### JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship
### Cadet Safety Examination - KEY
### Air Rifle Safety and Range Operations

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| 1   | When I pick up or receive an air rifle from someone else, the first thing I must do is: | a. Engage the safety  
     b. Release the trigger  
     c. Open the action/bolt  
     d. Control the muzzle (point it in a safe direction) |
| 2   | The command LOAD means: | a. I can load my air rifle and start shooting  
     b. It may occasionally be violated if accidents do not occur  
     c. I can charge (pump or cock) my air rifle and load a pellet in it  
     d. I can start getting ready to shoot |
| 3   | When my air rifle malfunctions (fails to fire), I must: | a. Keep the muzzle pointed downrange  
     b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it  
     c. Wait for instructions from the Range Officer  
     d. All of the above |
| 4   | Before anyone can go downrange to change targets or for any other purpose: | a. Everyone must open their rifle actions and point their rifle muzzles up  
     b. No one can go downrange until guns are placed in safe storage  
     c. All air rifles must be unloaded, grounded with CBIs inserted and checked  
     d. All firers must finish firing |
| 5   | If I still have a loaded rifle (pellet in barrel) after the Range Officer gives the command STOP, I must: | a. Remain in position and keep my air rifle muzzle pointed downrange  
     b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it  
     c. Follow the Range Officer’s instructions  
     d. All of the above |
| 6   | After I pick up or receive a gun and have made sure the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction, the second thing that I must do to make sure it is safe is: | a. Check the action/bolt to be sure it is open and has a CBI inserted  
     b. Dry fire the gun to see if it works  
     c. Give the gun to an adult  
     d. Take it to the range |
| 7   | The command STOP means: | a. Complete the shot I am attempting to fire  
     b. Quickly complete the shot I am attempting to fire  
     c. Immediately take my finger off the trigger and do not fire any more shots  
     d. Tell the Range Officer I am not done |
| 8   | The safest and correct way to load a pneumatic air rifle is: | a. Open the action, charge air, then insert a pellet  
     b. Open the action, insert a pellet, then charge air  
     c. Whichever way works for me  
     d. Charge air, open the action, then insert a pellet |
| 9   | If I see someone handling an unsafe rifle (i.e. missing CBI, closed bolt), I should | a. Wait for an adult to show up  
     b. Mind my own business and hope nothing bad happens  
     c. Tell that person to put the gun away  
     a. Take action immediately to make the rifle safe |
| 10  | The proper time to place the index finger on the trigger is: | a. After I start to aim at my target  
     b. After loading the rifle  
     c. When I start to put the rifle in position on my shoulder  
     d. Whenever it feels right |

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An air rifle is considered “unloaded” if:

- Its action is open
- The firer is done shooting
- The action is open, there is no pellet in the barrel and a CBI is inserted
- The muzzle is pointed in a safe direction

The only place I can close the bolt/action of my rifle and dry fire is:

- It’s OK to dry fire anywhere the gun is pointing in a safe direction
- Any time I am forward of the Ready Line
- On a safe firing range
- After the Range Officer has given me permission to dry fire, or after the LOAD and START commands

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<td>The “Rules for Safe Gun Handling” apply to air rifle shooting and not to other types of guns.</td>
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<td>On target ranges, the safest direction to point a gun muzzle is downrange or up towards the ceiling.</td>
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<td>No one is authorized to fire a shot until the command START is given, even if the command LOAD has already been given.</td>
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<td>After the commands to LOAD and START have been given, it’s OK to lay a loaded air rifle on my shooting mat or bench and step away from the firing line.</td>
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<td>Everyone who handles air rifle pellets should wash their hands immediately after they leave the range.</td>
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<td>After I finish firing, I may put my rifle down without opening the action first because it has just been fired.</td>
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<td>Once an air rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, it is OK to point it in any direction.</td>
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<td>Dry-Firing is the action of cocking the trigger mechanism and squeezing the trigger, without loading a pellet or expelling air from the rifle.</td>
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