1. Explain the organizational challenge that Marines faced during the Civil War. What entity or event aided the resolution of the conflict?
The Army sought the merger of Marine Corps mission with that of its own. Congress intervened and recognized the importance of the Corps, and affirmed its place in the military.

2. Where, and under the command of whom, were 200 Continental Marines first sent ashore?
Captain Nicholas led the first Marine assault ashore in Nassau Town, Bahamas.

3. What evening uniform is worn by General Officers to white tie occasions and official affairs of state?
Dinner Dress A

4. Name the five ships that participated in Operation Urgent Fury as part of Amphibious Squadron Four.
   USS Guam (LPH-9)  USS Barnstable County (LST-1197)  USS Manitowoc (LST-1180)
   USS Fort Snelling (LSD-30)  USS Trenton (LPD-14)

5. How many Medals of Honor were awarded to Marines who fought at Iwo Jima? What quote by Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz is oft associated with these medals?
26 Medals of Honor were awarded (12 posthumously). Fleet Admiral Nimitz has been quoted for saying: “Uncommon valor was a common virtue.”

6. Who is referred to as the “Grand Old Man of the Marines Corps,” for how many years did he serve as commandant, and what were five battle successes had during his tenure?
General Archibald Henderson is referred to as the “Grand Old Man of the Marines Corps. He served as commandant for thirty-nine years. Successful efforts: Puebla, Tampico, Veracruz, Frontera, and San Juan Bautista.

7. What influence did the National Security Act of 1947 have on the Marine Corps?
The National Security Act of 1947 established the Marines Corps as a separate under the command of the Department of the Navy.

8. Who was first presented with the Marmaluke sword, when, where and why?
On 03 June 1804, Lieutenant Presley O’Bannon was presented with the Mameluke sword by Hamet Karamani at the peace treaty of the Barbary Wars. In September 1804, he had led a sergeant, six privates, thirty-eight Greek mercenaries, and additional Arab and European mercenaries totaling 500 men, across the Libyan desert.

9. The bravery and actions of the Marines engaged in the __(a)__ led the Germans to call the Marines __(b)__.
a. Battle of Belleau Wood  b. “Teufelhunden” or Devil’s Dogs

10. What USMC related event occurred on 23 October 1983?
A truck, driven by a Lebanese terrorist, crashed through a checkpoint, several barriers, and speed into Marine barracks that housed 1st Battalion 8th Marines. The truck detonated the tons of explosives it had been carrying, which caused the building to collapse and the death of 241 Marines, Sailors and Soldiers.
11. Who conceived and directed the assault at Inchon Harbor and how long did it take to render the North Korean army ineffective?
The assault at Inchon Harbor was conceived and directed by General Douglas McArthur. Within two weeks, the North Korean army was largely destroyed and ineffective.

12. Explain the Marine fighting method employed in Hue City during the Vietnam war.
Using a very slow and costly form of combat, Marines fought house-to-house without heavy arms to minimize civilian casualties and they measured progress in yards.

13. What were the unique circumstances surrounding the commissioning of Lieutenant General John A. Lejeune to the Marine Corps?
When his two-year cruise as a cadet midshipman expired, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on 1 July 1890. His appointment required Congressional intervention because the Navy was hesitant to be relieved of such a bright sailor.

14. List two reasons for having a leather neck stock in the initial Marine Corps uniforms.
a. To improve posture by forcibly keeping the Marine’s head erect.
b. To protect the neck of the Marine from a knife, sword and cutlass slashing.

15. Why were Marines ordered to Guadalcanal during the Second World War?
The successful conquest of the Japanese forces on Guadalcanal would prove vital in turning the tide of the war by providing American forces with an important airstrip from which they would be able to project power from the Pacific.

16. What three internal issues needing resolve within the Marine Corps following WWI did General Lejeune identify as Commandant?
a. More complex education for new officers to accomplish more technical duties
b. Attract younger and brighter men to serve their nation
c. Find a new role for the Marine Corps in the defense of the US

17. State the qualification (old adage) of every Marine.
“Every Marine a rifleman”

18. What parallel was critical during Chosin Reservoir?
38th parallel

19. Name two types of platforms that were used by Marines during Operation Just Cause to suppress enemy forces and restore order to Panama.
a. Light Armored Vehicles (LAV’s)
b. Cobra gunships

20. What unfortunate episode caused the US to end its involvement in Somalia?
In 1994, 18 Army Rangers and other Special Operations Forces were lost during a firefight in the streets of the Somali capital of Mogadishu.

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