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PRACTICE ABILITY TEST
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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 12 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.**

In order to give everyone sufficient time to complete the entire practice test, you will have 35 minutes to complete this test. However, at the actual exam, you will have two hours to complete 48 ability items (which equates to 12 items every half-hour). We will make an announcement with 20 minutes remaining (15 minutes elapsed) so you can determine whether or not you are working at a pace fast enough to complete the 48 item test in two hours.

Although we will make time announcements with 20 minutes and 5 minutes remaining, please remember that it is your responsibility to keep track of time and to make sure that you finish the practice test in the allotted time.

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

Although this entry-level police written 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 agency. 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.

1. 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.
2. 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 3.

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.
3. 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.

4. 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.
5. 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."

6. 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.
7. 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.

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Use the information in the following passage to answer questions 8 and 9.

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.

8. 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.
9. 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.

Use the information in the following passage to answer question 10.

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.

10. 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.
11. 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 question 12.

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.

12. 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.