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## "Q" CODE DEFINITIONS

Below are a number of "Q" code definitions. The "Q" codes are typically used when there is a need/desire to express a particular idea and do so as quickly and simply as possible. "Q" codes take the form of a question only when sent followed by a question mark.

CODE	DEFINITION
<b>QHF</b>	Are you going to the Hamfest?    I am going to the Hamfest!
<b>QRA</b>	What is the name of your station? The name of my station is ____.
<b>QRB</b>	How far are you from my station? I am ____ km from your station.
<b>QRD</b>	Where are you bound and where are you coming from? I am bound ____ from ____.
<b>QRG</b>	Will you tell me my exact frequency? Your exact frequency is ____ kHz.
<b>QRH</b>	Does my frequency vary? Your frequency varies.
<b>QRI</b>	How is the tone of my transmission? The tone of your transmission is ____ (1-Good, 2-Variable, 3-Bad.)
<b>QRJ</b>	Are you receiving me badly? I cannot receive you, your signal is too weak.
<b>QRK</b>	What is the intelligibility of my signals? The intelligibility of your signals is ____ (1-Bad, 2-Poor, 3-Fair, 4-Good, 5-Excellent.)
<b>QRL</b>	Are you busy? I am busy, please do not interfere
<b>QRM</b>	Is my transmission being interfered with? Your transmission is being interfered with ____ (1-Nil, 2-Slightly, 3-Moderately, 4-Severly, 5-Extremely.)
<b>QRN</b>	Are you troubled by static? I am troubled by static ____ (1-5 as under QRM.)
<b>QRO</b>	Shall I increase power? Increase power.
<b>QRP</b>	Shall I decrease power? Decrease power.
<b>QRQ</b>	Shall I send faster? Send faster (____ WPM.)
<b>QRR</b>	Are you ready for automatic operation? I am ready for automatic operation. Send at ____ WPM.
<b>QRS</b>	Shall I send more slowly? Send more slowly (____ WPM.)

<b>QRT</b>	Shall I stop sending? Stop sending.
<b>QRU</b>	Have you anything for me? I have nothing for you.
<b>QRV</b>	Are you ready? I am ready.
<b>QRW</b>	Shall I inform ___ that you are calling? Please inform ___ that I am calling.
<b>QRX</b>	When will you call me again? I will call you again at ___ hours.
<b>QRY</b>	What is my turn? Your turn is numbered ___.
<b>QRZ</b>	Who is calling me? You are being called by ___.
<b>QSA</b>	What is the strength of my signals? The strength of your signals is ___ (1-Scarcely perceptible, 2-Weak, 3-Fairly Good, 4-Good, 5-Very Good.)
<b>QSB</b>	Are my signals fading? Your signals are fading.
<b>QSD</b>	Is my keying defective? Your keying is defective.
<b>QSG</b>	Shall I send ___ messages at a time? Send ___ messages at a time.
<b>QSJ</b>	What is the charge to be collected per word to ___ including your international telegraph charge? The charge to be collected per word is ___ including my international telegraph charge.
<b>QSK</b>	Can you hear me between your signals and if so can I break in on your transmission? I can hear you between my signals, break in on my transmission.
<b>QSL</b>	Can you acknowledge receipt? I am acknowledging receipt.
<b>QSM</b>	Shall I repeat the last message which I sent you? Repeat the last message.
<b>QSN</b>	Did you hear me on ___ kHz? I did hear you on ___ kHz.
<b>QSO</b>	Can you communicate with ___ direct or by relay? I can communicate with ___ direct (or by relay through ___.)
<b>QSP</b>	Will you relay to ___? I will relay to ___.
<b>QSQ</b>	Have you a doctor on board? (or is ___ on board?) I have a doctor on board (or ___ is on board.)
<b>QST</b>	Message to all radio Amateurs (also USA ham magazine).
<b>QSU</b>	Shall I send or reply on this frequency? Send a series of Vs on this frequency.
<b>QSV</b>	Shall I send a series of Vs on this frequency? Send a series of Vs on this frequency.
<b>QSW</b>	Will you send on this frequency? I am going to send on this frequency.
<b>QSY</b>	Shall I change to another frequency? Change to another frequency.
<b>QSZ</b>	Shall I send each word or group more than once? Send each word or group twice (or ___ times.)

<b>QTA</b>	Shall I cancel message number ____? Cancel message number ____.
<b>QTB</b>	Do you agree with my counting of words? I do not agree with your counting of words. I will repeat the first letter or digit of each word or group.
<b>QTC</b>	How many messages have you to send? I have ____ messages for you.
<b>QTE</b>	What is my true bearing from you? Your true bearing from me is ____ degrees.
<b>QTG</b>	Will you send two dashes of 10 seconds each followed by your call sign? I am going to send two dashes of 10 seconds each followed by my call sign.
<b>QTH</b>	What is your location? My location is ____.
<b>QTI</b>	What is your true track? My true track is ____ degrees.
<b>QTJ</b>	What is your speed? My speed is ____ km/h.
<b>QTL</b>	What is your true heading? My true heading is ____ degrees.
<b>QTN</b>	At what time did you depart from ____? I departed from ____ at ____ hours.
<b>QTO</b>	Have you left dock (or port)? I have left dock (or port).
<b>QTP</b>	Are you going to enter dock (or port)? I am going to enter dock (or port.)
<b>QTQ</b>	Can you communicate with my station by means of the International Code of Signals? I am going to communicate with your station by means of the International Code of Signals.
<b>QTR</b>	What is the correct time? The time is ____.
<b>QTS</b>	Will you send your call sign for ____ minutes so that your frequency can be measured? I will send my call sign for ____ minutes so that my frequency may be measured.
<b>QTU</b>	What are the hours during which your station is open? My station is open from ____ hours to ____ hours.
<b>QTV</b>	Shall I stand guard for you on the frequency of ____ kHz? Stand guard for me on the frequency of ____ kHz.
<b>QTX</b>	Will you keep your station open for further communication with me? I will keep my station open for further communication with you.
<b>QUA</b>	Have you news of ____? I have news of ____.
<b>QUB</b>	Can you give me information concerning visibility, height of clouds, direction and velocity of ground wind at ____? Here is the information you requested...
<b>QUC</b>	What is the number of the last message you received from me? The number of the last message I received from you is ____.
<b>QUD</b>	Have you received the urgency signal sent by ____? I have received the urgency signal sent by ____.
<b>QUF</b>	Have you received the distress signal sent by ____? I have received the

distress signal sent by \_\_\_\_.

**QUG** Will you be forced to land? I am forced to land immediately.

**QUH** Will you give me the present barometric pressure? The present barometric pressure is \_\_\_\_ (units).

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**General Exam**  
**Question: G4D02**

**Question:** Which of the following describes how a speech processor affects a transmitted single sideband phone signal?

- A.** It increases peak power
- B.** It increases average power
- C.** It reduces harmonic distortion
- D.** It reduces intermodulation distortion

Correct Answer: **B**

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