



**ARRL Volunteer Examiner Program  
Amateur Radio Morse Code Test  
20 WPM Test, Version 1C-2-91**

For Examiner's Use Only	
Number Correct:	_____
PASS	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/>

Candidate's Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign, License Class and  
Birth Date (if none, write "NONE"): \_\_\_\_\_  
(call sign) (class) (birth date mm/dd/yy)

Address (City, State, ZIP): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

Test Site (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

- To pass the test, correctly answer at least seven of the ten quiz questions (below), or have at least one continuous minute of solid copy on your copy sheet from the test transmission itself.
- All papers used to administer the code test **must** be collected by the VEs.
- Print each answer **exactly** as it was sent. For example, if the station location was sent as "WEST VA", the answer must be "WEST VA", not "WEST VIRGINIA" or "W. VIRGINIA". If we ask for the city and you put both the city and state, though, this will **not** be counted wrong, unless the additional information that is included is different from what was sent.
- Be sure to include any special identifiers sent with the call sign(s).
- Remember, of the two call signs in the exchange, the first call sign is the receiving station and the second call sign is the transmitting station.
- **Print** legibly; put your answers in the blanks at the right.
- You may proceed with your test. Good luck!

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| 1) What is the transmitting station's call sign?                   | 1) _____  |
| 2) The operator has been licensed for _____ weeks.                 | 2) _____  |
| 3) What is the transmitting operator's name?                       | 3) _____  |
| 4) The operator is a nurse at a small _____.                       | 4) _____  |
| 5) What state is the operator in?                                  | 5) _____  |
| 6) What is the RST signal report (all three digits)?               | 6) _____  |
| 7) The weather outside is _____.                                   | 7) _____  |
| 8) What brand (manufacturer) of transceiver is the operator using? | 8) _____  |
| 9) The operator has worked _____ countries to date.                | 9) _____  |
| 10) The operator's antenna is supported by a wooden _____.         | 10) _____ |

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***Code Test Answer Key — Keep In Secure Place When Not In Use***

## **ELEMENT 1C (20 WPM) MORSE CODE TEST, VERSION 1C-2-91**

**Answer Seven (7) Or More Questions Correctly To Pass  
Or  
Copy 100 Or More Characters In A Row Correctly To Pass**

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|--|-------------|
| 1) What is the transmitting station's call sign?                   | 1) KB8YZL/3 |
| 2) The operator has been licensed for _____ weeks.                 | 2) 2        |
| 3) What is the transmitting operator's name?                       | 3) SUSAN    |
| 4) The operator is a nurse at a small _____.                       | 4) CLINIC   |
| 5) What state is the operator in?                                  | 5) MARYLAND |
| 6) What is the RST signal report (all three digits)?               | 6) 569      |
| 7) The weather outside is _____.                                   | 7) CLOUDY   |
| 8) What brand (manufacturer) of transceiver is the operator using? | 8) YAESU    |
| 9) The operator has worked _____ countries to date.                | 9) 64       |
| 10) The operator's antenna is supported by a wooden _____.         | 10) POLE    |

## **TEXT FOR 20 WPM MORSE CODE TEST, VERSION 1C-2-91**

vvv vvv kj4r de KB8YZL/3 ( $\overline{\text{BT}}$  or =) r and tnx phil. i must qsy soon for a schedule with my father. i have been a ham for 2 weeks as a novice class. my name is SUSAN. i am a nurse at a small CLINIC, and i have worked there for 10 months. qth here is baltimore, MARYLAND. ur rst 569. weather outside is CLOUDY, and temperature is 51 degrees. my rig is a YAESU ft747gx, and it runs 100 watts without an amplifier. i often operate on the 15 and 30 meter bands. i have worked 64 countries to date. my age is 32. the antenna here is a dipole up 45 feet on a wooden POLE. how copy now? kj4r de kb8yzl/3 ( $\overline{\text{AR}}$  or +)  $\overline{\text{SK}}$

## **NOTES TO VE TEAM**

- Candidates who fail the 10-question quiz may still pass if they have solid copy of 100 or more consecutive characters
- Return all code test papers, passed or failed.

