

MILITARY CAREERS ASSESSMENT

Name _____

Date: _____

1. T / F There are not many career options in the military. (B1)
2. Name three career fields available in the military: (B1)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
3. T / F Larger services have more job choices. (B1)
4. Where can you find more information about career options in the military? (circle the best answer) (B1)
 - a. Ask your mother
 - b. Talk to a vet
 - c. Visit an authorized military branch website
 - d. Read a book
5. T / F Warrant Officers are found in all branches of service. (B1)
6. T / F Knowing the job you want will guarantee you will get that job. (B1)
7. What job skills gained through the military do employers value? (B1)
 - a. Leadership, undependability, laziness, unreliability
 - b. Leadership, dependability, reliability, good work ethic
 - c. Management, honesty, consistency, apathy
 - d. Management, loyalty, trustworthy, confrontational
8. T / F You should know what kind of job you want before talking to a recruiter. (B2)
9. T / F To join the military you do NOT have to be a United States citizen, have a green card or be a permanent resident. (B2)

10. The following can disqualify you from joining the military: (B2)
- Overweight, drug use, felony convictions
 - Overweight, under 18 years old, DUI
 - Racist tattoos, scarification, being married
 - Not graduating high school, tattoos below the t-shirt line, lying to your recruiter
11. T / F If you are 17, you will need parental consent to join. (B2)
12. T / F Being overweight will DEFINITELY keep you from joining the military. (B2)
13. What does "ASVAB" stands for? (B2)
- Armed Services Vocational Attitude Battery
 - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
 - Army Service Voluntary Aptitude Baseline
 - Any Service Voluntary Aptitude Baseline
14. T / F Tattoos are acceptable if they show above the T-shirt neckline, or on the hands or wrists. (B2)
15. T / F It is easy to get accepted into the military WITHOUT a high school diploma. (B2)
16. What will happen if you go to a recruiter without knowing what YOU want? (B2)
- They are nice and will help you find a good fit
 - They will refer you to another branch of service to accommodate you
 - They will put you in the job they want
 - They will tell you to come back later
17. When is the worst time to visit a recruiter? (B2)
- No time is good
 - Any time is good
 - At the beginning of the month
 - In September
18. T / F Recruiters will ALWAYS have your best interest in mind. (B2)
19. T / F Military academies offer top notch education and a full regular commission. (B3)

20. Match the military academy to their location: (B3)

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| a. US Military Academy (Army) | _____ | New London, CT |
| b. US Naval Academy | _____ | Colorado Springs, CO |
| c. US Air Force Academy | _____ | Annapolis, MD |
| d. US Coast Guard Academy | _____ | Kings Point, NY |
| e. US Merchant Marine Academy | _____ | West Point, NY |

21. T / F The acceptance rate to military academies is high. (B3)

22. You can graduate from a military academy at what officer's rank? (B3)

- a. Captain or Sergeant
- b. Lieutenant or Seaman
- c. Captain or Lieutenant
- d. Ensign or Lieutenant

23. T / F Military prep schools are a good option if you do not meet acceptance standards to a military academy. (B3)

24. How many times can you take the physical aptitude exam for military academy acceptance? (B3)

- a. Once
- b. Twice
- c. Three times
- d. Until you pass

25. To be accepted to a military academy, you must have a nomination from: (B3)

- a. Your state senator, congressman, or the Vice-President
- b. Your state senator, mayor, or the President
- c. Your congressman, state senator, or Secretary of State
- d. You don't need a nomination

26. When is the best time to write to your representatives for a nomination? (B3)

- a. Sophomore year in high school
- b. Junior year in high school
- c. Senior year in high school
- d. You don't need a nomination

27. List three high school classes required for acceptance to a military academy: (B3)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

28. T/F It's ok if you are not physically fit when applying for a military academy because they will get you in shape. (B3)

29. What is the difference between an ROTC commission and a military academy commission? (B4)

- a. There is no difference
- b. ROTC is a reserve officer commission
- c. ROTC is a regular commission
- d. You cannot get a commission in the ROTC, only in a military academy

30. What branches of service offer ROTC? (B4)

- a. Army, Navy/Marine Corps, Air Force
- b. Army, Navy/Marine Corps, Coast Guard
- c. Air Force, Coast Guard, Army
- d. They all offer ROTC

31. What commission can you earn in the ROTC? (B4)

- a. Captain or 2nd Lieutenant
- b. Second Lieutenant or Ensign
- c. Ensign or Captain
- d. You can't earn a commission in the ROTC

32. What happens in your last two years of ROTC at college? (B4)

- a. Focus on graduation
- b. Focus on getting your grades up
- c. Focus on commissioning and you sign a military contract
- d. Nothing different happens in the last two years

33. Where do you find information regarding ROTC programs in your area? (B4)
- Branch of service websites, and local colleges and universities
 - At the library
 - Ask your friends
34. T / F The Reserves is a federal program, and the National Guard is a state program. (B5)
35. T/F Initial training for reserve and National Guard components is not as good as active duty training. (B5)
36. How often does a reserve or National Guard unit train? (B5)
- Two weekends a month
 - One weekend a month and one week per year
 - One weekend a month and two weeks per year
 - Only when needed
37. T / F Reserve or National Guard service is a good choice if you want to maintain a “normal” life and still be in the military. (B5)
38. T/F Officer or enlisted, you are just as qualified as every other soldier, airman, sailor, or marine coming out of initial entry training. (B5)
39. How long is your reserve obligation to the military? (B6)
- 2 years
 - 4 years
 - 6 years, 2 years may be inactive
 - 8 years, 2 years may be inactive
40. T / F You cannot get a commission if you are in the Reserves or National Guard. (B6)
41. T / F The requirements for joining the Reserves or National Guard are the same as active duty. (B6)
42. T/F There are just as many job options in the Reserves or National Guard as there are in the active military. (B6)