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PRE-EXAMINATION BOOKLET  
FOR

POLICE OFFICER

ENTRANCE LEVEL EXAMINATION



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## INTRODUCTION

One of the first steps toward becoming a police officer is taking and passing a civil service examination which is administered by the Office of State Examiner for Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service. This booklet will provide you with important information about the examination process, some helpful hints on taking tests, and sample questions that are similar to those on the Police Officer examination.

You do not need to have a previous knowledge of law enforcement in order to pass this examination. The test has been designed to evaluate knowledge, skills, and abilities that are needed to successfully complete police officer training. For example, in order to successfully complete the police academy, you must be able to read and comprehend material on law enforcement procedures. Therefore, part of the written examination contains a section of questions on reading comprehension based on material similar to that which must be read on the job.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST

The Police Officer Test consists of two parts: a test in recalling printed and spoken information and a multiple-choice written examination.

Because of the hazardous nature of the job, police officers must be able to comprehend and retain precise details even during highly charged or intense situations. The recall portion of the exam has been designed to determine how well you are able to listen to and/or observe situations where you will later be required to remember and relay information. This part of the examination will take approximately thirty minutes. Because this portion of the exam consists of recorded material, it is very important that you arrive at the exam site at least 15 minutes before the exam starting time. You will not be admitted to the exam once the examination begins.

The second part of the exam for police officer is a multiple-choice test consisting of 75 multiple-choice questions which are divided into twelve subject areas: English usage, classifying information, problem solving, estimating quantity, interpreting maps, evaluation, two dimensional diagrams, noticing details, basic information, prioritizing, logic, and reading comprehension. You will have one hour and forty-five minutes in which to complete this part of the examination.

POLICE OFFICER WRITTEN TEST CONTENT TABLE

SUBJECT AREA	PERCENTAGE OF WRITTEN TEST
ENGLISH USAGE	14%
CLASSIFYING INFORMATION	3%
PROBLEM SOLVING	24%
ESTIMATING QUANTITY	3%
INTERPRETING MAPS	7%
EVALUATION	1%
TWO-DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS	1%
NOTICING DETAILS	3%
BASIC INFORMATION	14%
PRIORITIZING	7%
LOGIC	7%
READING COMPREHENSION	16%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

ENGLISH USAGE

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to recognize and use correct English. These items will contain words or sentences in which only one choice is correctly spelled or written grammatically correct. By choosing the correct answer from the multiple choices provided, you will be able to demonstrate your knowledge of subject/verb agreement, spelling of common words, and correct word usage.

CLASSIFYING INFORMATION

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to categorize information received from witnesses as fact or opinion. You will read statements and then choose the sentence that represents fact or opinion.

PROBLEM SOLVING

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to read information and arrive at a solution through mathematics. The questions in this category will require you to read and analyze word problems and work through the information provided to mathematically arrive at a correct answer.

ESTIMATING QUANTITY

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to estimate quantity. Questions require reference to drawings from which you must make these estimates based on the information given.

### INTERPRETING MAPS

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to interpret basic road maps. You must use only the map and legend provided to answer these questions.

### EVALUATION

This section is designed to test your ability to mentally evaluate a three-dimensional situation by use of a two-dimensional representation. Questions require reference to drawings which you must evaluate properly to answer the questions correctly.

### TWO-DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to match a written scenario to a two-dimensional diagram. Each question gives a written scenario and four sketches. You must evaluate the written scenario and then choose the sketch that most closely depicts the scenario.

### NOTICING DETAILS

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to notice details/events in the surrounding environment. The questions in this category require reference to a picture, to which you must pay close attention to detail, to answer the questions correctly.

### BASIC INFORMATION

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to recognize common terms and to assess your decision-making ability in the most basic of situations.

### PRIORITIZING

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to assess the potential consequences of alternative courses of action and select the one which is most acceptable. Questions give four scenarios from which the applicant must choose the one that should be dealt with first.

### LOGIC

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to assess all the facts of a given situation and come to a logical conclusion. Questions give several related facts and applicants must choose the sentence which is definitely true or definitely false.

### READING COMPREHENSION

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to read and understand technical written material. You will be presented with a section of written material and asked to answer multiple-choice questions based upon what you have read. The reading material is similar to material that a recruit must be able to read and comprehend during the first few months of employment.

### HOW THE TEST IS GRADED

All exams are graded in Baton Rouge at the Office of State Examiner. Your scores on both parts of the Police Officer exam are statistically combined into a single score. To pass the examination and be considered for employment, you must score 75 or above.

### HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

You may practice your test taking skills by answering the sample questions provided in this booklet. If you desire further practice, you may also obtain books from your local library that contain sample civil service test questions. Should you decide to use additional practice material, it would be most beneficial to practice on the questions that are similar to the sample questions in this booklet.



The back of the answer sheet contains more information about the examination. On the sample answer sheet, find Box #12. This is where you will record your answers to the test questions. In recording your answer choices, you should only use the No. 2 pencils provided at the exam site and mark only one answer for each question number. It is extremely important that you make your mark dark and that you completely fill the oval with your mark.

### HOW TO TAKE THE RECALL TEST

While the actual Recall Test Instructions have been recorded to standardize testing conditions, you may practice taking this type of test by having someone read the sample instructions to you. After you have practiced by having someone read the sample directions to you, compare the answers you have marked with the correct answers following the sample exam.

#### THERE ARE MULTIPLE PARTS TO THE RECALL TEST:

PART I - AUDIO RECALL will require that you listen to a recorded scenario, take notes as you are listening and answer questions using your written notes.

PART II - VISUAL RECALL requires that you study a photo for 3 minutes without taking notes. At the conclusion of your 3-minute timer, you will place the photo aside and answer three questions based on the photo that you just saw without looking at the photo again.

PART III - VISUAL RECALL requires that you memorize information given to you on a sheet of paper entitled "Recall." You will have five minutes to memorize this information. You are not allowed to take any notes during this time. When your five minutes are up, turn the page over where you cannot see it and then answer the questions concerning this information.

PART IV - AUDIO RECALL involves another brief audio presentation which will require you to take notes. After you have heard the entire presentation, you will be required to answer questions concerning this material using only your written notes

REMINDER: All of the information needed for the Recall Test will be found in the back of the booklet with the sample answer sheet and scratch sheet. Remove all of these sheets before beginning your practice exam.

### HOW TO TAKE THE WRITTEN MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST

The written examination is divided into twelve subject areas. The next part of this study guide booklet will contain sample questions from each of the twelve subject areas. Before you begin, become familiar with the helpful hints for taking a multiple-choice test:

1. Know the Rules. The Examiner will be the person in charge of the exam. Listen carefully when he/she gives the test instructions. If you have any questions, ask the Examiner. There may be others who have the same questions but are afraid to ask. You will not be allowed to use a

calculator for the test nor will you be allowed to leave the room or use tobacco products during the test. You are not allowed to have a cell phone or other electronic communication devices (smart watch, pager, radio, etc.) in your possession. Please leave them in your vehicle or with the person who dropped you off at the exam site.

2. **Budget Your Time.** Before you begin the test, look it over and decide how much time you can spend on each section. Do not waste time trying to answer the questions that you find hard, since this may not leave you enough time to do the easier ones. All questions are counted the same. This means that you get the same credit for correctly answering the easier question as you do for the hard question. Therefore, answer easier ones first, then go back to the harder ones if you have time. The Examiner will notify you after you have been working for 1 hour and then when there are 15 minutes remaining of the exam time. Use this information to pace yourself.
3. **Read the Question Carefully.** Read all of the questions and directions carefully. Do not assume that you know what a question is asking after reading the first few words. Read the entire question. After you have read a question, read all of the possible answer choices. Your task is to pick out the best answer. You cannot pick out the best answer until you know all of the answer choices, so read them all.
4. **Set Aside Wrong Choices.** If you are not sure which answer is correct, eliminate the choices you know are wrong. If you can narrow down the number of choices, you can increase your chances of answering the question correctly.
5. **Answer All Questions.** Answer every test question. Even if you are unsure of the correct answer, you should still choose one of the four answer choices as you will not be penalized for guessing.
6. **Check Your Answer Sheet Often.** The answer sheet is numbered from top to bottom. Before you start the test, look over the answer sheet. If you have any questions, ask the Examiner before you start. While taking the test, check your answer sheet every few questions to be sure you are using the right number to mark your answer. Be particularly careful if you skip questions. Do not make any extra marks on your answer sheet. If you skip a question it is better to make a note of it on your scratch paper.
7. **Do Not Write in the Test Booklet.** Scratch paper will be provided. Do any figuring or make any notes on the scratch paper. Do not make any marks in or on the test booklet.
8. **Do Your Own Work.** Rely on your own ability. Test takers who are caught copying are disqualified. Besides, your neighbor may not know as much as you do.
9. **Check Your Work.** After you have answered all the questions on the test, check your work. Have you answered all the questions you were supposed to answer? Make sure you have marked the answer sheet properly. When you review the answer sheet, do not look for patterns in order of answer choices. Tests are not designed to have patterns for correct answers.

Specific hints for the various subject areas on the test:

English Usage: In this section, you must select the word which most correctly fills the blank in the sentence.

Reading Comprehension: Select the one statement which is best supported by the paragraph using only the information provided in the paragraph. Three of the choices may or may not be correct, but the information cannot be determined as correct from reading the paragraph. The correct answer is the only statement which can be determined as correct from reading the information contained in the paragraph. Read the entire excerpt before attempting to answer the questions.

Maps and Diagrams: These multiple-choice questions require the test taker to evaluate information presented in a map or diagram and to make a decision from this evaluation. When a map is involved, remember the following guidelines: All traffic laws must be observed. Always choose the most direct route. North is indicated by a legend on the map. When a diagram of a dwelling or building is involved, all necessary information is included, either on the diagram itself or in a legend accompanying

The Recall -Test will begin on the next page. Move on to the Written Exam once you have completed the Recall Test. The only time limit for this section will be for memorizing the Recall sheets.



## RECALL TEST

### PART I AUDIO RECALL – Instructions

Take notes as someone reads the information to you. Use those notes to answer the questions on the following page. Do not turn the page until you have heard all of the information. Once you have heard all of the information, you will not be allowed to look back at the information to answer the questions. You will use only your notes.

Begin listening to Part I-Audio Recall Now

PART I AUDIO RECALL – Questions 1-3

1. Where was the suspect's injury?
  - A. Left arm.
  - B. Left leg.
  - C. Right arm.
  - D. Right leg.
  
2. What was the approximate age of the suspect?
  - A. 35 years.
  - B. 40 years.
  - C. 45 years.
  - D. 50 years.
  
3. What was the approximate time of the murder?
  - A. 4:25 p.m.
  - B. 5:25 p.m.
  - C. 4:25 a.m.
  - D. 5:25 a.m.

## PART II VISUAL RECALL - Instructions

Take three (3) minutes to study the photo and then place it aside.

Without looking at the photo again, answer the following three questions.

PART II VISUAL RECALL – Questions 4-6

4. How many people are visible in the picture?
  - A. 2
  - B. 3
  - C. 4
  - D. 5
  
5. What are the colors of the playground equipment?
  - A. Blue and Red.
  - B. Green and Yellow.
  - C. Yellow and Red.
  - D. Blue and Green.
  
6. What is pictured in the background behind the playground?
  - A. Houses.
  - B. Trees.
  - C. A Highway.
  - D. A Pond.

PART III WRITTEN VISUAL RECALL –  
Instructions

Find the Recall Sheet from the back of this booklet. Without turning to the questions on the following page, take five (5) minutes to memorize the names, addresses, and numbers on the Recall Sheet. At the end of five (5) minutes, turn to the next page and begin answering questions. Do not look back at the recall sheet while you are answering these questions.

PART III WRITTEN VISUAL RECALL -  
Questions 7- 9

7. What is the office number?
- A. 10.
  - B. 12.
  - C. 25.
  - D. 52.
8. What is the address of the fire station?
- A. 1275 Smithfield Street.
  - B. 500 Brookfield Blvd.
  - C. 1247 Smithfield Street.
  - D. 125 University Avenue.
9. What is the Lieutenant's name?
- A. Martin Roberts.
  - B. Joseph Schneider.
  - C. Jack Lemoine.
  - D. Walter Peavy.

## PART IV AUDIO RECALL – Instructions

Take notes as someone reads the information to you. Use these notes to answer the questions on the next page. Do not turn the page until you have heard all of the information. Once you have heard all of the information, you will not be allowed to look back at the information to answer the questions. You will use only your notes.

PART IV AUDIO RECALL – Question 10

10. Based on what you've just heard, which of the following paragraphs contains the most important information that should have been in the police officer's report?

- A. Mrs. Smith reported that her purse had been taken from her as she walked down Main Street. She was shopping for a wedding gift for her nephew; his wedding is next month. She did not have much cash in it. The thief was wearing a navy sweat suit.
- B. Mrs. Smith reported that her purse was taken from her as she was shopping on Main Street. The purse is black, and although it doesn't have much cash in it, it does have credit cards. She could not recall the other items in her purse because she has a bad memory.
- C. Mrs. Smith reported that her purse had been taken as she shopped on Main Street. The thief was tall and had on a navy sweat suit. Her purse is black with two side pockets and a shoulder strap. It contains two credit cards, her glasses, medication, photos, and \$40 in cash.
- D. Mrs. Smith reported that her purse had been taken as she was shopping on Main Street. She was very distraught that something like this could occur in this town. Her purse is black with two side pockets and a shoulder strap and it contains a variety of things.



## MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAM

The next section contains practice questions that are very similar to those on the test. You may practice marking your answers on the sample answer sheet. A discussion of the correct answers is located at the end of this booklet.

DIRECTIONS: Read each question and its lettered answers, and decide which answer is best. Find the space lettered the same as the answer you have chosen and blacken this space with your pencil. Be sure that the space you mark is in the row numbered the same as the question you are answering. Be sure to make your marks dark and fill in the oval completely with your mark. If you decide to change an answer, erase completely and mark your new answer choice.

### ENGLISH USAGE

The following questions give statements that are missing a word. Select the word which most correctly fills the blank in the sentence.

11. An officer must always \_\_\_\_\_ his badge while on duty.

- A. were
- B. where
- C. wear
- D. ware

12. The suspect ran away from the taxi before paying the \_\_\_\_.

- A. fair
- B. fayer
- C. fare
- D. fiar

13. Gang members are most affected by \_\_\_\_\_ pressure.

- A. pier
- B. pere
- C. pear
- D. peer

## SPELLING

For the next two questions, you are to review the words provided and choose the one word that is spelled correctly.

14.

- A. neccessary
- B. necessery
- C. necessary
- D. nescisary

15.

- A. succesful
- B. successfull
- C. successful
- D. sucessful

## CLASSIFYING INFORMATION

16. Which of the following sentences is an opinion?

- A. Flying a kite is so much fun.
- B. The kite is red.
- C. We packed a picnic.
- D. Our umbrella is 5 feet wide.

17. Which of the following sentences is a fact?

- A. Ford trucks are the best looking and most durable.
- B. Bicycles are the most fun to ride in the morning.
- C. Skateboarding is dangerous and should not be allowed.
- D. Boating accidents account for over 2,000 injuries each year.

## PROBLEM SOLVING

Jan has been asked to make the fruit salad for her company's annual picnic. She was given \$50 to buy the ingredients needed for the fruit salad. She will need 2 pounds of bananas, 2 bags of oranges, 2 pounds of apples, 3 pounds of grapes and two bags of pecans. Once Jan arrives at the market, she sees a sign that reads.....

Strawberries	2 dollars per pint
Grapes	3 dollars per pound
Bananas	50 cents per pound
Pears	1 dollar per pound
Apples	1 dollar per pound
Oranges	3 dollars per bag
Pecans	6 dollars per bag

18. How much will Jan spend in order to buy all of the ingredients needed for the fruit salad?
- A. \$26
  - B. \$28
  - C. \$30
  - D. \$32
19. Fancy Flowers Florist has just received a shipment of 250 red roses. They use 200 of the roses to decorate for the grand opening of the Historical Museum. What percentage of the red roses did Fancy Flowers Florist use to decorate for the grand opening at the museum?
- A. 60%
  - B. 70%
  - C. 80%
  - D. 90%
20. Jimmy cuts grass in the summertime to save money for college. This week, he was paid \$50 on Monday, \$70 on Tuesday, \$25 on Wednesday, \$45 on Thursday, and \$50 on Friday. What is the average amount that Jimmy was paid for each work day this week?
- A. \$45
  - B. \$48
  - C. \$50
  - D. \$70

21. The police officer left his house at 7:15 a.m. in order to report to the police station at 8:00 a.m. He arrived at the police station at 7:52 a.m. How long did it take the officer to get to work?

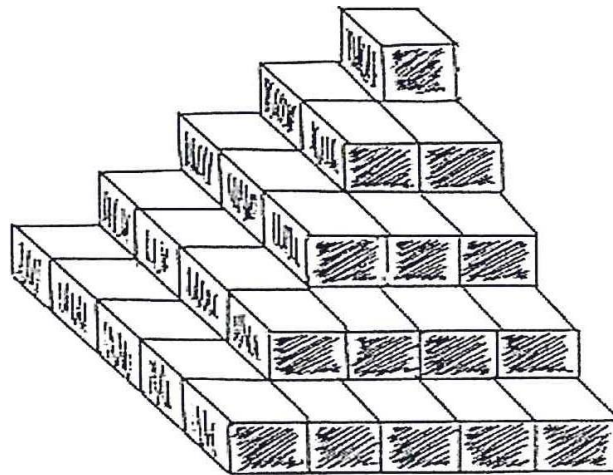
- A. 35 minutes.
- B. 37 minutes.
- C. 45 minutes
- D. 47 minutes.

22. What number belongs in the blank space in the following series of numbers? 1, 3, 9, 27, \_\_\_

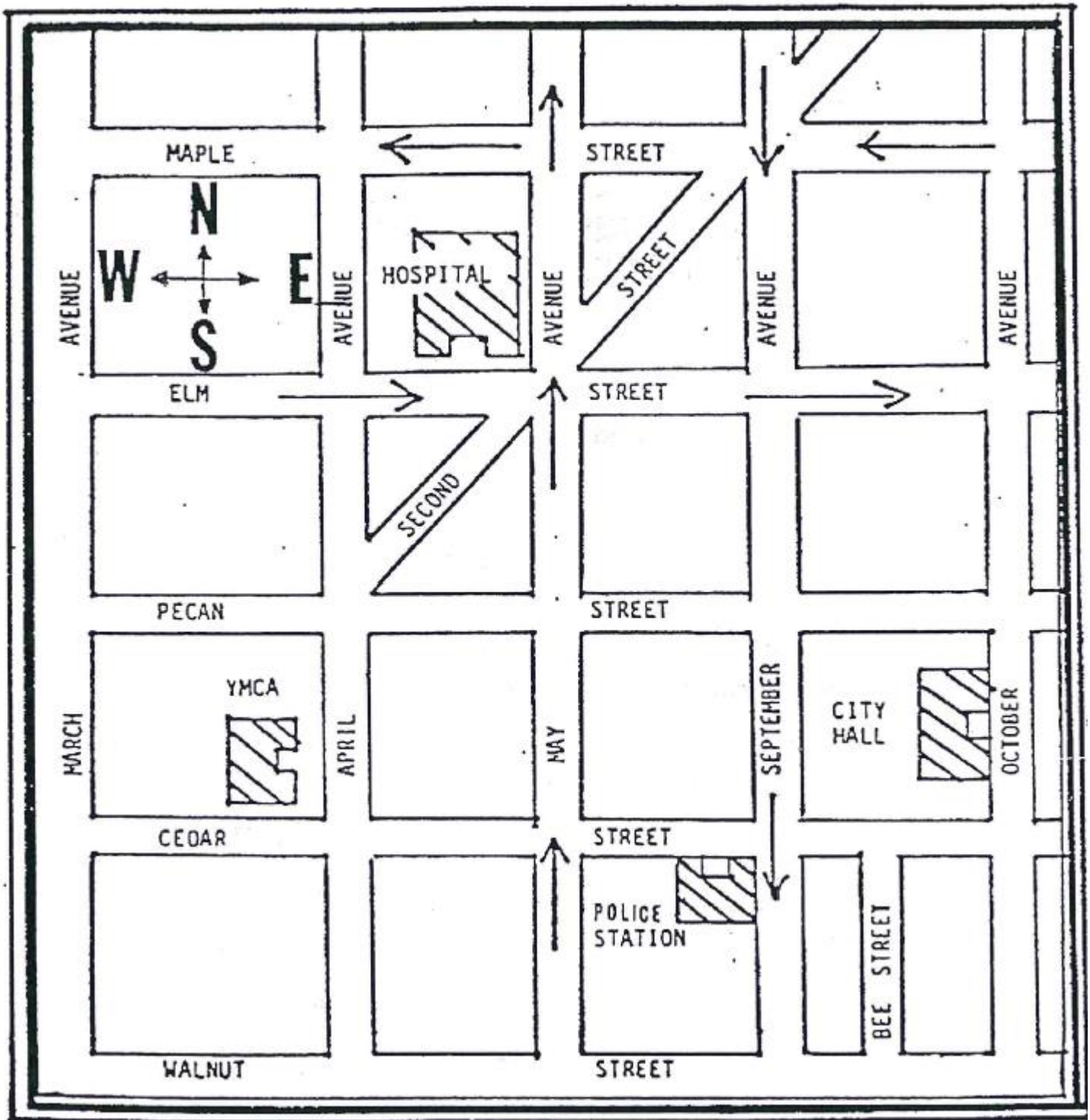
- A. 59
- B. 67
- C. 81
- D. 95

23. How many blocks are in the figure below?

- A. 45
- B. 50
- C. 55
- D. 60



AREA MAP



## INTERPRETING MAPS

Use the city map found on the previous page to answer the following questions. (NOTE: Arrows indicate the direction of traffic flow on one-way streets.)

24. Traffic on May Avenue moves in a

- A. northerly direction.
- B. southerly direction.
- C. easterly direction.
- D. westerly direction.

25. Traveling from the YMCA building to the hospital by the most direct route, the best streets to use are

- A. Cedar Street and May Avenue.
- B. March Avenue and Elm Street.
- C. May Avenue and Maple Street.
- D. April Avenue and Elm Street.

26. To go from City Hall to the Police Station by the most direct route, the best streets to use are

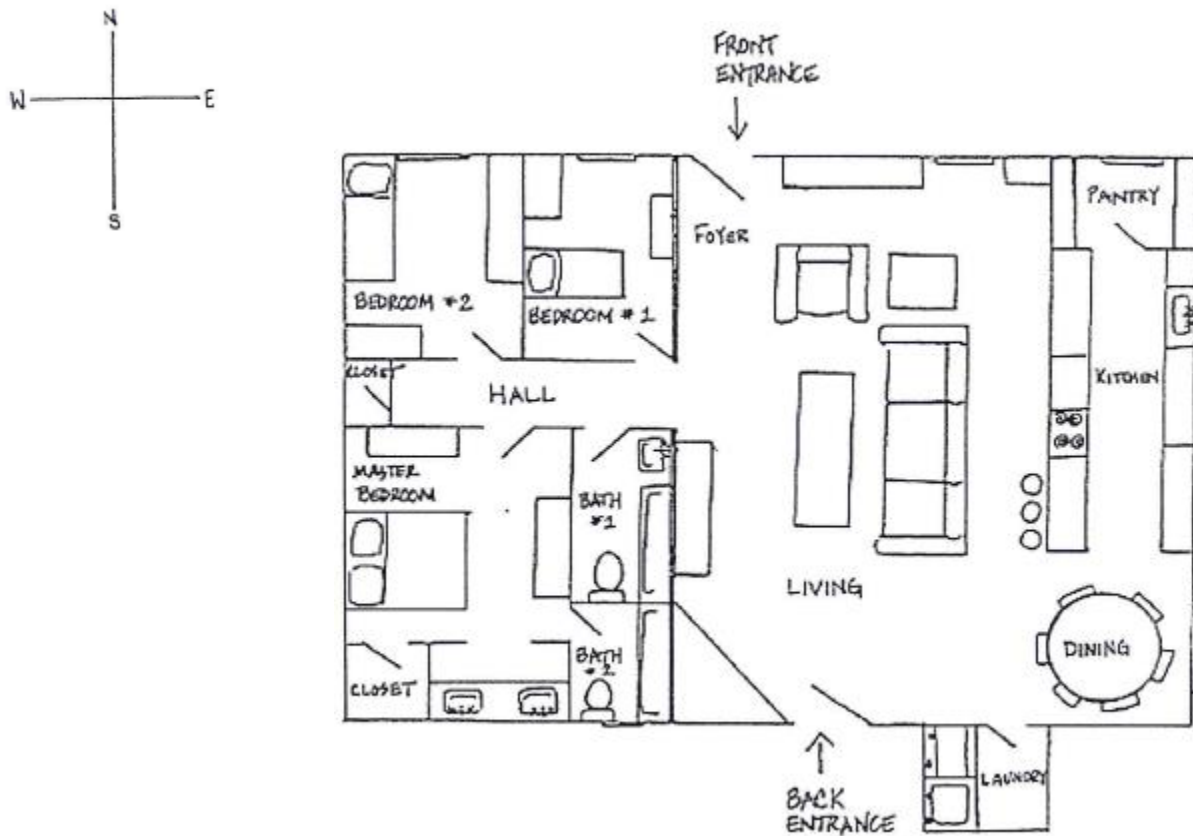
- A. September Avenue and Cedar Street.
- B. August Avenue and Walnut Street.
- C. October Avenue and Cedar Street.
- D. September Avenue and Walnut Street.

## EVALUATION

Use the drawing below to answer the following question.

27. If your supervisor asks you to search the room in the northwest corner of the house you would search

- A. the pantry.
- B. bedroom #2.
- C. the dining room.
- D. the master bedroom.



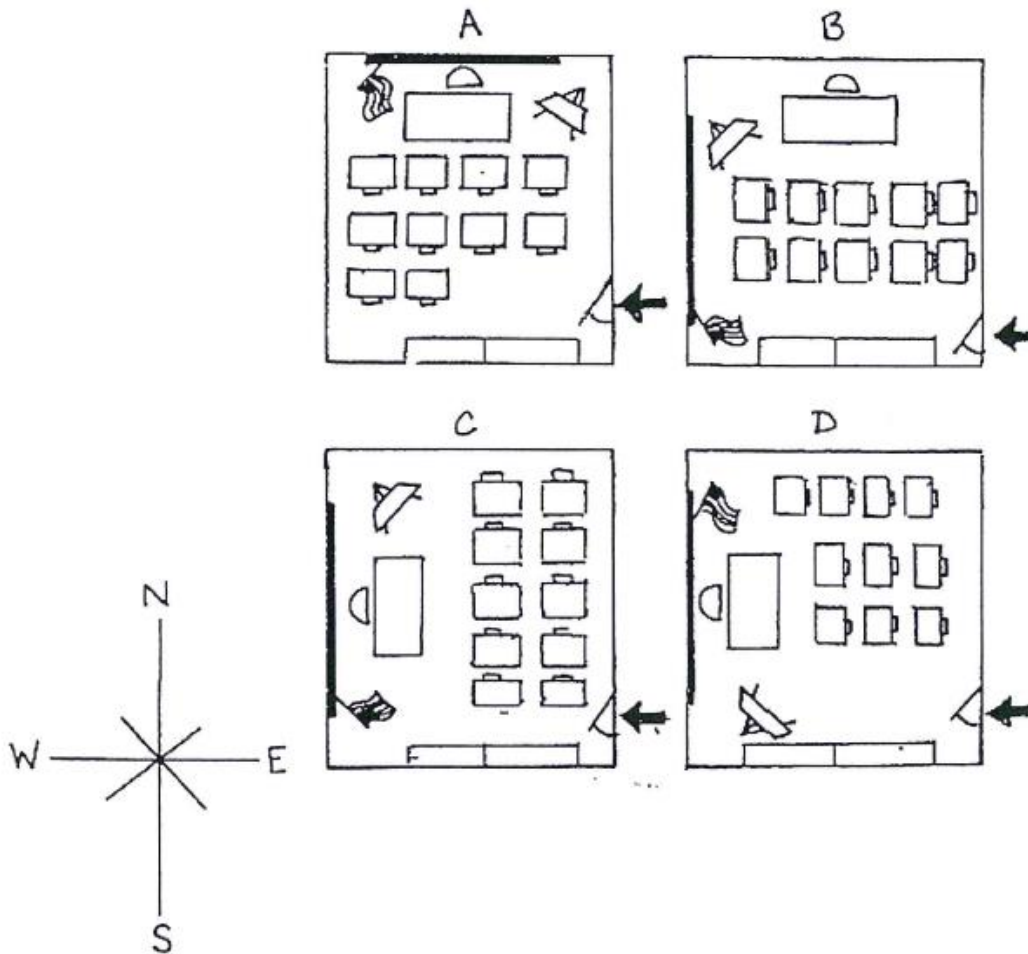
## TWO-DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS

Use the diagram below to answer the following question.

28. While cleaning up, a janitor at the local elementary school came across an unloaded handgun in one of the children's desks. According to the following written description of the classroom, which of the following sketches is accurate?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

Upon entering the classroom, there are two long bookshelves across the left-hand wall. There are ten children's desks, all facing west, with chairs behind them. Directly in front of the children's desks is the teacher's desk and chair. There is a blackboard along the wall behind the teacher's desk."





NOTICING DETAILS

Level D



Level C



Level B



Level A



Use the diagram above to answer the following questions

29. The picture below is a portion of the picture above. Using that information as a guide, choose the corresponding level of the parking garage.

- A. Level A.
- B. Level B.
- C. Level C.
- D. Level D.



Use the diagram on the previous page to answer the following question.

30. The picture below is a portion of the picture above. Using that information as a guide, choose the corresponding level of the parking garage.

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D



### BASIC POLICING INFORMATION

31. What is the term for a serious crime generally punishable by death or imprisonment at hard labor?

- A. Tort
- B. Felony
- C. Breach
- D. Misdemeanor

32. Which of the following is the best way for officers to get to know citizens in a specific area of the community that they patrol which allows them to learn about these citizen's concerns and their needs within the area?

- A. Watch the news
- B. Read the newspaper
- C. Participate in community events in that area.
- D. Ask another officer who patrols in an area nearby.

Please continue  
with your exam  
on the next page.

## PRIORITIZING

Read the following questions carefully, and then choose the statement containing the scenario that must be dealt with first.

33. You are a police officer on patrol in a police unit when you pass by a railroad crossing near a trailer park. On the tracks are two children on bicycles and in distress. After quickly assessing the situation, you notice that one child's foot is wedged tight between the track and the pavement. You don't see a train; however, you know that in ten minutes a train will pass on these tracks at twenty miles per hour. What should you do first?
- A. Call an ambulance to obtain medical personnel.
  - B. Remove the bicycle from the area.
  - C. Call the dispatcher to alert the operator of the train.
  - D. Set up traffic barricades.
34. A police officer is working a security guard detail at the state fair. Which of the following situations do you handle first?
- A. There is a crowd forming around two unarmed teenagers arguing.
  - B. A dumpster sitting next to the main tent pavilion is on fire.
  - C. The Ferris wheel is stuck in midair with people still on it.
  - D. A man, who is obviously drunk, has passed out and is lying by the ticket booth.

## LOGIC

After reading the facts, answer the question.

Chuck Sanders works as a janitor.

Terry Parker and Chuck Sanders work for The Palace Hotel.

Terry Parker is the only Palace Hotel worker who volunteers time to charity.

Chuck Sanders and Kelly Locke work at the same place.

Everyone who works at The Palace Hotel gives money to charity.

35. Based on the above facts, which conclusion is definitely TRUE?
- A. Chuck Sanders cleans hotel rooms.
  - B. Terry Parker gives money to charity.
  - C. Chuck Sanders knows Kelly Locke.
  - D. Kelly Locke volunteers time to charity.

After reading the facts, answer the question.

Pat Johnson owns a gun.

Renee Taylor lives in Salem Oaks Subdivision.

Chris Green is Pat Johnson's next-door neighbor.

Chris Green works for the Safeway Construction Company.

Everybody in Salem Oaks Subdivision owns at least one gun.

36. Based on the above facts, which conclusion is definitely FALSE?

- A. Chris Green lives in Salem Oaks subdivision .
- B. Chris Green is unemployed because of a back injury.
- C. Renee Taylor's next-door neighbor owns at least one gun.
- D. Renee Taylor works for the Safeway Construction Company.

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READING COMPREHENSION PART I

(EXCERPT FROM TITLE 32)

SUB-PART J. VEHICLES TRANSPORTING EXPLOSIVES OR INFLAMMABLES

§ 251. Permission for Operation; Crossing Railroad Grade Crossings; Markings

No person shall own or operate on the highways of this state a vehicle transporting explosives or flammable liquids without first securing permission from the Department of Public Safety for such operation, except as provided hereafter. Even with such permission, the owner or operator of a vehicle transporting flammable liquids shall not, except where he is protected by a flagman then on duty, cross any railroad without coming to a full stop, before reaching it, in such manner and for such time as to make certain that no train or other facility is approaching, as is provided in Section 173 of this Title. If the vehicle is transporting explosives the operator shall proceed across the tracks only under the protection of a competent flagman furnished by the owner or himself. Under no circumstances whatever shall any vehicle transporting explosives carry as part of its load any other commodity or thing.

The commissioner is authorized to adopt regulations concerning the markings and identification of vehicles transporting explosives and flammable liquids.

§ 252. Equipment and Inspection

A. A motor vehicle, when used in transporting explosives, shall be equipped with a minimum of one fire extinguisher having a rating of at least 10-BC, filled completely and in working condition, and placed at a convenient point on the motor vehicle.

B. The special permission required by the provisions of R.S. 32:251 shall be issued only after an inspection by the Department of Public Safety to determine that the vehicle is in compliance with Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the regulation of explosives, and rules and regulations of the Department of Public Safety promulgated pursuant thereto.

§ 253. Commissioner; Transportation of Explosives

The commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate such additional regulations as to the transportation of explosives by vehicles upon the highways of the state as he shall deem advisable for the protection of the public.

Please continue  
with your exam  
on the next page.

READING COMPREHENSION PART I

TITLE 32

Use the excerpt from the section of Louisiana Law (Title 32) dealing with Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations to answer the following questions. (NOTE: You should read the entire excerpt before attempting to answer the questions.)

37. Before transporting explosives or flammable liquids on any highway in the state, the operator of the transporting vehicle must get permission from the

- A. Commissioner; Transportation and Development.
- B. Department of Highways.
- C. State Police.
- D. Department of Public Safety.

38. A vehicle carrying explosives may also carry other products

- A. if the vehicle is equipped with a fire extinguisher.
- B. if the operator stops at all railroad crossings.
- C. if the operator has permission from the commissioner.
- D. under no circumstances.

39. The identification markings on a vehicle transporting explosives or flammables are authorized by the

- A. Commissioner; Transportation of Explosives.
- B. Department of Public Safety.
- C. State Police.
- D. Department of Highways.

Please continue  
with your exam  
on the next page.

## READING COMPREHENSION PART II

### EXCERPT FROM A MANUAL OF DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

#### PURPOSE OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION:

The purpose of accident investigation is to collect data and information useful in preventing other accidents. It is not the object of such investigation to determine parties at fault. A traffic citation should be issued if an accident occurs as a result of the violation of any statute.

#### PROCEDURES FOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION:

- A. The first step in accident investigation begins with notification of the Police Department. The officer receiving the call should determine the location of the accident and log the time, if there are injured parties, or if an ambulance is needed, and if the road is blocked partially or completely.
- B. Police Officers should be dispatched quickly and safely to the scene of the accident where the patrol car shall be parked properly.
- C. Care for the injured must be provided. The nearest ambulance service should be summoned, if needed. Wreckers should be summoned in accordance with Rules and Regulations governing this department.
- D. Protect evidence and clear the streets and restore normal traffic flow as soon as possible.
- E. Allow each driver and witness to give his complete story about the incident before questioning him. Remember that, in most cases, these are not criminals; therefore, be patient and understanding.
- F. Keep your opinions to yourself; do not argue with drivers or witnesses.
- G. Observe any type of physical defects.

#### RECORDING STATEMENTS:

Particularly in serious accidents or one which might result in court action, record any statement of record in simple language which can be understood. Read any statement taken to the party involved before he signs it. Remember that he is not compelled to sign any statement and that any corrections which he makes must be noted.

#### WITNESSES:

Frequently witnesses are reluctant to become involved. Observe anyone who appears to be describing the accident to another person. Approach him alone to get his statements. Do not forget about the occupants of the cars involved. Compare statements and have them repeated in the presence of parties involved and with other officers available.

#### PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Collect or identify such evidence as skid marks, parts of the automobile, liquor or beer bottles, anything else which might be of value as evidence. Study the condition of the road, weather, control devices and the driver.

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENTS:

In the event of a serious accident, such as serious injury or death to any person involved, make measurements and take photographs of the general scene and of any obstructions both before and after the vehicles have been removed. Take any action against the motorist which is necessary for the Police Officer to perform.

## READING COMPREHENSION PART II

An excerpt from a manual of departmental rules and regulations may be found on the previous page. Use this information to answer the following questions. (NOTE: You should read the entire excerpt before attempting to answer the questions.)

40. The purpose of an accident investigation is

- A. to determine who was at fault.
- B. to issue citations for traffic violations.
- C. gather information which may help prevent other accidents.
- D. get more highway funding from the federal government.

41. The first step in accident investigation begins with

- A. caring for the injured.
- B. dispatching police officers to the scene.
- C. collecting physical evidence.
- D. notification of the Police Department.

42. When investigating a serious accident, it is important to

- A. report your opinion of what happened rather than relying on witnesses.
- B. take photographs and make measurements of the scene.
- C. get traffic moving immediately, even if this destroys evidence, such as skid marks.
- D. use precise legal language in recording statements, to make the statements valid in a court case.

END OF PRACTICE TEST



## CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The next section of this booklet contains the correct answers and explanations to both parts of the examination. When you have answered all questions in the Practice Test, turn to this section and compare your answers with the Answer Key.

ANSWER KEY TO THE RECALL PART OF THE  
POLICE OFFICER PRACTICE TEST

1. The correct answer is D.  
The suspect's injury is on the right leg.
2. The correct answer is C.  
The suspect is approximately 45 years old.
3. The correct answer is D.  
The time of the murder is approximately 5:25 a.m.
4. The correct answer is C.  
There are four persons visible in the photo: two boys, a police officer, and an adult (on the playground equipment)
5. The correct answer is B.  
The playground equipment is Green and Yellow.
6. The correct answer is A.  
There are houses in the background of the picture.
7. The correct answer is C.  
The office number as listed on the Recall Sheet was 25.
8. The correct answer is A.  
The address for the fire station is listed on the Recall Sheet as 1275 Smithfield St.
9. The correct answer is D.  
The name of the Lieutenant as listed on the Recall Sheet is Walter Peavy.
10. The correct answer is C.  
Choice number 3 contains the most important information without giving unnecessary details.

ANSWER KEY TO THE MULTIPLE-CHOICE PART OF THE  
POLICE OFFICER PRACTICE TEST

11. The correct answer is C.  
An officer must always wear his badge while on duty.
12. The correct answer is C.  
The suspect ran away from the taxi before paying the fare.
13. The correct answer is D.  
Gang members are most affected by peer pressure.

14. The correct answer is C  
Necessary

15. The correct answer is C.  
Successful

16. The correct answer is A.  
"Flying a kite is so much fun" is an opinion. All other choices are facts.

17. The correct answer is D.  
"Boating accidents account for over 2,000 injuries per year" is a fact. All other choices are opinions.

18. The correct answer is C.  
The cost of the fruit will be \$30.

Bananas	.50	X	2 lbs. =	\$1
Oranges	\$3	X	2 bags=	\$6
Apples	\$1	X	2 lbs. =	\$2
Grapes	\$3	X	3 lbs. =	\$9
Pecans	\$6	X	2 bags =	<u>\$12</u>
		TOTAL		\$30

19. The correct answer is C.  
200 roses used divided by 250 roses total equals .80 or 80%.

20. The correct answer is B.  
The average pay for Jimmy each day this week was \$48.

Add the totals from each day this week, divide by the number of days. That number is the average per day.

Monday	\$50	\$240/5 days = \$48 dollars per day on average.
Tuesday	\$70	
Wednesday	\$25	
Thursday	\$45	
Friday	<u>\$50</u>	
Total	\$240	

21. The correct answer is B.  
It took the officer 37 minutes to get to work.

22. The correct answer is C.  
Each number in the pattern is multiplied by three.  $1 \times 3 = 3$ ;  $3 \times 3 = 9$ ;  $9 \times 3 = 27$ ; and  $27 \times 3 = 81$ .

23. The correct answer is C.  
There are 55 blocks in the stack. The bottom contains five rows of five ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ). The level on top of that contains four rows of four ( $4 \times 4 = 16$ ). The level on top of that contains three rows of three ( $3 \times 3 = 9$ ). The level next to the top contains two rows of two ( $2 \times 2 = 4$ ). The top level is one (1).  
 $25+16+9+4+1=55$

24. The correct answer is A.

One-way streets are indicated by arrows pointing in the direction of traffic flow. Locate "MAY STREET" on the map (third street from the left side of the map). The arrows indicate that traffic flows from the bottom to the top of the map. The direction arrow in the upper left-hand corner of the map shows that north is at the top of the map. Thus, traffic on "MAY STREET" flows in a northerly direction.

25. The correct answer is D.

Locate both buildings on the map. The YMCA is in the second block north from the bottom left side of the map, and the hospital is one block east and three blocks north. By obeying all traffic laws, the most direct route is north on April Avenue (front of YMCA) and east on Elm Street to the hospital.

26. The correct answer is C.

Both City Hall and the Fire Station are located in the southeast portion of the map. The most direct route from City Hall to the Fire Station would be south on October Avenue and east on Cedar Street to the Fire Station.

27. The correct answer is B.

From the direction indicator on the left side of the map, you can find the northwest corner of the house. The room which occupies this corner is identified on the map as bedroom #2.

28. The correct answer is D.

Upon entering the classroom (at the arrow), you will be facing west. The children's desks are also facing west, so numbers 1 and 3 are eliminated. The teacher's desk is directly in front of the children's desks only in number 4.

29. The correct answer is B.

The image is of the car and the motorcycle all the way to the right on level B.

30. The correct answer is C.

The image is of the two cars on the left on level C.

31. The correct answer is B.

Definition of a felony in the State of Louisiana is a serious crime generally punishable by death or imprisonment at hard labor.

32. The correct answer is C.

The best way to learn about and connect with citizens of the area in the community you serve is to get involved in community events in that area to interact with citizens of that area.

33. The correct answer is C.

Because you have ten minutes until the train arrives, you can alert the train operator to stop the train. This action will remove the danger from the situation.

34. The correct answer is B.  
The dumpster on fire should be dealt with first. It is sitting next to the main tent pavilion and is possibly a danger to many people.
35. The correct answer is B.  
Bis correct because everyone who works at the Palace Hotel gives money to charity and Terry Parker works at the Palace Hotel. Choice A may be false because a janitor does not necessarily clean hotel rooms. Choice C may be false because Chuck Sanders may not know everyone that he works with (Kelly Locke). Choice D is false because Terry Parker is the only Palace Hotel worker who volunteers time to charity.
36. The correct answer is B.  
Bis correct because Chris Green cannot be unemployed while he works for the Safeway Construction Company. Choice A may be true because we do not know where Chris Green lives. Choice C is true because everyone in Salem Oaks subdivision owns at least one gun, and Renee Taylor lives in Salem Oaks subdivision. Choice D may be true because we do not know where Renee Taylor works.
37. The correct answer is D.  
According to the excerpt from Title 32, "no one shall operate a vehicle transporting explosives or flammable liquids on state highways without first securing permission from the Department of Public Safety".
38. The correct answer is D.  
According to the last sentence in the first paragraph (Sub- Section 251) of the excerpt from Title 32, "Under no circumstances whatever shall any vehicle transporting explosives carry...any other commodity or thing".
39. The correct answer is A.  
The second paragraph in Sub-Section 251 of the excerpt from Title 32, states that "the Commissioner is authorized to adopt regulations concerning the markings and identification of vehicles transporting flammable liquids".
40. The correct answer is C.  
The first section of the excerpt from the manual gives the purpose of an investigation: "The purpose is to collect data and information useful in preventing other accidents".
41. The correct answer is D.  
The procedures for accident investigation are listed in the second section of the manual excerpt. Procedure "A" states that "the first step in accident investigation begins with notification of the Police Department".
42. The correct answer is B.  
The last section of the manual excerpt covers serious accidents. "In the event of a serious accident, make measurements and take photographs of the general scene".

POLICE OFFICER

PRACTICE EXAM MATERIALS

NOTE: Remove all of the following pages from the booklet for use when answering the practice questions.

PART I – AUDIO RECALL

(Take notes as someone reads this to you)

Subject: Murder, 1654 Eastside Dr., Slidell, LA

Details: At 5:25 a.m. on the morning of September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, an unidentified person entered the residence by climbing through a window that had been left unlocked. After gaining entry, the subject entered the victim's bedroom and proceeded to shoot the individual. The subject then fled the scene on foot. The victim was the only one residing at this address, however an elderly neighbor reported that she heard the shot and saw the suspect flee. According to her description, the subject was a Caucasian male, weighing approximately 200 lbs. and about 6 feet in height. He appears to be approximately 45 years of age. He has brown hair and a full beard and mustache. He was wearing a long-sleeved blue plaid shirt and faded blue jeans, and cowboy boots. He also appeared to have an injured right leg. Anyone having information on the identity or whereabouts of this suspect should notify the proper authorities.

PART II - VISUAL RECALL

TAKE 3 MINUTES TO STUDY THE PICTURE

DO NOT TAKE NOTES





## PART III – VISUAL RECALL

Allow yourself five (5) minutes to memorize the names, addresses and numbers on this page while your test booklet remains closed. At the end of the five (5) minutes, turn the page down and answer the recall questions without referring to this information. At the exam site, the recall information will be taken up before you can begin the exam.

### Numbers

Badge No.	515
Telephone	343-5781
Locker No.	12
Office No.	25

### Addresses

City Library  
125 University Avenue

Police Station  
1247 Smithfield Street

Second State Bank  
500 Brookwood Blvd.

Fire Station  
1275 Smithfield Street

### Names

Sergeant's Name - Jack Lemoine  
Lieutenant's Name - Walter Peavy  
Mayor's Name - Joseph Schneider  
Suspect's Name - Martin Roberts

#### PART IV – AUDIO RECALL

(Take notes as someone reads this to you)

OFFICER: Ma'am, you reported your purse being taken. Tell me what happened.

VICTIM: I was minding my own business just walking down Main Street going into some of the shops. I was out because I needed to buy my nephew and his fiancée a wedding gift. They're getting married next month. Anyway, I had just left the gift shop, and was headed east toward the cafe when a young man came from behind and ripped my purse out of my hands. He nearly knocked me over trying to get it. It didn't have a lot of cash in it, thank heavens, but it did have a couple of credit cards. I would have never thought that something like this could occur in this town. I've always felt very safe here. The man ran off so quickly that I barely got a look at him, but I did see that he was tall (about 6 feet) and was wearing a navy sweat suit. I thought that he might have accidentally bumped into me that he would hand my purse back and say excuse me. My purse is black, and it has two large, outside pockets and an over-the-shoulder strap. It has a variety of things in it. As you get older you need to carry more things with you. Let's see.... It has my credit cards, about \$40 in cash, my medication, some photos of the grandkids, my reading glasses, and a few other things that I can't recall. My memory is not so good anymore. Officer, I sure do hope that you find this man. I'd like to feel safe again in my own hometown.

OFFICER: Thank you ma'am for your help. We'll do our best.



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