

Weekend Course Test Paper.

203rd G.H.Q. Reserve (Bath Admiralty) Battalion Home Guard.

Recapitulation.

All sections to be answered, with the corresponding number of questions. Total marks per patrol will be on a basis of the best five. Usual points for the Aux Trophy will be doubled. Time limit 1 hour, 5 minutes. Maximum marks 50.

Section A. Map Reading ³ marks. Gridded Map 111 Bath and Bristol Area.

Describe the area and type of country you would expect to find in square 2897. Maps will be examined for 2 minutes then taken away. Notes will not be made.

Section B. Explosives 10 marks. (Answer any 10 questions).

1. State the burning times and colour of the following fuses :-
(a) Bickford, (b) Instantaneous, (c) Blue Sump, (d) Cordtex.
2. What material is required to make up a Unit charge.
3. How is a Unit charge made.
4. What is the general formula for calculating the weight of charge required for cutting iron and steel rounds.
5. As question 4 for iron and steel plates. 1/2 } R
6. Where would you place a charge to destroy an aeroplane. 1/2 } W
7. How would you destroy either (a) a petrol dump, r } a
or (b) large dump of fused shells or bombs. y } B.
8. Time pencils. State colour of the band you would choose for time factors of 4⁵ hours, 1¹/₂ hours, 12⁰ hours.
9. What is (a) the first thing you look for after selecting the required pencil,
(b) the last thing you would do after laying a Unit charge.
10. State one cause of failure with safety or detonating fuses.
11. Where would you place your charge on an enemy truck.
12. What does the abbreviation C.E. in conjunction with C.E. primer represent.

Section C. Firearms 5 marks. (Answer any 5 questions).

1. What is a sear and what is its function in any firearm.
2. Describe or show by sketch (a) Line of sight,
(b) Trajectory,
(c) Dangerous Area.
3. What should be the position of the cocking handle of a loaded Sten when (a) Advancing to the firing point on a range,
(b) When expecting immediate action on an operational patrol.
4. How many rounds will the magazines of the following hold :-
(a) Sten M/c, (b) .38 Colt revolver, (c) .300 Springfield.
5. What are the main causes of a stoppage on a Sten M/c.
6. Assuming the sights of a .300 rifle are correctly set, whereabouts would shots fall on a target if aim is taken with too little foresight?

Section D. Grenades 5 marks. (Answer any 5 questions).

1. A 36 mills grenade: What is (a) the weight,
(b) the explosive filling,
(c) danger or killing radius.
2. How should a 'blind' 36 grenade be destroyed.
3. For what reason is it necessary to throw a grenade with high angle.
4. Give three safety precautions when dealing with 36 grenades.
5. Describe the firing mechanism of a 77 Smoke grenade.
6. Give the meaning of S.I.P. and contents of same.

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