

**California Cadet Corps**  
**Marksmanship**  
**Cadet Safety Examination**  
**Rifle Safety and Range Operations**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Multiple Choice Questions	Answer (circle)
1	When I pick up or receive a rifle from someone else, the first thing I must do is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Engage the safety</li> <li>b. Release the trigger</li> <li>c. Open the action/bolt</li> <li>d. Control the muzzle (point it in a safe direction)</li> </ul>
2	The command LOAD means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. I can load my air rifle and start shooting</li> <li>b. It may occasionally be violated if accidents do not occur</li> <li>c. I can charge (pump or cock) my air rifle and load a pellet in it</li> <li>d. I can start getting ready to shoot</li> </ul>
3	When my rifle malfunctions (fails to fire), I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Keep the muzzle pointed downrange</li> <li>b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it</li> <li>c. Wait for instructions from the Range Officer</li> <li>d. All of the above</li> </ul>
4	Before anyone can go downrange to change targets or for any other purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Everyone must open their rifle actions and point their rifle muzzles up</li> <li>b. No one can go downrange until guns are placed in safe storage</li> <li>c. All rifles must be unloaded, grounded with CBIs inserted and checked</li> <li>d. All firers must finish firing</li> </ul>
5	If I still have a loaded rifle (pellet/round in barrel) after the Range Officer gives the command STOP, I must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Remain in position and keep my air rifle muzzle pointed downrange</li> <li>b. Raise my hand so the Range Officer can see it</li> <li>c. Follow the Range Officer's instructions</li> <li>d. All of the above</li> </ul>
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Check the action/bolt to be sure it is open and has a CBI inserted</li> <li>b. Dry fire the gun to see if it works</li> <li>c. Give the gun to an adult</li> <li>d. Take it to the range</li> </ul>
7	The command STOP means:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Complete the shot I am attempting to fire</li> <li>b. Quickly complete the shot I am attempting to fire</li> <li>c. Immediately take my finger off the trigger and do not fire any more shots</li> <li>d. Tell the Range Officer I am not done</li> </ul>
8	When I see something unsafe on the range, I should bring it to the attention of my coach or the Range Officer, or give the command:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. LOAD</li> <li>b. UNLOAD</li> <li>c. START</li> <li>d. STOP or CEASE FIRE</li> </ul>
9	If I see someone handling an unsafe rifle (i.e. missing CBI, closed bolt), I should	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wait for an adult to show up</li> <li>b. Mind my own business and hope nothing bad happens</li> <li>c. Tell that person to put the gun away</li> <li>d. Take action immediately to make the rifle safe</li> </ul>
10	The proper time to place the index finger on the trigger is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. After I start to aim at my target.</li> <li>b. After loading the rifle</li> <li>c. When I start to put the rifle in position on my shoulder</li> <li>d. Whenever it feels right</li> </ul>

11	A rifle is considered "unloaded" if:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Its action is open</li> <li>b. The firer is done shooting</li> <li>c. The action is open, there is no ammo in the barrel and a CBI is inserted</li> <li>a. The muzzle is pointed in a safe direction</li> </ul>
12	The only place I can close the bolt/action of my rifle and dry fire is:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. It's OK to dry fire anywhere the gun is pointing in a safe direction</li> <li>b. Any time I am forward of the Ready Line</li> <li>c. On a safe firing range</li> <li>d. After the Range Officer has given me permission to dry fire, or after the LOAD and START commands</li> </ul>

No.	True-False Questions	Answer (circle)
1	The "Rules for Safe Gun Handling" apply to air rifle shooting and not to other types of guns.	T or F
2	On target ranges, the safest direction to point a gun muzzle is downrange or up towards the ceiling.	T or F
3	No one is authorized to fire a shot until the command START is given, even if the command LOAD has already been given.	T or F
4	After the commands to LOAD and START have been given, it's OK to lay a loaded rifle on my shooting mat or bench and step away from the firing line.	T or F
5	Everyone who handles air rifle pellets should wash their hands immediately after they leave the range.	T or F
6	After I finish firing, I may put my rifle down without opening the action first because it has just been fired.	T or F
7	Once a rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, it is OK to point it in any direction.	T or F
8	Dry-Firing is the action of cocking the trigger mechanism and squeezing the trigger, without loading ammunition.	T or F