***Umpire Examination Paper***

***English Sporting,***

***5-Stand Sporting and FITASC Sporting***

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

* ANSWER SECTION TWO (2) IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE PAPER.
* MARK THE CORRECT ANSWER BY CLICKING ON THE BLOCK NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE IN SECTIONS 1, 3 AND 4.
* MARK ONLY ONE BLOCK FOR EACH ANSWER. YOU WILL BE PENALIZED FOR MARKING MORE THAN ONE BLOCK PER ANSWER.

# SECTION ONE - FITASC SPORTING

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

**Question 1**

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| ***A shooter arrives at the first shooting stand without either eye protection or ear protection or both - what will you do?***   1. give a first warning and allow the shooter to shoot 2. wait for the shooter to go and fetch eye and ear protection 3. refer the matter to the jury 4. not allow the shooter to shoot until eye and ear protection has been obtained and call all targets not shot at LOST |  |

**Question 2**

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| ***A shooter, while shooting a double on report, keeps his gun mounted for the second target. Will you***   1. call a NO BIRD for the second target and issue a warning 2. call a LOST for the second target and issue a warning 3. score the result 4. ask him to repeat the second target with the result of the first target established. |  |

**Question 3**

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| ***A novice shooter and his friend who is an experienced shooter are shooting in the same squad. The novice is being coached by his friend while he is in the stand. You have asked them not to do this on one previous occasion and they ignore you. You are now obliged to issue an official warning. Who do you warn?***   1. the novice 2. the experienced friend 3. both 4. no one |  |

**Question 4**

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| ***You call a target LOST. One, or more, of the squad members calls out "KILL". What do you do?***   1. argue with the squad member 2. ask the shooter to shoot the target again 3. warn the squad member to desist from interfering with the umpiring 4. change the score to "KILL" |  |

**Question 5**

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| ***A shooter takes position in the stand and is ready to call for the target, but one of his feet is outside the marked stand. Will you***   1. call LOST and issue a warning 2. call NO BIRD and issue a warning 3. kindly tell him that he is not in the stand before he calls the target 4. ignore it and score the result |  |

**Question 6**

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| ***A squad completes the range that you are umpiring and the no. 2 shooter complains that you have made a mistake with his score on stand 2(two). The rest of the squad agrees with him. Do you***   1. apologize and change the score 2. ask him to shoot the targets in question again 3. leave the score as it is 4. ask the jury to make a ruling on the matter |  |

**Question 7**

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| ***If a shooter starts behaving badly e.g. he swears at you or throws his gun down, what will you do?***   1. remove the shooter from the squad and refer the shooter to the jury immediately 2. give the shooter a first warning 3. stop the shooting until the shooter calms down 4. ignore his behaviour |  |

**Question 8**

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| ***A shooter arrives at the range without a horizontal line on his shooting vest. Do you***   1. ask him to have a line put on before you let him shoot 2. ignore the matter 3. ask him to have a line put on before he gets to the next range and let him shoot 4. let him shoot and call all his targets LOST |  |

**Question 9**

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| ***A novice shooter and his friend are shooting in the same squad at a provincial competition and using only one gun. Their reason for using the same gun is that the novice is still deciding if he wants to continue with the sport and has not yet bought a gun. Do you***   1. in light of dwindling shooter numbers allow them to shoot 2. ask them to get another gun for the novice from someone not in the same squad 3. ask the rest of the squad if they mind and let them shoot 4. call all the targets of the novice LOST |  |

**Question 10**

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| ***A shooter is in the stand and has shot the first two targets. Before he calls for the next target he changes the chokes of his gun. Do you***   1. allow it as long as it takes less than 20 seconds 2. ask him not to do it 3. call a NO BIRD if he takes longer than 20 seconds 4. ask him not to do it and issue a warning |  |

**Question 11**

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| Y***ou have ruled on a target and the shooter refuses to carry on shooting. You have issued a first warning but the shooter still refuses to carry on shooting. Do you***   1. apologize and retract the warning 2. issue a second warning 3. change your ruling on the target 4. remove the shooter from the squad and refer the matter to the jury |  |

**Question 12**

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| ***A shooter firing at a single target does not fire the second barrel, after missing the target with the first shot, and claims his gun has malfunctioned. He breaks the gun and presents it to you. Do you***   1. call a NO BIRD and allow him to shoot at it again 2. call NO BIRD and ask him to miss with the first shot 3. call a LOST 4. call NO BIRD and issue a warning |  |

**Question 13**

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| ***A shooter firing at a single target does not fire the second barrel, after missing the target with the first shot, and claims his gun has malfunctioned. He leaves the gun closed and presents it to you. Do you***   1. shoulder the gun and pull the trigger to establish his claim 2. break the gun and inspect the cartridge 3. call a NO BIRD and mark the score pad with a malfunction 4. do all of the above |  |

**Question 14**

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| ***A shooter fires at a simultaneous double and misses his first shot and kills both targets with the second shot. Do you***   1. call ONE and LOST 2. call ONE and ONE 3. call NO BIRD and ask him to repeat the pair with noting established 4. call LOST and NO BIRD and ask him to repeat the pair with the second target to be scored. |  |

**Question 15**

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| ***You are the umpire at a PAN AFRICAN Championship and a shooter arrives without a number on his shooting vest. He claims that it was lost. Do you***   1. ask him to obtain a duplicate number before you allow him to shoot 2. allow him to shoot 3. issue a warning and allow him to shoot 4. write the number on his shooting vest and allow him to shoot |  |

**Question 16**

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| ***A shooter outside the shooting stand aims his gun at the target of the shooter inside the stand. Do you***   1. kindly reprimand him 2. ignore it 3. issue a warning 4. ask him to leave the range |  |

**Question 17**

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| ***A shooter fires at a single target and breaks it with his first barrel and continues to shoot at a piece of the broken target with his second barrel. Do you issue a warning.***   1. Yes 2. No |  |

**Question 18**

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| ***A shooter fires both barrels at a target but the target does not break immediately. It breaks 2 seconds after the shots have been fired while it is still in the air. Do you call***   1. LOST 2. ONE 3. NO BIRD |  |

**Question 19**

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| ***A shooter fires both barrels at a target and you did not see any visible breaks. You called it a LOST. The shooter disputes the decision. Do you***   1. apologize and mark it a ONE 2. maintain your decision 3. ask the rest of the squad for their opinion 4. Refer it to the jury. |  |

**Question 20**

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| ***A shooter has a fault on the first shot because of a malfunction of the gun but fires the second shot. Do you***   1. call a NO BIRD with both shots to count 2. call a NO BIRD with only the first shot to count 3. score the result 4. call a LOST |  |

**Question 21**

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| ***Arriving at the range you realize that you have forgotten the official score sheet. What can you do?***   1. Go back to the clubhouse and fetch it 2. Write on a piece of paper and fill in the score sheet after shooting the range and have the shooters sign it 3. Ask the shooters to remember their scores and complete the score sheet afterwards 4. Count the losses for each shooter on a scrap of paper. |  |

**Question 22**

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| ***A shooter has had 1 (one) malfunction on the same range because of FACTORY ammo. With his last single target a second malfunction of ammo occurs on the second shot. What will you call?***   1. NO BIRD 2. LOST 3. Re-shoot the target with nothing established 4. Re-shoot the target with the second shot to count(miss with the first) |  |

**Question 23**

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| ***On simultaneous doubles the shooter kills the first target but the other target breaks before he can fire at it. What is your ruling?***   1. Repeat the pair with nothing established 2. ONE and NO BIRD 3. Repeat the pair with any one of the birds to count 4. Repeat the second target only |  |

**Question 24**

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| ***The gun of a shooter breaks and cannot be repaired on the spot. What do you allow?***   1. He loses the rest of the targets automatically 2. He gets 30min to repair it and return to the squad 3. He may borrow a fellow squad member’s gun and complete the round 4. He must leave the range and buy a better gun. |  |

**Question 25**

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| ***A shooter misses the first target of a double on report and the second target breaks on the trap. You call***   1. repeat the pair with nothing established 2. repeat the second clay only 3. repeat the pair with the second shot to count. First target is called LOST 4. none of the above |  |

**Question 26**

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| ***A shooter mounts his gun before the target is visible and breaks the target. Will you***   1. call it a LOST 2. Give him a warning but call it a ONE 3. Give him a warning and call it NO BIRD 4. Ignore the mistake and call it a ONE |  |

**Question 27**

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| ***A shooter fires only one shot at a target and misses because he was looking the wrong way and saw it too late for a second shot. Do you***   1. repeat the target with nothing established 2. repeat the target with the second barrel to count 3. repeat the target with only his first shot to count 4. call LOST |  |

**Question 28**

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| ***The last shooter on the list arrives after the first stand has been completed and the second stand is almost completed. Do you***   1. score all the targets of the first stand LOST and let him shoot the second stand 2. score LOST on all the targets of the first and second stands 3. let him shoot the targets he has not shot after the range has been completed 4. Give him a percentage for the first stand, calculated from the rest of his score |  |

**Question 29**

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| ***A trap on the range had broken but the trapper was able to fix it. The targets are slightly slower than what they were before and are therefore easier to kill. Will you***   1. leave it as it is and carry on 2. set it yourself again 3. let someone in the squad that is of the hosting club set it 4. call the jury to correct the trap |  |

**Question 30**

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| ***A shooter fires at a no bird after you have called it. Do you issue a warning?***   1. yes 2. no |  |

**Question 31**

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| ***Is it permissible for a shooter to change his gun between singles and doubles?***   1. yes 2. no |  |

**Question 32**

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| ***A shooter has had a warning because of pretending to shoot before he calls for the target. He does it again before he shoots a simultaneous double. He missed the first target and killed the second. What do you call***   1. LOST and ONE 2. LOST and NO BIRD 3. LOST and LOST 4. Repeat the pair and give a warning |  |

**Question 33**

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| ***Two competitors have an argument between two stands. They are very rude and are using foul language. It becomes so intense that they ignore your efforts to calm them down. What do you do?***   1. Issue a warning to both 2. Ask them to leave the range 3. Ask them again to stop their argument 4. Ignore the argument and carry on |  |

**Question 34**

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| ***What must you do when one of the shooters in the squad, that must shoot the range you are umpiring, is not present at the first calling of names?***   1. call twice in 2 min 2. call 3 times in 2 min 3. call twice in 1 min 4. call 3 times in 1 min |  |

**Question 35**

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| ***You are the umpire at range C. The squad that arrives at the range has shot 4 ranges prior to your range. Who must start with the single targets on stand one?***   1. shooter 2 2. shooter 3 3. shooter 4 4. shooter 5 |  |

**Question 36**

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| ***Because of a malfunction of a shooters gun, you ruled that he must repeat the target, but miss with the first barrel and score on the second. He fires the first barrel with the gun in the “gun down” position and continues to shoulder the gun and fire his second shot. He kills the target with the second shot. What do you call***   1. LOST 2. ONE 3. NO BIRD 4. ONE and issue a warning |  |

**Question 37**

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| ***The range where you are the umpire was set in calm conditions. During the first day the wind starts to blow with the result that the targets do not have the same trajectory than before. Some of the targets are almost a meter higher. What do you do?***   1. carry on as long as the targets are visible and safe 2. stop and wait for the wind to die down 3. re-set the machines 4. change the targets |  |

**Question 38**

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| ***A shooter uses a 20 gauge gun. Will you allow it?***   1. yes 2. no |  |

**Question 39**

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| ***A shooter claims that he had killed a target that you called lost. To prove his point he goes and picks up the target and shows you the hole in it. Do you***   1. apologize and mark it a kill 2. maintain your decision 3. call a no bird 4. maintain your decision and issue a warning. |  |

**Question 40**

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| ***A shooter fires at a clay and a puff of dust is visible but NO piece broke off. Do you call***   1. ONE 2. LOST 3. NO BIRD |  |

**Question 41**

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| ***A shooter fires at a target and kills it as you call NO BIRD because the trajectory is irregular. It was in fact more difficult than normal. The shooter says he will accept the target. Do you***   1. give the ONE 2. give a warning 3. maintain your decision 4. ask the rest of the squad if they object to the ONE |  |

**Question 42**

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| ***Where do you stand while umpiring a left-handed shooter?***   1. behind him looking over his shoulder 2. to his left and out of his sight 3. to his right and out of his sight 4. anywhere you want without disturbing the shooter |  |

**Question 43**

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| ***A shooter firing at a double on report has a double discharge due to the malfunction of the gun. He kills the first target. What do you call***   1. ONE and LOST 2. ONE and NO BIRD 3. NO BIRD and repeat the pair with nothing established 4. Repeat the pair with the second target to count, first target ONE |  |

**Question 44**

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| ***A shooter does not fire at the first target of a double on report because he was looking the wrong way. What do you call?***   1. LOST an LOST 2. LOST and NO BIRD and repeat the pair 3. NO BIRD and repeat the pair with nothing established 4. LOST and ONE |  |

**Question 45**

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| ***A shooter has had 2 malfunctions on a previous range. He again has a malfunction on the first barrel while shooting a single target. What do you call?***   1. LOST 2. NO BIRD second shot to count 3. Issue a warning 4. NO BIRD with nothing established and mark the malfunction |  |

**Question 46**

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| ***A shooter while shooting simultaneous doubles kills the first target and before he fires the second barrel, shot from another range falls on the shooter. He missed the second target. What do you call?***   1. ONE and LOST 2. ONE and NO BIRD and shoot the second target only 3. NO BIRD repeat the pair with nothing established 4. NO BIRD with first target KILLED and second to count |  |

**Question 47**

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| ***A shooter firing at a rabbit misses the first shot and before he can fire the second the rabbit breaks. What do you call***   1. ONE 2. LOST 3. NO BIRD, miss with the first barrel and the second barrel to count |  |

**Question 48**

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| ***You are not sure that the target, that was shot at, has broken or not because there is a tree obscuring your view. What do you do?***   1. call LOST 2. call ONE 3. call NO BIRD with nothing established 4. call NO BIRD and ask the shooter to miss with the first shot and score with the second |  |

**Question 49**

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| ***A shooter shoots out his of turn. The rest of the squad does not mind that it happened. What do you do?***   1. issue a warning 2. ignore the mistake 3. call a LOST even if he killed the target 4. call a ONE if he killed the target |  |

**Question 50**

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| ***May a shooter fire at the second target of a rafale double first?***   1. yes 2. no |  |

**Question 51**

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| ***A shooter firing at a rafale double kills the first target but the second is a NO BIRD. Do you call***   1. ONE and LOST 2. ONE and NO BIRD with the second target to score 3. LOST and LOST 4. NO BIRD with nothing established |  |

**Question 52**

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| ***May the referee delegate the marking of the score sheet to someone else?***   1. yes 2. no |  |

**Question 53**

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| ***A shooter claiming ignorance of the rules will not be penalized***   1. true 2. false |  |

**Question 54**

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| ***A shooter not present at the start of the shoot-off will be allowed to shoot later***   1. true 2. false |  |

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# SECTION TWO

**ANSWER THIS SECTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED (CLICK ON THE GREY STRIP - IT WILL EXPAND AS YOU TYPE) IN YOUR OWN WORDS:**

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| **QUESTION 1**  The jury did not check all the ranges for safety. When you arrive at the range with the squad you are to umpire, you realize that one of the trappers might be in danger of being hit by stray pellets. What would you do and why? (5) |

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| **QUESTION 2**  Give an explanation of how a score sheet must be marked to be correct according to the rules of clay target shooting. (5) |

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| **QUESTION 3**  Name 3 examples when you would ask a competitor to leave the squad. (5) |

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| **QUESTION 4**  When can a Jury disqualify a competitor? (5) |

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| **QUESTION 5**  In your own words, describe the characteristics of a good umpire. (5) |

**TOTAL POINTS [25]**

**SECTION THREE - 5-STAND SPORTING**

**Question 1**

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| ***After shooting commences, if you see a shooter pre-mounting the shotgun whilst calling for the target, what will you do?***   1. issue a warning for mounting the gun before seeing the target 2. deducted a target from the shooter's score 3. nothing, it is acceptable to pre-mount the shotgun 4. refer the matter to the jury |  |

**Question 2**

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| ***A shooter shoots out of sequence and fires at another shooter's target. Do you***   1. call "no-bird" and allow the correct shooter to shoot the correct target again 2. call the result of the target that has been shot at 3. issue a warning to the shooter who shot out of sequence |  |

**Question 3**

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| ***A shooter has a third malfunction whilst shooting at a double. Do you***   1. call no-bird, repeat the double 2. call LOST and LOST 3. ask the shooter to change his/her ammunition 4. issue a warning |  |

**Question 4**

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| ***A shooter is late for the start of the round. Do you***   1. fill in with another shooter in his/her place 2. deduct three targets and allow the shooter to shoot later 3. declare all targets not shot at LOST 4. stop all the shooting and wait for the shooter |  |

**Question 5**

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| ***What cartridge load can a shooter use in 5-Stand Sporting?***   1. 24g - 2mm to 2.5mm 2. 28g - 2mm to 2.5mm 3. 32g - 2mm to 2.5mm 4. all of the above |  |

**SECTION FOUR - ENGLISH SPORTING**

**Question 1**

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| ***What cartridge load is the maximum a shooter use in English Sporting?***   1. 24g - 2mm to 2.6mm 2. 28g - 2mm to 2.6mm 3. 32g - 2mm to 2.6mm 4. none of the above |  |

**Question 2**

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| ***A shooter is late for the start of the round. Do you***   1. fill in with another shooter in his/her place 2. deduct two targets and allow the shooter to shoot later 3. declare all targets not shot at LOST 4. stop all the shooting and wait for the shooter to arrive |  |

**Question 3**

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| ***A shooter has had one ammunition malfunction and one gun malfunction. He then has another ammunition malfunction. Do you***   1. call no-bird, repeat the target(s) 2. call LOST 3. ask the shooter to change his/her ammunition 4. issue a warning |  |

**Question 4**

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| ***A shooter has to shoot a double again because the second target was a 'NO BIRD'. The score for the first target is established. The shooter must***   1. fire two shots at the first target 2. make an attempt to shoot the 1st target before shooting the 2nd target 3. ignore the first target, shout 'BANG' and then fire at the second target |  |

**FOR USE BY EXAMINER:**

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| **SECTION 1**  **(54 POINTS)** | **SECTION 2**  **(25 POINTS)** | **SECTION 3**  **(5 POINTS)** | **SECTION 4**  **(4 POINTS)** |
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| **TOTAL SCORE EX 88 POINTS:** |

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