

**National MA ©2008 Codes Topic Test**

**Directions:** This is a 15-question free response test. Write all answers on the answer sheet on the last page of the test and turn in the answer sheet when you finish the test. All correct answers are worth either 1, 2, or 3 points as indicated on each question; there are 30 total points possible for this test. All answers should be written in English – do not write your answer using the code in which the question was written.

**Questions 1-5:** Each encrypted message is a question. Write the ANSWER to the question in the answer blank.

1. W B A D I F T H I J T L E N P P U R F T U V T X E Z  
A H C T E S G H I R K E M N O L Q S S O U R W E Y N ?

(1 point)

2. AINROFILACFOYTICLATIPACEHTSITAHW?

(1 point)

3. WOSHCRETRSDNOTENTDTTSEASEIUHFTEIEPNRUETIH?

(2 points)

4. XIBU GPVS MFUUF S QBMJOESPNF JT B TZOPOZN GPS NJEEBZ?

(1 point)

5. O W M T N O  
H N A H O M  
D Y Y L F E  
A A R U J H  
Y S E I N T ?

(1 point)

**Questions 6-15:** Decode each phrase or quotation and write the decoded message on the answer sheet. Some of the quotations are attributed to someone whose name also must be provided to earn the points (sometime this name is separate from the quote, and sometime the name is included with the message – your answer sheet indicates when a name is necessary).

6. GSV IVZO KILYOVN RH MLG DSVGSVI NZXSRMVH GSRMP YFG DSVGSVI NVM WL.  
attributed to Y. U. HPRMMVI  
(2 points)

7. WLCMTTHTWTHSNDGHTNTNLMLPHTHTCNVNTN!  
(1 point)

8. SYA MTBOF ENKVI RKW CTHLAP KUAN SYA GJZX PKD.  
(2 points)

9. ...|....|. --.|---|- ....|.|.-. --.|---|---|...  
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attributed to --.|. . - | --- | . - | - . - . | . . . . | --- --|. . - | . - . | - . -  
(2 points)

10. 85849271 0484810392 85837404920203 830363 6192 7493 74 85837104  
03816192 9302920384 940281057182 919291919202, 74 830363 7493  
04849265 84839592 837165 83949282 919291919202.  
attributed to 83718265 028181719265  
(3 points)

11. START HOBBY ABOUT DECEMBER FOURTH. TRY ANOTHER CORN STARCH. IT WON'T ABRABE YET. ETCHING WHEN HAPPY, IT WILL ESSENTIALLY STOP WHINING. SELL EQUESTRIAN SUPPLIES TENTATIVELY. IS STAN HIS WORST ENEMY?  
(3 points)
12. AO AQROI A DBA KFGSW TIG DPEWSW AXCB.  
(2 points)
13. BESRV PALWN HEOTE HOERI HSOTS BNASE HHETN EXIAD ESDPN LIDWI EGLSJ  
ISCFN AOFHT OEPNT  
(3 points)
14. 24510245 24837236924835195 3523 23463235 319 2451035 234632115  
324510, 2451035 24510119245105 5234681224852369352735 2451035  
24510245 372451013351924510, 2451035 236951324 353724510  
5175236923465 1272 2332451024353724510 23512369 23352369 2752352369  
1272 2369332452369 5234681224852369352735.  
attributed to 523465127352369 236935351952115234624510  
(3 points)
15. B ISTUAD E IMAORR RDG NOT EENSV AERSY ABD LUBC, KTU AL MWYEHR  
TYHIKN SA CEG NEE FM TEIS. - TVEENV WGHIRT  
(3 points)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

attributed to \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

attributed to \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

attributed to \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

attributed to \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

attributed to \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

attributed to \_\_\_\_\_