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PRACTICE ABILITY TEST INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and make sure you understand the instructions provided below before you begin the Practice Ability Test.

The Practice Ability Test contains 24 multiple-choice questions designed to test a series of cognitive abilities determined to be important to the effective performance of an entry-level law enforcement officer’s job. For each Ability Test question, you will be given four possible answers from which to choose, and they will be identified by an A, B, C, or D. Choose the single BEST answer from response options A through D based on the information provided in the question. Record your responses on your answer sheet. Please note that you will not receive credit for any questions left unanswered or for any questions in which you select more than one response option. In other words, questions that are left blank will be scored in the same way as incorrect answers, so be sure to provide a response for every question.

At the actual LEAB examination, you will be given two hours to complete the 48 questions on the Ability Test (which equates to 12 questions every 30 minutes). During this practice ability test you will have 1 hour and 5 minutes to complete 24 questions. After you complete the practice ability test you can determine whether or not you are working at a pace fast enough to complete the 48 questions on the Ability Test in two hours.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to keep track of time and to make sure that you finish the practice ability test in the allotted time.

Note: The same passage may be used for multiple questions in the Practice Ability Test.

Although this practice ability test and the entry-level police ability test has been constructed using policing situations and concepts, it is NOT intended to test your existing knowledge of the policies and procedures of the agency for which you are testing or any other police department. Any technical information you will need to correctly answer a test question is presented as part of the test question. You are NOT required to have any previous policing experience to succeed on this test. Thus, you should respond to each test question based on the policing information presented here, NOT on any outside knowledge you may have about the policies and procedures of this or any other jurisdiction.
Use the information in the following table to answer questions 1 and 2.

Police officers are required to call for backup when responding to certain offenses. These offenses are listed below, along with the number of officers needed as backup. The number needed is in addition to the initial officer who responds to the scene:

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<td>Sexual assault.</td>
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<td>Traffic violation in which drugs or alcohol are involved.</td>
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<td>Attempted robbery or assault with a deadly weapon in which the assailant is still present.</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Shooting incident involving a police officer.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Potential hostage situation.</td>
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1. According to the preceding table, Officer Calder should request backup in the following situation:
   A. A robbery is reported by the Rojas family, who called immediately after the robber fled their house.
   B. Mr. Li calls the police because someone is in his home with a gun.
   C. Mr. Peterson is traveling 75 m.p.h. in a 65 m.p.h. zone.
   D. Ms. Muumba reports that her home was broken into while she was sleeping the night before.

2. Consider the following situation:

Officers Bengali and Sanders arrive at a convenience store at 10:03 p.m. to provide backup for Officer Hendler, who was the first responder to a report of an attempted robbery in progress. As they approach the store, Officers Hendler and Bengali hear a scream. A man holding a pistol exits the store. Upon seeing the officers, the man stops and fires a shot at Hendler, grazing the officer's left arm slightly, and returns inside the store. From this closer position, Bengali is able to see through the window to the back of the store where a group of fearful customers are positioned. Officer Bengali radios for additional assistance. According to the preceding table, the number of additional backup officers Bengali should request is:

   A. 1.
   B. 2.
   C. 3.
   D. 4.
3. Officer Crouch has received three complaints from residents over a two-week period concerning illegal firearms sales. In each case, the suspect was seen showing a weapon and then exchanging it for money. The description of each suspect is as follows:

**Incident 1** - (June 6) - Asian male, 20-25 years old, about 5’7”, stocky build, wore a blue t-shirt, jeans, and sneakers, dark hair, around 175 pounds, tattoo on left arm.

**Incident 2** - (June 9) - Asian or White, dark curly hair, around 175 pounds, wore a gold chain, jeans, a red t-shirt, and sneakers, around 5’7”, male, 18-22 years old.

**Incident 3** - (June 15) - wore gray jogging pants, a white t-shirt, male, about 155 pounds, Asian, 17-19 years old, thin beard, dark hair, about 5’9”, slender build.

On June 19th, a fourth incident occurred, but this time an undercover officer observed the suspect selling firearms and made an arrest. The description of the suspect is as follows:

**Incident 4** - (June 19) - male, Asian, 18 years old, 5’10”, 150 pounds, mustache, black hair, wore a white tank top and jeans.

Based on the descriptions given above of the suspects in the first three incidents, the suspect in incident 4 should also be considered a suspect in incident(s):

A. 1 and 3 only.
B. 2 only.
C. 2 and 3 only.
D. 3 only.

4. Officer Gretok is preparing a report on a fraudulent insurance claim investigation. The report will include the following sentences. (These sentences are NOT listed in the correct order.)

1) Mr. Fulcher filed a claim with Mr. Adams' insurance company stating that he lost his job due to the accident and incurred 1,800 dollars in medical bills.

2) Mr. Adams was returning home at around 6:00 a.m. after working the graveyard shift at Davis Industries.

3) When Officer Podturken arrived at the scene of the accident, Mr. Fulcher informed Officer Podturken that he thought his leg was broken and requested an ambulance.

4) While making a right turn from the parkway exit ramp onto Alder Street, Mr. Adams struck Mr. Fulcher who was standing on the side of the road waiting to cross the street.

5) Mr. Fulcher was arrested when it was discovered that he only incurred 400 dollars in medical bills and he had submitted a false claim to Mr. Adams' insurance company.

The most logical order for the above sentences to appear in the report is:

A. 2, 4, 3, 1, 5.
B. 2, 4, 5, 1, 3.
C. 3, 2, 4, 1, 5.
D. 4, 2, 3, 5, 1.
Use the information in the following passage to answer question 5.

Officers are trained in dealing with hazardous devices, and may be dispatched to investigate suspected explosive devices and ensure that such materials are properly disposed of and destroyed. When preparing for the destruction of explosives, an officer should follow these steps in the order given:

1) Select a destruction site for all explosives.
2) Ensure that the owner of the site has been notified and has agreed to allow the destruction of explosives on that property.
3) Obtain a signed liability waiver from the owners of the property giving the police approval to destroy explosives on that property.
4) Before the destruction of the explosives, phone the field supervisor and provide the following information: the type of explosives, quantity of explosives, and the location of the destruction site.
5) Notify the local fire chief about the activity and advise the chief that firefighters should not go to the scene unless requested.
6) After the proper destruction of the explosives, immediately prepare a Hazardous Devices Reporting form.
7) Send the original copy of the report to the appropriate supervisor.
8) File the second copy of the report at headquarters.

5. Officer Suhr was in charge of destroying explosives found at a construction site. According to the preceding passage, after obtaining a signed liability waiver from the owner of the construction site, Suhr's next step should be to:
   A. destroy the hazardous explosives at the site.
   B. inform the field supervisor about the nature of the explosives and site location.
   C. call the local fire chief to advise him or her of the situation.
   D. notify the owner of the site on the day that the explosives are to be destroyed and confirm the liability waiver agreement.

6. Rioting - The crime of rioting is committed when five or more individuals, acting in concert, wrongfully engage in violent conduct and thereby intentionally or recklessly cause, or create a serious risk of causing, public terror or alarm. According to the definition given, the following is the best example of rioting:
   A. Seven people who stood together at a concert became intoxicated from drinking alcohol and they used lighters to ignite pieces of trash on fire and tossed the trash into the crowd.
   B. Nine high school students released two dozen white mice during an assembly, which caused hysteria and the evacuation of everyone in the auditorium.
   C. Thirteen animal rights activists planned a demonstration at the entrance to a fur coat plant and, to make their point, displayed fake bloody animal carcasses at the demonstration.
   D. At the site of a political debate between six contenders, two people in the audience threw homemade explosives toward the stage and caused several small explosions, which caused everyone in the meeting room to disperse in terror.
7. Officer Gombotz interviewed four people who witnessed an assault at a truck stop involving a suspect who fled the scene. Each of the witnesses described the suspect as follows:

_Witness 1_ - "The car was a red sedan of some sort, probably a Toyota. It looked shiny even though it was a model from the early 1990s. The guy was Hispanic, about 20-25 years old. He had sort of short black hair, longer in the back, with a round face. He was wearing a dark short-sleeved T-shirt, black or blue, with a picture of a tiger on it. He had a tattoo of a bird or something on his left hand."

_Witness 2_ - "The man was White or Hispanic, and he had short dark hair, a little longish in the back, and a kind of full face. He was wearing a black shirt with a roaring tiger logo on it and looked kind of young, maybe in his twenties. I remember seeing a tattoo on his left hand or forearm. He drove a dark red car, a four-door Toyota or maybe a Honda."

_Witness 3_ - "He was a Hispanic or White male, with dark hair and eyebrows. His hair was short, but it almost reached his shoulders in back. He looked fairly young, 18-23 years old, with a round face. He was wearing a short-sleeved shirt, dark blue or perhaps black, with a tiger on it, and jeans. He had a tattoo of an eagle on his left hand, which I saw as he got into his car. The thing I remember most is that he was driving a really nice-looking red car, a Toyota, I think, 1992 or 1993."

_Witness 4_ - "He was a male, Hispanic, with dark hair and wore dark clothes, a T-shirt and jeans. He was round-faced and looked fairly young, maybe in his twenties, with a tattoo of a tiger on his left hand, and an eagle on his black or dark blue T-shirt. His hair was short on the top and sides but longer in back. He drove a red car, a four-door sedan. I'm not sure which make, but it was in good shape and looked like a foreign car, maybe a Toyota or a Nissan, and it was from the early 1990s."

Given the above information, Officer Gombotz should recognize that there is a problem with the description given by witness:

A. 1.
B. 2.
C. 3.
D. 4.

8. Officer Shihab needs to give new recruits directions to the training academy. The most effective way Shihab can convey this information is to say:

A. "From the department parking lot, take a right which will put you on I-99 going north. Go four miles where you will see exit 62. Take this exit. It will put you on Bending Oak where you will take a right, and see the training academy on your left."
B. "To reach the training academy from the department, take a right out of the parking lot onto North I-99 and continue for about four miles. Take exit 62, then turn right onto Bending Oak Drive. The training academy will be on your left."
C. "To reach the training academy leave the parking lot and go north on I-99 for four miles. Take a right off exit 62. The training academy will be on the left hand side of the road, which is Bending Oak Drive."
D. "The training academy is about four miles north on the interstate after you leave the department parking lot. Exit on exit 62 onto Bending Oak Drive. Take a right and look for the academy on your left."

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Use the information in the following passage to answer questions 9 and 10.

Two patrol units were dispatched to a large farm. The owner of the farm, Mr. Johnny Tait, had called 911 at 8:05 p.m. Mr. Tait and his family had just returned home from a shopping trip for the evening, and found that the house had been burglarized and several farm animals were missing. Officers Simpson and Maginnis, badge numbers 1947 and 1738 respectively, were dispatched to the Tait farm at 8:07 p.m. Simpson and Maginnis arrived at 8:22 p.m. Officers Eaton and Wormhoudt, badge numbers 1143 and 1769 respectively, were dispatched to the Tait farm at 8:09 p.m. and arrived at 8:25 p.m.

Officer Simpson interviewed Mr. Tait while Officer Maginnis walked through the house with Mrs. Tait. Mr. Tait told Simpson that the house was locked when the family left at 5:30 p.m. The five horses and twelve cows were shut in the barn for the evening. Thirty chickens were secured in the roost. Twenty sheep were penned in two separate pens. When they returned home at 7:50 p.m., the front door of the house was unlocked. There did not seem to be anyone inside, so the Taits entered the house. They walked through the house and noticed that several items were missing. Once Mr. Tait made sure that there were no intruders in the house, he went to check on the animals. He found five horses, two cows, and seven sheep missing. The barn door and the pens were still shut.

Officer Maginnis walked through the house with Mrs. Tait as she inspected the house for missing items. The television and VCR were missing from the living room. Jewelry was missing from Mrs. Tait's bedroom. The safe in the den had been forced open, and cash from the safe was missing.

Officers Eaton and Wormhoudt investigated the premises. Eaton found tire tracks beside the barn and the pig pens. There seemed to be two different sets of truck imprints. Wormhoudt found three different sets of muddy footprints inside the barn. The lock to the barn had been cut.

Maginnis and Simpson concluded their interviews with the Taits at 9:04 p.m. Eaton and Wormhoudt finished their inspection of the premises at 9:10 p.m. No fingerprints were found in the house, but the tire tracks on the ground were very distinctive and seemed to be a promising lead. Both patrol units left the Tait farm at 9:15 p.m.

9. According to the preceding passage, the officer who found the muddy footprints wore badge number:
   A. 1143.
   B. 1738.
   C. 1769.
   D. 1947.

10. According to the preceding passage, the animals that were not missing from the farm included:
   A. 5 horses, 2 cows, and 10 sheep.
   B. 5 horses, 12 cows, and 20 sheep.
   C. 10 cows, 20 chickens, and 20 sheep.
   D. 10 cows, 30 chickens, and 13 sheep.
Use the information in the following table to answer question 11.

The department has been plagued with a number of car jacking reports. The police believe that the same person or group is responsible for the incidents. The table below is a log of the carjackings.

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<td>Minivan</td>
<td>Kingfisher Avenue</td>
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<td>2/19</td>
<td>11:25 p.m.</td>
<td>SUV</td>
<td>Highway 51 West</td>
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<td>2/23</td>
<td>9:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Car</td>
<td>Old Denton Avenue</td>
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<td>2/27</td>
<td>7:05 p.m.</td>
<td>Truck</td>
<td>Highway 34 North</td>
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<td>9:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Minivan</td>
<td>Highway 51 West</td>
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11. According to the preceding table, if a car jacking was reported on 3/9, the police most likely would expect it to occur at:
   A. 7:05 a.m.
   B. 11:25 a.m.
   C. 7:05 p.m.
   D. 11:25 p.m.

12. Officer Odom is preparing a report on a recent mugging that occurred outside an apartment building. The report will include the following sentences. (These sentences are NOT listed in the correct order.)

   1) The man approached Mrs. Epstein and asked her if she could spare a couple of dollars.
   2) Mrs. Epstein immediately ran back to her apartment and called the police.
   3) Mrs. Epstein exited Oak Hill Apartments through the rear exit door at around 8:15 p.m. on March 12th.
   4) When Mrs. Epstein told the man that she only had enough money for her groceries, the man pulled out a knife and demanded Mrs. Epstein's purse.
   5) Mrs. Epstein noticed a short man dressed in a khaki trench coat and jeans standing by the dumpster located adjacent to the rear exit door, smoking a cigarette.
   6) After Mrs. Epstein handed the man her purse, the man punched her in the head and ran off into an alley.

The most logical order for the above sentences to appear in the report is:

   A. 1, 4, 3, 5, 6, 2.
   B. 3, 5, 1, 4, 6, 2.
   C. 5, 3, 1, 4, 6, 2.
   D. 5, 4, 6, 1, 3, 2.
Use the information in the following passage to answer question 13.

After transporting an individual with an infectious disease in a patrol car, the officer should follow this procedure in the order given:

1) Immediately designate the vehicle as hazardous by posting a "contaminated area" sign on the vehicle.
2) While wearing protective gloves, clean all contaminated surfaces with an industrial strength detergent.
3) Apply a virucidal-germicidal solution to all contaminated surfaces in order to seal all disease-exposed surfaces.
4) Place all disposable cleaning items in approved waste bags, then label and place the bags in the designated biomedical waste container.
5) Complete a vehicle disinfection form and deliver it to the appropriate supervisor.

13. Officer Garthwaite has just transported an individual who has hepatitis. According to the preceding passage, after completely sterilizing all surfaces using heavy duty detergents the officer's next step should be to:

A. apply a virucidal-germicidal solution to all contaminated surfaces.
B. secure all of the cleaning materials in the proper locations.
C. complete a vehicle disinfection form and deliver it to the appropriate supervisor.
D. post a "contaminated area" sign on the vehicle.

14. Officer Knightes interviewed four witnesses to an attempted robbery at a gas station. Each witness described the suspect as follows:

Witness 1 - "She was a woman in her early twenties, about 105 pounds and 5'1". She had light blond hair that was in a ponytail. She was wearing jeans and a red sweatshirt. She had long fingernails that were painted red."

Witness 2 - "I saw a young woman, about 25 years old. She had blond hair with dark roots. Her fingernails were very long and were painted dark red. She wore denim cutoffs and a red zip-up sweatshirt. She was about 5'5" tall and weighed around 120 pounds."

Witness 3 - "She was in her mid twenties, between 5'4" and 5'6" and weighed about 110 to 120 pounds. She had blond hair with really dark roots. She had the longest deep red fingernails I ever saw. She wore jean shorts and a red sweatshirt."

Witness 4 - "The suspect was a woman about 5'5" and about 115 pounds. She was in her mid-to-late twenties. She had long fingernails and dyed blond hair with black roots. She was wearing shorts and a red zippered sweatshirt."

Given the above information, Officer Knightes should recognize that there is a problem with the description given by witness:

A. 1.
B. 2.
C. 3.
D. 4.
Use the information in the following passage to answer questions 15 and 16.

The policy of the department with regard to a missing juvenile is to respond immediately by filing an Offense/Incident report and notifying the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) by computer with the pertinent information within 12 hours of the initial report. One of several conditions must exist in order to notify the NCIC. These conditions include the following: (1) the juvenile is reported missing by a parent or guardian, (2) the missing individual is believed to be incapable of caring for him/herself due to age, health or mental condition, or (3) the individual is missing under circumstances which indicate that the individual has been involved in an accident or crime. When notifying the NCIC, officers will be asked to classify the juvenile as “Runaway,” “Abducted,” or “Unknown.” Officers should not use the “Runaway” code for juveniles 16 years or older.

Prior to filling out the above mentioned report, officers must contact the Warrant and Suspect Unit to determine whether the missing juvenile was already reported missing or is currently in police custody. The Report Center shall also be contacted to determine if the missing juvenile is currently confined to a hospital.

After these agencies have been contacted and the Offense/Incident report has been filed, the supervisor of the search will contact the Investigative Unit and request frequent radio broadcasts of information regarding the missing juvenile. Obtain a recent photograph of the missing juvenile if possible.

The search shall continue until the missing juvenile is located or the search is terminated by the supervisor in charge. If the missing juvenile is located, contact the above mentioned agencies to terminate the search. In addition, contact the Division of Missing Persons, which will remove the Missing Juvenile card from its files at this time. If the search is still active two weeks after the original missing report was filed, prepare and submit a Progress Report Memorandum, which will be filed with the initial report. If the search is still active 30 days after the original missing report was filed, the dental records of the juvenile must be entered into the NCIC computer.

15. According to the preceding passage, one of the specific conditions that must exist before a missing juvenile is reported to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) is that the missing juvenile:
   A. has had no prior history of such episodes.
   B. has been gone for at least 48 hours.
   C. may be lacking the physical and/or mental capacity to care for him/herself.
   D. must have up-to-date mental and dental records.

16. According to the preceding passage, when searching for a missing juvenile, efforts shall continue until the missing person is located or the:
   A. initial 12-hour search period is exhausted, whichever comes first.
   B. 30-day search period has been exhausted, whichever comes first.
   C. supervisor in charge terminates the search, whichever comes first.
   D. individual is assumed to be deceased, whichever comes first.
17. When a patrol vehicle is involved in an automobile accident, the officer operating the vehicle must comply with the following steps. (These steps are NOT listed in the correct order.)

1) Notify the dispatcher of the situation, so that a supervising officer can investigate the accident.
2) Check on the individual(s) in the other vehicle(s) to see if anyone is injured.
3) Immediately after the accident occurs, the officer should ensure the patrol vehicle is not removed from the scene.
4) Provide preliminary first aid if injuries are present and call for an ambulance, if further medical aid is necessary.

The most logical order for the above steps is as follows:

A. 1, 2, 4, 3.
B. 2, 3, 1, 4.
C. 3, 2, 4, 1.
D. 4, 3, 1, 2.

Use the information in the following passage to answer question 18.

The following procedure concerns the unauthorized use of a vehicle:

No person shall knowingly use or operate a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner or the person authorized to give consent. Anyone violating this section is guilty of unauthorized use of a vehicle, a misdemeanor of the first degree. The only exceptions are:

1) If at the time of the alleged offense, the offender reasonably believed that he was authorized to use or operate the vehicle.
2) If the offender removes the vehicle from the state, it is a more serious offense.
3) If the offender retains possession of the vehicle for more than 48 hours, it is a more serious offense.

18. Consider the following situation:

Officer Sepnefski was investigating a complaint of a stolen vehicle. The owner’s son used the car for an overnight round trip from Ohio to Indiana when he thought his father was out of town. However, due to a change of plans, the owner did not leave town and subsequently reported the car stolen. The owner wanted his son charged to “teach him a lesson,” because the son knew he was not allowed to use the car. Officer Sepnefski charged the son with a first degree misdemeanor for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

According to the preceding passage, the main problem with Officer Sepnefski’s handling of this situation was that the owner’s son:

A. reasonably believed that he was authorized to use the car since he had taken similar trips with it in the past.
B. was not guilty of unauthorized use since his father owned the vehicle.
C. was guilty of a more serious offense because the car was missing overnight.
D. should have been charged with a more serious offense since he took the car on a trip from Ohio to Indiana.
Use the information in the following passage to answer question 19.

When an officer needs to direct or control traffic, these steps must be followed in the order given:

1) Consider the traffic volume and speed, pedestrians, and approximate time of needed traffic direction. Do not use traffic direction if traffic control devices will solve the problem.

2) Notify the communications center and appropriate agencies if their assistance is needed.

3) The officer should put on a highly visible traffic vest and use cones, flares, signs or other traffic control devices, if possible.

4) The officer should secure the area from the interference of bystanders and their vehicles.

5) If direction is needed, officers should position themselves in a visible location and should be attentive to the traffic while directing.

19. Officer Small responded to an accident blocking traffic on Highway 41. According to the preceding passage, the next step Officer Small should take after informing the appropriate agencies that traffic direction is needed is to:

A. call for assistance.
B. put on a traffic directing vest.
C. assess the situation regarding traffic quantity.
D. allow an accessible route for emergency equipment.

20. Officer Alexander is preparing a report on a vehicle pursuit. The report will include the following sentences. (These sentences are NOT listed in the correct order.)

1) The driver of the truck tried to elude my pursuit by making a sharp u-turn but lost control of the truck and struck a telephone pole.

2) Using the flashing lights on my patrol vehicle, I signaled to the driver of a blue Ford F-150 truck to pull over to the side of the road.

3) I returned to my patrol vehicle notified the dispatcher of the incident and began pursuit of the pickup truck.

4) The driver appeared to be searching for his registration and then suddenly sped off down the road.

5) I approached the driver and asked for his license and registration. I asked the driver if he understood the reason for being pulled over.

The most logical order for the above sentences to appear in the report is:

A. 1, 5, 2, 3, 4.
B. 2, 3, 5, 1, 4.
C. 2, 5, 4, 1, 3.
D. 2, 5, 4, 3, 1.
21. Every vehicle operated on a roadway will display lighted lamps and illuminating devices at any time from sunset to sunrise including twilight hours, as well as during times when rain, fog, snow or sleet are in the atmosphere. Brake lights, turn signals, and other signaling devices will be lighted as appropriate.

Given the above information, an officer should issue a citation to a motorist for driving without headlights:

A. on an overcast afternoon, when rain has been predicted.
B. at dusk, although the motorist traveled only a quarter mile.
C. during morning rush hour, when there is a dusting of snow on the ground from an overnight snowfall.
D. during lunch hour at an intersection where roadways are slippery due to a sleet storm that ended around 10:30 a.m.

Use the information in the following passage to answer questions 22 and 23.

Officer Hade compiled statistics about crimes occurring within the last three months. These statistics will be used to help predict and deter future crime. Officer Hade found that most thefts took place on Holt Street and Townsend Road. Most domestic incidents occurred on Jervis Drive and Gray Street. Most arson incidents occurred on Gray Street and Apple Road. Most assaults happened on Hadley Road and on Berkshire Alley.

Thefts occurred mainly between 9:00 p.m. and midnight. Most domestic incidents occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and between 1:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. Most arson incidents were committed between 11:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m., and most assaults occurred between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and between midnight and 3:00 a.m.

Officer Hade found that most thefts occurred on Saturdays and Sundays, most domestic incidents occurred on Fridays and Saturdays, most arsons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and most assaults on Mondays and Thursdays.

22. According to the preceding passage, if a crime was committed on Apple Road at 2:00 a.m., the crime most likely would be a(n):

A. arson.
B. assault.
C. domestic incident.
D. theft.

23. According to the preceding passage, Officer Hade can expect that the next theft most likely would occur on:

A. Holt Street on a Sunday between 11:00 p.m. and midnight.
B. Holt Street on a Monday between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
C. Townsend Road on a Tuesday between 1:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m.
D. Gray Street on a Saturday between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Use the information in the following passage to answer question 24.

When responding to a hostage situation where forcible entry is required, officers should follow the procedure listed below:

1) Upon arrival at the scene, report to the officer in charge of the incident.
2) Obtain key information: number of suspects, number of hostages, any violence that has occurred, and the length of time the situation has been in progress.
3) Check the exterior of the building thoroughly, making note of all possible exits.
4) Carefully coordinate with other officers who will be entering the building.
5) Synchronize all actions and timing devices before entry.
6) Do not attempt to deviate from the plan of action when entering the building.
7) Once the situation has been diffused by entering the building and disarming the suspects, lead the hostages away from the scene.

24. Consider the following situation:

Officer Kline responded to the scene of a hostage situation. During the process of responding, Officer Kline performed the following four activities in the order listed:

Activity 1 - Officer Kline reported to the officer in charge and was assigned to check the entire perimeter of the building beginning with the south side. As Kline approached the north side and noted two potential exits, faint screams were heard so Kline quickly backtracked to the command center to inform the officer in charge.

Activity 2 - Officer Kline found out from the officer in charge and other officers that the plan was to enter the building in exactly three minutes, hopefully before any additional screams were heard by any of the officers.

Activity 3 - Officer Kline noted the plan of action, checked to make sure his watch was operating properly, and prepared to enter the building with the other officers.

Activity 4 - Officer Kline entered the building with the rest of the officers and they implemented the plan as designed. The officers successfully subdued the suspects. Once the suspects were in custody, several officers worked together to check on the condition of the hostages and escort them to a safe location.

According to the preceding passage, there is a problem with one of the activities performed by Officer Kline when responding to the situation. This problem was displayed during the performance of activity:

A. 1.
B. 2.
C. 3.
D. 4.