16. The collar device is two attached gold bars
- Q17. What is the rank for an NJROTC cadet wearing a collar device with 4 attached gold bars?
- ♣ A17. Cadet Lieutenant Commander
- Q18. What are the four types of commands?
- ♣ A18. 1) Preparatory command; 2) Command of execution; 3) Supplementary command; (4) Combined command
- Q19. What are 4 items that must be studied & practiced to develop an effective command voice?
- ♣ A19. 1) Loudness and projection; 2) distinction or clarity; 3) inflection; 4) cadence
- Q20. What is meant when it is said that a command voice has a “good inflection”?
- ♣ A20. A voice which has a good rise and fall in pitch & tone – it has plenty of snap.
- Q21. What is the correct cadence while marching at Quick Time?

♣ A21. 120-steps per minute.

Q22. What is the correct cadence while marching at Double Time?

♣ A22. 180-steps per minute.

Q23. How many inches is the correct length of a step at Quick Time?

♣ A23. 30-inch, from heel to heel.

Q24. How many inches is the correct length of a step at Double Time?

♣ A24. 36-inches.

Q25. What specific command or phrase cancels a movement or order?

♣ A25. As you were

Q26. An unarmed cadet at the position of Attention will have feet forming what angle?

♣ A26. 45 degrees.

Q27. An unarmed cadet at the position of Attention will have thumbs placed where?

♣ A27. Along the trouser seams.

Q28. To attain the correct position of Parade Rest, what do you do with your left foot?

♣ A28. Move the left foot smartly 12" to the left.

Q29. At the position of Parade Rest or At Ease, what is the only command that can be given?

♣ A29. Attention.

Q30. How many counts are involved in all facing movements?

♣ A30. Two counts.

Q31. When executing a proper NJROTC salute, where is the position of the forefinger?

♣ A31. The tip of the forefinger touches the lower part of the headdress above and slightly to the right of the right eye.

Q32. What are the words to the Pledge of Allegiance?

♣ A32. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Q33. Anchor on a garrison cover:

♣ A33. The anchor on a garrison cap is worn 1 and ½ inch above the bottom edge and 2 inches from the fore crease, on the left side, Sir.

Q34. CPO and above rank on garrison covers:

♣ A34. The rank insignia on a garrison cap is worn 1 and ½ inch above the bottom edge and 2 inches from the fore crease, on the right side, Sir.

Q35. Gig Line:

♣ A35. The gig line is the alignment of the outside edge of the shirt, pants and belt buckle, Sir.

Q36. Fingernails (female):

♣ A36. The fingernails can be a maximum of ¼ inch from the fingertip, natural colors only, Sir.

Q37. Fingernails (male):

♣ A37. The fingernails cannot extend beyond the fingertip, Sir.

Q38. Male sideburns Length:

♣ A38. Shall not extend below the middle of the ear, Sir

Q39. Male Hair:

♣ A39. Must be tapered upwards around the ears and neck, must not touch the collar, maximum length 4 inches, Sir

Q40. Female Hair Length:

♣ A40. May touch, but not be below the lower edge of the back of the collar, Sir

Q41. Female Earrings:

♣ A41. One per ear, centered on the earlobe, small gold or silver ball, Sir

Q42. Male Earrings:

♣ A42. Not authorized, Sir

Q43. Rings:

♣ A43. One per hand, plus an engagement ring, Sir

Orders to the Sentry

- 1) To take charge of this post and all government property in view.
- 2) To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert, and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
- 3) To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
- 4) To repeat all calls from any post more distant from the guardhouse* (quarterdeck) than my own. *Spoken as "...guardhouse or quarterdeck..."
- 5) To quit my post only when properly relieved.
- 6) To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me all orders from the commanding officer, command duty officer, officer of the deck, and officers and petty officers of the watch only.
- 7) To talk to no one except in the line of duty.
- 8) To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
- 9) To call the officer of the deck in any case not covered by instructions.
- 10) To salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased.
- 11) To be especially watchful at night and during the time for challenging, challenge all persons on or near my post and allow no one to pass without proper authority.

Inspectors may ask Navy and Marine Corps ranks E-1 to O-10.

Examples are:

Q. Cadet, what is an E-8 in the Navy?

A. Sir, an E-8 in the Navy is a Senior Chief Petty Officer

Q. Cadet, what rank is a Major in the Marine Corps?

A. Sir, A Major in the Marine Corps is an O-4.