

The following questions were issued by the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with the foregoing competitions.

NOTE.—Not more than two of the above questions to be put to each officer present at inspection. No special order or precedence to be observed, and, unless unavoidable, the same questions not to be asked twice. Officers absent from inspection may, if possible, be afforded an opportunity of answering the questions, provided they have attended annual drill, and their absence be satisfactorily accounted for.

By order,

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Field Artillery Officers.

Questions (value 10 each).

1. For what purposes should Shrapnel Shell be used? Upon what does its destructive effect depend? State the rule for determining the proper height of burst at any range against targets having an extended or a narrow front?
2. State briefly the system of ranging at a moving object.
3. State the different rates of fire and when they are severally used.
4. Detail the most important conditions to be observed in choosing a position, and how, generally speaking, should they be fulfilled.
Explain the detail, on parade, for the following:—
5. From line to countermarch, at full or diminished intervals.
6. From line to change front on a central subdivision.
7. From line to form column of sections on a flank.
8. From quarter column of sections to form line for action.

Field Artillery N. C. Officers.

Questions (Value 8 each).

1. What are Nos. 1 duties at "squad parade," and when marched to the gun park?
2. How should the following be fitted: Bit, Curb, Head Collar, Stirrup?
3. Detail how to mount with stirrups?