



The National Society of Scabbard and Blade

Pledge Test for 2010-2011

Instructions: The following questions and instructions are prepared for use during the current school year.

- a. This test shall be given to all candidates for membership at the same time, after a course or courses of instruction on this material has been presented as part of the pledge program.
- b. A minimum of 75% of these questions must be answered correctly in order for the candidate to be considered eligible by the National Headquarters for initiation into the Society. Retests may be given.
- c. The grade of each candidate shall be noted on this form, which is to be retained in the Company records in the event it is required by the National Headquarters.

The Test Questions and References

1. In what years was Scabbard and Blade founded? (Pledge Manual)
2. At what school was the Society founded? (Pledge Manual)
3. Name the five founders of the Society. (Pledge Manual)
4. Define the duties of a District Advisor. (Const., Sec. 403)
5. To which District does your school belong? (Pledge Manual)
6. Name the titles of the National Officers. (Pledge Manual)
7. What are the duties of the Company Captain? (Const., Art.IV)
8. What are the duties of the Company 1st Lieutenant? (Const., Art.IV)
9. What are the duties of the Company 2nd Lieutenant? (Const., Art.IV)
10. What are the duties of the Company First Sergeant? (Const., Art.IV)
11. Who is/are your Company Advisor(s)?
12. When was the first convention held, and where? (Pledge Manual)
13. What marks the foundation of Scabbard and Blade and where is it located? (Pledge Manual)
14. What is the approximate membership at present? (Pledge Manual)
15. When and why has the Society been inactive? (Pledge Manual)
16. What national projects has the Society conducted? (Pledge Manual)

17. What determines a Company's designation? (Const., Sec. 401)
18. Who is eligible for Active membership? (Pledge Manual)
19. Who is eligible for Associate membership? (Pledge Manual)
20. Who is eligible for Honorary membership? (Pledge Manual)
21. What branches of the service are represented in the National Society of Scabbard and Blade? (Const., Sec. 103)
22. When does Active membership cease? (Const., Sec. 108)
23. Name five Associate or Honorary members. (Pledge Manual)
24. Name the current Scabbard and Blade National Commander. (Web site)
25. Describe the design of the Scabbard and Blade member ribbon. (Pledge Manual)
26. Name the current Scabbard and Blade Deputy National Commanders. (Web site)
27. In your own words, what is the purpose of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade? (Pledge Manual for help)
28. Name the current Scabbard and Blade National Executive Director. (Web site)
29. In what year and in what state was Scabbard and Blade first incorporated? (Pledge Manual)
30. What is the SABER organization? (Pledge Manual)
31. Describe the design of the Scabbard and Blade citation cord.
32. In what way does the Scabbard and Blade Constitution preamble describe military service? (Constitution or Pledge Manual)
33. What is the Scabbard and Blade policy concerning hazing? (Pledge Manual)
34. What is a "provisional" Scabbard and Blade Company? (Pledge Manual)
35. What are the names of the Society's national publications? (Pledge Manual)

End of Test

Name of nominee: _____

Number of incorrect answers: _____