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PRACTICE EXAM No. 1

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Answer questions 1 through 13 based on the photograph you previously studied.

1. What were the letters indicated on the subway?
   (A) D G H J
   (B) B J M L
   (C) B M Q R
   (D) D N Q M

2. How many air conditioners are in the photograph?
   (A) 1
   (B) 3
   (C) 0
   (D) 2

3. What does the sign directly above Hair 4 You say?
   (A) Hair
   (B) Wigs
   (C) Sale
   (D) Open

4. What is the address of Down Town Shoe Repair?
   (A) 1408-14
   (B) 1509-16
   (C) 1416-09
   (D) 1409-14
5. How many light poles are in the photo?
   (A) 1     (B) 2
   (C) 0     (D) 3

6. Which store indicates they make keys?
   (A) Keys R Us
   (B) Jay St. Deli
   (C) Store For Rent
   (D) Down Town Shoe Repair

7. What is the address of the Jay St. Deli?
   (A) 1413-18
   (B) 1418-16
   (C) 1411-18
   (D) 1407-14

8. Which store has the following address 1415-20 Jay St.?
   (A) U.S. Auto School
   (B) Rapid Refund$
   (C) Lawyers
   (D) Shoe Repair

9. What is the phone number of U.S. Auto School?
   (A) 646-251-4403
   (B) 846-351-4403
   (C) 846-251-4403
   (D) 846-239-8580
10. The bus stop is in front of which of the following stores?

   (A) Jay St. Deli
   (B) Hair 4 You
   (C) Shoe Repair
   (D) Store For Rent

11. How many people can you see in the window on the second floor?

   (A) 2
   (B) 1
   (C) 0
   (D) 3

12. The ATM sign is hanging from which stores awing?

   (A) Downtown Shoe Repair
   (B) Jay St. Deli
   (C) Hair 4 You
   (D) Store For Rent

13. What is the phone number of Downtown Shoe Repair?

   (A) 797-2983
   (B) 797-2943
   (C) 797-2853
   (D) 797-2953
Answer questions 14 through 17 solely on the basis of the following passage.

Police Officers Bret Clemens and Sam Harte are dispatched to 83-67 Richardson Boulevard, Apt. 23F, at 8:53 P.M., on November 18, 2016, in response to a burglary reported by a Mr. Kegler. They arrive at the apartment at 8:58 P.M., ring the doorbell and are greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Kegler. Mr. Kegler tells the officers that he left for his foreman’s job at the telephone company at 7:00 A.M. and that his wife left for her secretary’s job 10 minutes later. After work, Mr. Kegler picked up his wife and they returned to their apartment at 8:40 P.M., having eaten dinner out. When Mrs. Kegler entered the bedroom, she noticed her jewelry box on the floor. She told her husband, who then called the police. While the Keglers waited for the police to arrive, they discovered that all of Mrs. Kegler’s jewelry and Mr. Kegler’s coin collection, as well as approximately $175.00 in cash, were missing.

While Officer Harte begins to fill out a crime report, Officer Clemens goes to other apartments on the same floor to interview neighbors who might have additional information about the burglary.

Mrs. Johnston, age 35, who lives in Apt. 23C located directly opposite the elevator, tells Officer Clemens that she heard voices in the hallway outside her apartment door at 4:30 P.M. She thought that the voices were those of a neighbor’s children who sometimes play in the hallway. She opened her door to chase them away but, instead, saw two strange males standing by the elevator. They wore green work clothes. She noticed that the taller man was white, about 28 years old, 5’11”, 165 lbs., with brown hair and was carrying a square leather case. The other man was Hispanic, about 21 years old, 5’7”, 150 lbs., with black hair and a scar on the left side of his face.

Officer Clemens then contacts other residents at apartment 23D, 23E, and 23G. All of them tell the officer that they did not see or hear anything unusual. Officer Clemens then returns to the Keglers’ apartment to tell his partner what he learned. In the meantime, Officer Harte had been told by Mr. Kegler that his coin collection was in a square brown leather carrying case.

Officer Harte was also told that Mr. Kegler is 42 years old. His telephone number at work is (718) 827-6138 and his work address is 273 Eastern Avenue. Mrs. Kegler’s telephone number at work is (718) 746-3279 and her work address is 131 South Moore Street. The Kegler’s home telephone number is (718) 653-3946. Mrs. Johnston’s telephone number at home is (718) 653-2714.

Officers Harte and Clemens finish their investigation and complete the crime report.

14. Which one of the following apartments is directly opposite the elevator?

(A) 23B  (B) 23C  (C) 23F  (D) 23G
15. Which one of the following was not stolen during the burglary of the Kegler's apartment?

- (A) $175.00
- (B) Mrs. Kegler's jewelry
- (C) Mr. Kegler's coin collection
- (D) Credit cards

16. What is the approximate age of the taller of the two strangers seen standing near the elevator?

- (A) 21
- (B) 28
- (C) 42
- (D) 57

17. Which one of the following identifying marks is part of the description of the shorter male stranger seen standing near the elevator?

- (A) Scar
- (B) Tattoo
- (C) Birthmark
- (D) Mole

18. While on patrol, Officer James responds to a traffic accident. The following details were obtained at the scene:

- **Place of Accident:** Intersection of 3rd Ave. and 43rd St.
- **Time of Accident:** 4:30 P.M.
- **Vehicle Involved:** 2009 Volvo
- **Driver:** Joe Bedford
- **Damage:** Vehicle struck a lamppost causing a dented front bumper.

Officer James is completing a report of the incident. Which one of the following expresses the above information most clearly, accurately and completely?

- (A) A 2009 Volvo driven by Joe Bedford struck a lamppost at the intersection of 3rd Ave. and 43rd St. at 4:30 P.M., causing a dented front bumper.
- (B) A car was involved in an accident at the intersection of 3rd Ave. and 43rd St. at 4:30 P.M. It struck a lamppost causing a dented front bumper. Joe Bedford has a 2009 Volvo.
- (C) At 4:30 P.M. Joe Bedford was at the intersection of 3rd Ave. and 43rd St. A 2009 Volvo was involved in an accident when it struck a lamppost causing a dented front bumper.
- (D) A 2009 Volvo struck Joe Bedford causing a dented front bumper at the Intersection of 3rd Ave. and 43rd St. at 4:30 P.M.
19. While on patrol, Officer Jones responds to a grand larceny. The following details were obtained at the scene:

**Place of Crime:** In front of 1430 5th Avenue  
**Time of Crime:** Between 8:30 A.M. and noon  
**Victim:** Andrea Jason  
**Crime:** Purse Snatching  
**Suspect:** Unidentified

Officer Jones is completing a report of the incident. Which one of the following expresses the above information most clearly, accurately and completely?

(A) Between 8:30 A.M. and noon, Andrea Jason was in front of 1430 5th Ave. A purse was snatched by an unidentified person.

(B) A purse was snatched in front of Andrea Jason at 1430 5th Ave. between 8:30 A.M. and noon by an unidentified person.

(C) An unidentified person in front of 1430 5th Ave. snatched a purse between 8:30 A.M. and noon. Andrea Jason has a purse.

(D) An unidentified person snatched Andrea Jason’s purse in front of 1430 5th Ave. between 8:30 A.M. and noon.

20. While on patrol, Officer Andre responds to a grand larceny. The following details were obtained at the scene:

**Place of Crime:** In front of 118-92 Shore Avenue  
**Time of Crime:** Between midnight and 8:30 A.M.  
**Victim:** Richard Alvin  
**Crime:** Car Theft  
**Vehicle Stolen:** 2006 Ford  
**Suspect:** Unidentified

Officer Andre is completing a report of the incident. Which one of the following expresses the above information most clearly, accurately and completely?

(A) A 2006 Ford was stolen in front of Richard Alvin at 118-92 Shore Avenue between midnight and 8:30 A.M. by an unidentified person.

(B) Between midnight and 8:30 A.M. Richard Alvin was in front of 118-92 Shore Avenue. A 2006 Ford was stolen by an unidentified person.

(C) An unidentified person in front of 118-92 Shore Avenue stole a car between midnight and 8:30 A.M. Richard Alvin has a 2006 Ford.

(D) An unidentified person stole Richard Alvin’s 2006 Ford in front of 118-92 Shore Avenue between midnight and 8:30 A.M.
Answer question 21 solely on the basis of the following information.

A police officer is prohibited from either accepting awards, gifts, loans or things of value to defray or reimburse any fine or penalty, or accepting a reward for the performance of police service except:

1. Awards from the City of New York Employees’ Suggestion Board.
3. Awards to a member of an officer’s family for a brave or meritorious act, from a metropolitan newspaper.

21. Police Officer Gold captures a bank robber in the act of holding up a bank. To show appreciation, the bank manager gives the officer a check for $100.00. Officer Gold accepts the check. Officer Gold’s action in accepting the $100.00 is:

(A) Proper, because the money was given for performance of a brave act.

(B) Improper, because the capture of the bank robber was not a meritorious act deserving of a reward.

(C) Proper, because the money was given as a substitute for Departmental recognition.

(D) Improper, because a police officer is not allowed to accept a reward from a bank for performance of his duties.
Answer questions 22 through 23 solely on the basis of the definitions given before each question.

**Burglary:** The crime of burglary is committed when a person enters or remains in a building in which he has no right to be, intending to commit a crime.

22. According to the definition given, which one of the following is the best example of a burglary?

(A) Mr. Jones enters a local drug store to buy a toothbrush. While the sales clerk is busy in the rear of the store, Jones places a toothbrush in his pocket and leaves without paying.

(B) Bartholomew, a teenager, passes the open door of an electrical power station. An “AUTHORIZED PERSONS ONLY” sign is on the door. He does not see anyone, but notices a portable radio on a desk. Although he does not work at the power station he enters the station with the intention of stealing the radio. When he hears footsteps, he leaves without taking the radio.

(C) Mr. Smith’s car breaks down on a lonely road at night. He forces open the door of a nearby unoccupied house in order to get out of the rain.

(D) Watson, a mechanic, during working hours enters the mechanics’ locker room of the factory where he is employed, and steals tools from another mechanic’s locker.
Missing Person - The New York City Police Department classifies a missing person as any person missing from a New York City residence who is:

1. Under 18 years of age, or
2. Likely to commit suicide, or
3. Mentally or physically handicapped, or
4. Absent under suspicious circumstances, or
5. A possible victim of drowning.

23. According to this definition, which one of the following should not be classified as a missing person?

(A) Glen Greber, an 18 year old male, is reported missing from his home in lower Manhattan. He had just returned home from vacation.

(B) Bobby Brody, a 22 year old man, is reported missing from his Queens home. He was last seen swimming at a Coney Island beach in very choppy waters.

(C) George Gilliam, a 17 year old male, is reported missing from his Brooklyn home by his parents. He had an argument with his mother and walked out of the house 4 days earlier.

(D) Sally Sanders, a 15 year old female who is mentally retarded, is reported missing after she wandered away from her Bronx home.
Answer question 24 solely on the basis of the following information.

While making an arrest, a police officer may find that the prisoner has a substance which the officer suspects to be narcotics. After the arrest has been made, the following procedures concerning the suspected narcotics should be used, in the order given:

1. The arresting police officer should notify a ranking officer that the suspected narcotics will be taken to the Police Laboratory for analysis.
2. The police officer must record such notification in his Activity Log.
3. A ranking officer must sign Activity Log under police officer’s name.
4. At Police Laboratory, police officer will complete a Narcotics Analysis Request Form in duplicate.
   a. Original copy should be given to Police Laboratory personnel.
   b. Duplicate should be retained by arresting police officer and given to a ranking officer upon return to precinct.

24. Police Officer Ferris, while making an arrest, found a substance that he suspected to be narcotics. Ferris has already notified a ranking officer that he intends to take the substance to the Police Laboratory for analysis. Which one of the following actions should Police Officer Ferris take next?

(A) Complete Narcotics Analysis Request Form in duplicate.

(B) Record notification in his Activity Log.

(C) Ask a ranking officer to sign Activity Log.

(D) Have copy of Narcotics Analysis Request Form forwarded to a ranking officer.
Answer questions 25 and 26 solely on the basis of the following information.

Police officers may find it necessary to stop the driver of a vehicle in order to give the driver a summons, or to arrest or question the occupants. In such situations, police officers should follow the following procedures, in the order given:

1. Inform radio dispatcher of location, reason for stopping the vehicle, and description of vehicle and its occupants.
2. Position the police vehicle 6 to 10 feet behind the stopped vehicle.
3. Each police officer is to watch for any suspicious actions by the stopped vehicle’s driver or passengers before approaching the vehicle.
4. Determine whether driver is to be summonsed or arrested.
5. If driver is to be given a summons, one police officer is to write the summons while the other observes the driver and passengers for any suspicious action.
6. If arrest is necessary, and additional police officers are required, the additional officers should be summoned by informing the radio dispatcher.

25. Police Officers Fenster and Dickens stop the driver of a 2012 Dodge in order to issue a summons for a traffic violation. There are two passengers in the car. If all appropriate steps have been taken prior to the issuing of the summons, while Police Officer Dickens is writing a summons for the driver, Fenster should be:

(A) Checking to ensure that the police vehicle is 6 to 10 feet behind the stopped vehicle.
(B) Summoning the radio dispatcher for additional police officers.
(C) Watching the driver and passengers for any suspicious action.
(D) Informing the radio dispatcher of their location, reason for stopping vehicle, description of vehicle, and description of occupants.

26. Police Officers Benson and Jenson stopped a vehicle in order to question the driver and three occupants. The officers have already completed all appropriate actions through determining that the driver and other occupants should be arrested and that additional police officers are needed. Which one of the following actions should the officers take next?

(A) Inform the radio dispatcher that additional police officers are to be summoned.
(B) Inform the radio dispatcher of location and reason for stopping the vehicle.
(C) Write out summons and give it to the driver.
(D) Position police vehicle 6 to 10 feet behind stopped vehicle.
Answer questions 27 through 30 solely on the basis of the following map. The flow of traffic is indicated by the arrows. You must follow the flow of traffic.

27. If you are located at Manchester Row and Desert Blvd. and travel east on Manchester Row to Valley Drive then turn south onto Valley Drive to Clark Street, and then turn east on Clark Street you will be closest to point:
   (A) 2  (B) 3  (C) 6  (D) 5

28. If you are located at point 4 and travel north on Spring View Drive to London Street, then west on London Street to Desert Blvd., you will be closest to point:
   (A) 1  (B) 7  (C) 5  (D) 2
29. You are located at Astor Street and Spring View Drive. You receive a call of a crime in progress at the intersection of Beck Street and Desert Blvd. Which one of the following is the most direct route for you to take in your patrol car, making sure to obey all traffic regulations?

(A) Travel north on Spring View Drive to London Street, then west on London Street to Desert Blvd., then south on Desert Blvd. to Beck Street.

(B) Travel west on Astor Street to Desert Blvd. then south on Desert Blvd. to Beck Street.

(C) Travel south on Spring View Drive to Beck Street, then west on Beck Street to Desert Blvd.

(D) Travel south on Spring View Drive to Eagle Street, then west on Eagle Street to Desert Blvd., north on Desert Blvd. to Beck Street.

30. You are located on Clark Street and Desert Blvd. and must respond to a disturbance at Clark Street and Spring View Drive. Which one of the following is the most direct route for you to take in your patrol car, making sure to obey all traffic regulations?

(A) Travel north on Desert Blvd. to Astor Street, then east on Astor Street to Spring View Drive then south on Spring View Drive to Clark Street.

(B) Travel south on Desert Blvd. to Beck Street, then east on Eagle Street to Spring View Drive, then north on Spring View Drive to Astor Street.

(C) Travel north on Desert Blvd. to Astor Street, then east on Astor Street to Valley Drive, then south on Valley Drive to Eagle St., then east on Eagle Street to Spring View Drive, then north on Spring View Drive to Clark Street.

(D) Travel north on Desert Blvd. to Astor Street, then east on Astor Street to Valley Drive, then south on Valley Drive to Clark Street, then east on Clark Street to Spring View Drive.
Answer question 31 solely on the basis of the following information.

31. On April 27, 2016, several drug-related homicides were committed at different locations. Based on the descriptions of eyewitnesses, it is believed that the same person committed all of the homicides. Police officers are provided with the following description: The suspect is a Hispanic male, with long curly black hair, approximately 150 lbs., missing two fingers on his left hand, and is wearing a purple wind-breaker.

Officer Lopez has stopped four Hispanic males for questioning. Which one of the items of information provided by the witnesses should Officer Lopez consider the most helpful in identifying the suspect?

(A) The suspect is missing two fingers.

(B) The suspect is wearing a purple wind-breaker.

(C) The suspect has long hair.

(D) The suspect weighs approximately 150 lbs.
Answer questions 32 and 33 solely on the basis of the following information.

Officer Duggan is assigned to the Evans Housing Development on West 259th Street and April Avenue. Duggan familiarizes himself with the crime statistics of the four buildings in the development for September. All of the robberies took place at 20 West 259th Street. All of the assaults took place at 5 April Avenue. Mailboxes were broken into only at 7 April Avenue. All of the rapes took place at 22 West 259th Street. All of the assaults happened between 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. Robberies occurred between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. The mailboxes were broken into shortly after the mail delivery between 1:30 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. Rapes occurred early in the morning when women left for work from 8 A.M. to 9 A.M.

When Duggan is working an 8 AM to 4 PM tour, he must divide his time among the four buildings to prevent these crimes.

32. To reduce the number of rapes he should patrol
   (A) 20 West 259th St. from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
   (B) 5 April Avenue from 1:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.
   (C) 12 West 259th St. from 8 A.M. to 9 A.M.
   (D) 22 West 259th St. from 8 A.M. to 9 A.M.

33. To reduce the number of assaults he should patrol
   (A) From 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. at 5 April Avenue.
   (B) From 8 A.M. to 9 AM at 7 April Avenue.
   (C) From 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. at 5 April Avenue.
   (D) From 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. at 7 April Avenue.
Answer questions 34 and 35 on the basis of the following:

A police officer may have to place barricades or signals on a roadway to warn motorists of hazardous spots on the road.

34. For which one of the following should an officer place a barricade on the roadway?

(A) A one-lane country road.
(B) A road with several sharp turns.
(C) A road with two filled-in potholes.
(D) A road with a broken water main.

35. For which of the following should an officer place a barricade on the roadway?

(A) A 4-lane road with no emergency phone.
(B) A narrow 2-lane road with construction in the middle of the road.
(C) A road recently repaved.
(D) A road covered with dry leaves.

36. A police officer may have to evacuate people from a dangerous area. From which one of the following areas should a police officer evacuate people?

(A) A crowded nightclub.
(B) A crowded subway station.
(C) A building where gas is leaking.
(D) A parking lot where a minor traffic accident has occurred.
Answer questions 37 through 40 on the basis of the following sketches.

The first face, on the left, is a sketch of an alleged criminal based on witnesses’ descriptions at the crime scene. One of the four sketches to the right is the way the suspect looked after changing appearance. Assume that NO surgery has been done on the suspect. Select the face which is most likely that of the suspect.

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