

APCAT

Practice Exam

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CALGARY
POLICE
SERVICE

PRACTICE EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure you are fully prepared and can complete the exam effectively.

PREPARATION

- Ensure you have a quiet, comfortable space where you won't be disturbed for the duration of the practice exam.
- Gather all necessary materials before you begin, including:
 - A pen or pencil
 - Scrap paper for rough work
 - A timer (or a device with a timer)
- Print off a copy of the practice exam.

MEMORY BOOKLET (15 MINUTES)

1. Set your timer for 15 minutes.
2. During those 15 minutes, study the memory booklet.
 - Do not take any notes. Your task is to memorize the information to the best of your ability.
3. When the 15 minutes are finished, turn to the page intentionally left blank to prepare to begin the practice exam.

PRACTICE EXAM (60 MINUTES)

1. Set your timer for 1 hour.
2. Start the timer and begin the practice exam.
 - You will have 60 minutes to answer 60 questions.
 - Once you start the practice exam, avoid distractions. Stay focused and work steadily through the questions.
 - Do NOT refer back to the memory booklet. Your task is to recall the information to the best of your ability.
 - Do NOT check the Answer Key until you have completed the entire practice exam.
 - If you're stuck on a question, move on and come back to it later if time permits.
3. If you have not completed the exam when the 60-minute timer ends, make a note of which question you were on and then finish the exam.

MARKING THE EXAM

1. After completing the practice exam, use the Answer Key to mark your answers.
2. Calculate your total for each section, as well as your total score.

When you are ready to begin, turn the page and start your 15-minute timer.

MEMORY BOOKLET

CRIME BULLETIN INFORMATION

NAME	Williams, Kevin Lindsay	
GENDER	Male	
AGE	42	
HAIR COLOUR	Brown	
EYE COLOUR	Blue	
WANTED FOR	Breaking-and-entering; Theft under \$5,000	
Kevin Williams is wanted for several counts of breaking and entering, as well as theft under \$5,000. On the morning and afternoon of 12 September 2025, Williams is believed to have broken into several homes in the NW Country Hills neighbourhood and stealing electronics, including laptops, tablets, gaming consoles, etc. Total value of the stolen items is estimated to be approximately \$4,700. Security footage from several of the homes shows Williams to be driving a grey Toyota RAV4 with the license plate BKT-8394.		

NAME	Chalmers, Sharon Ellen	
GENDER	Female	
AGE	34	
HAIR COLOUR	Brown	
EYE COLOUR	Brown	
WANTED FOR	Shoplifting under \$5,000	
On 15 September 2025, Sharon Chalmers is believed to have walked into the Zak's Fifth Avenue store at the Chinook Mall. She then tried on several designer brand jackets and outfits. She is then believed to have left the store with two high-end jackets, three pairs of pants, and a purse. Total value of the stolen items is approximately \$3,500. Store security footage shows Chalmers to have been wearing a blonde wig, grey shirt, and a blue coat at the time of the offence.		

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Computer Password: Ckrorll273

Police Car Number: P418

Locker Combination: 11-18-32

Pistol Serial Number: CP658364

Shift Start Time: 1900 hrs

Supervisor's Extension: 9571

District Office Phone Number: 403-428-3551

RELEASING SEIZED PROPERTY PROCEDURE

The following procedures must be adhered to when officers are releasing seized property to its lawful owner:

1. The primary officer must return seized property to the lawful owner when:
 - No one is disputing the ownership of the seized property; and
 - The seized property is not expected to be required for any court proceedings.
2. The primary officer will obtain approval from their supervisor before releasing any of the following:
 - Any item seized under a search warrant
 - An item that is illegal to possess
 - An item that contains illegal content
 - Cash
 - Any weapon
 - Any item seized for forensic analysis
3. The primary officer will ask the recipient to provide photo identification.
4. The officer will confirm the recipient's identification matches the lawful owner identified in the property records.
5. The officer will record the transaction in the property records.
6. The recipient must sign the release form to receive the property.
7. The officer will photograph the property with the recipient to confirm the item has been returned.

Collision Witness Form
1. Date:
2. Name:
3. Witness Type: ☐ Driver ☒ Passenger ☐ Pedestrian ☐ Witness ☐ Other
4. Phone Number:
5. Address:
6. Statement:
7. Location of Collision:
8. Date of Collision:
9. Time of Collision:
10. Investigating Officer:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE COLLISION WITNESS FORM

Section 1: Enter today's date (year first, followed by the month, and the day last).

Section 2: Record the witness's name (last name first, followed by the full first name, then middle initial if available).

Section 3: Select ONE of the Witness Type options listed.

Section 4: Record the witness's phone number, including area code.

Section 5: Record the witness's home address. Include an apartment number where applicable.

Section 6: Witness should provide a detailed description of what they observed. Ensure the statement is clear and complete.

Section 7: Record where the collision occurred, including either the intersection, or the street along which the collision occurred and the nearest intersection.

Section 8: Record the date of the collision (year first, followed by the month, and the day last).

Section 9: Record the time of the collision in the 24-hour clock format (e.g., three o'clock in the afternoon shall be entered as 1500 hours).

Section 10: Record the names and regimental numbers of the officer(s) who investigated the collision.

When you are ready to begin the practice exam, turn the page and start your 60-minute timer.

Do NOT review the memory booklet during the practice exam.

PRACTICE EXAM

MEMORY

1. What is this woman's name?

- a. Sharon Ellen Chalmers
- b. Ellen Sharon Chalmers
- c. Sharon Ellen Chambers
- d. Ellen Sharon Chambers



2. What is the woman wanted for?

- a. Theft under \$5,000
- b. Theft over \$5,000
- c. Shoplifting under \$5,000
- d. Shoplifting over \$5,000

3. What is Kevin Williams's license plate?

- a. BTK-8394
- b. BTK-8934
- c. BKT-8394
- d. BKT-8934

4. What is your supervisor's extension number?

- a. 9751
- b. 9571
- c. 3551
- d. 3515

5. What is your pistol serial number?

- a. CF658364
- b. CR658364
- c. CB658364
- d. CP658364

GRAMMAR

For the next 5 questions, choose the option from each set of statements that contains a grammatical error.

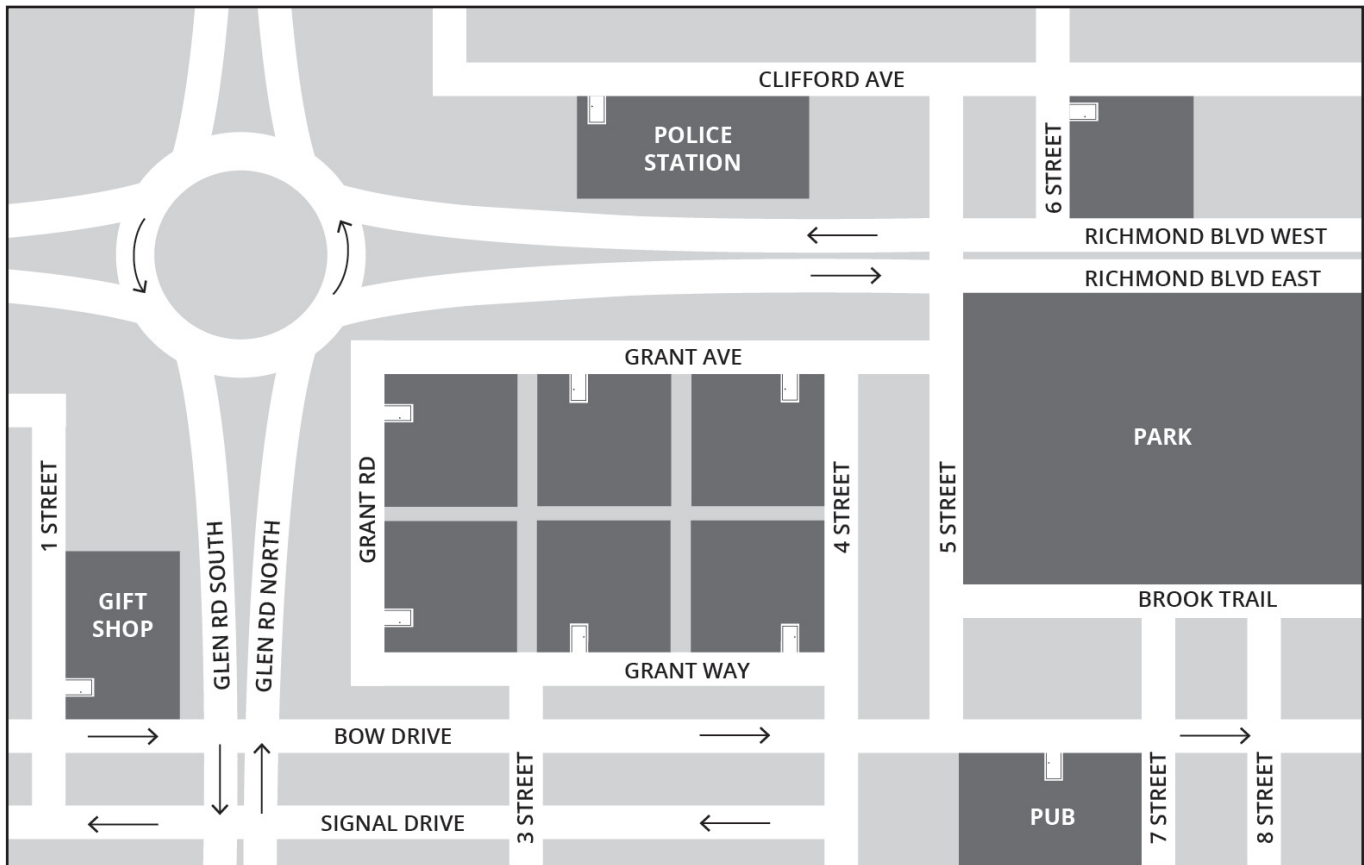
6.
 - a. Two officers arrive at a hotel in response to a domestic disturbance.
 - b. A man says he heard fighting in one of the rooms.
 - c. A woman answers the door, alone and clearly, upset.
 - d. The officers take the woman to a safe place.

7.
 - a. The officer conducted a traffic stop.
 - b. The officer asked the driver if he knew why he pulled him over.
 - c. The man admitted he had be speeding.
 - d. The officer let the man go with a warning.

8.
 - a. Officers arrive at a residence in response to a break-and-enter.
 - b. A woman says someone smashed the back window of her car.
 - c. Her gym bag was stolen from the back seat.
 - d. Officers find the gym bag dumped in an nearby alley.

9.
 - a. A mother reports that her adult daughter threatened to harm herself.
 - b. An officer and a social worker arrive at the daughters apartment.
 - c. At first, the daughter refuses to open the door.
 - d. After a while, she agrees to talk to them face-to-face.

10.
 - a. Constable Miller needs to apply for a search warrant.
 - b. He fills out the form and submits it to the judge.
 - c. After an hour. The judge approves the warrant.
 - d. Constable Miller conducts the search with a team of officers.



11. You are at the door of the Police Station and receive a call to attend a shoplifting at the Gift Shop. What is the shortest legal route to the location?
- East on Clifford Avenue, then South on 5 Street, then West on Richmond Blvd West, then Northwest through the traffic circle, then South on Glen Road South, then West on Signal Drive, then North on 1 Street.
 - East on Clifford Avenue, then South on 5 Street, then West on Bow Drive, then North on 1 Street.
 - West on Clifford Avenue, then South on 5 Street, then East on Richmond Blvd West, then Northeast through the traffic circle, then South on Glen Road South, then East on Signal Drive, then North on 1 Street.
 - East on Clifford Avenue, then South on 5 Street, then West on Richmond Blvd West, then Northwest through the traffic circle, then South on Glen Road South, then West on Bow Drive, then North on 1 Street.
12. Leaving the Gift Shop, you are dispatched to a break-and-enter at a house on the corner of Grant Road and Grant Avenue. What is the shortest legal route to the house?
- South on 1 Street, then West on Bow Drive, then North on 4 Street, then East on Grant Avenue, then South on Grant Road.
 - South on 1 Street, then East on Bow Drive, then North on 4 Street, then West on Grant Avenue, then South on Grant Road.

- c. South on 1 Street, then East on Bow Drive, then North on Glen Road North, then Northwest through the traffic circle, then East on Richmond Blvd East, then South on 5 Street, then West on Grant Avenue, then South on Grant Road.
- d. South on 1 Street, then West on Bow Drive, then North on Glen Road North, then Northeast through the traffic circle, then West on Richmond Blvd East, then South on 5 Street, then East on Grant Avenue, then South on Grant Road.

13. After leaving the house on Grant Road and Grant Avenue, you are dispatched to a collision between Richmond Blvd East and Glen Road South. What is the shortest legal route to the location?

- a. North on Grant Road, then West on Grant Avenue, then North on 5 Street, then East on Richmond Blvd West, then Northeast through the traffic circle, then South on Glen Road South.
- b. South on Grant Road, then East on Grant Way, then South on 4 Street, then West on Signal Drive, then North on Glen Road North, then Northwest through the traffic circle, then South on Glen Road South
- c. South on Grant Road, then East on Grant Way, then South on 4 Street, then West on Bow Drive, then North on Glen Road South.
- d. North on Grant Road, then East on Grant Avenue, then North on 5 Street, then West on Richmond Blvd West, then Northwest through the traffic circle, then South on Glen Road South.

14. From the collision on Glen Road South, you receive a tip that someone matching the description of the person seen at the break-and-enter was recently seen at the local pub. What is the shortest legal route to the pub?

- a. North on Glen Road South, then East on Richmond Blvd East, then South on 5 Street, then East on Bow Drive.
- b. North on Glen Road South, then West on Richmond Blvd East, then South on 5 Street, then West on Bow Drive.
- c. South on Glen Road South, then East on Bow Drive.
- d. South on Glen Road South, then West on Bow Drive.

15. From the pub, you must return to the Police Station to put the person suspected of the break-and-enter into custody. What is the shortest legal route to the police station?

- a. West on Bow Drive, then North on 7 Street, then East on Brook Trail, then North on 5 Street, then East on Clifford Avenue.
- b. East on Bow Drive, then North on 7 Street, then West on Brook Trail, then North on 5 Street, then West on Clifford Avenue.
- c. West on Bow Drive, then North on 5 Street, then West on Clifford Avenue.
- d. East on Bow Drive, then North on 5 Street, then East on Clifford Avenue.

*The questions in this section are arithmetic word problems. Use some blank paper to do your calculations and then choose the correct response from the four alternatives provided. Calculators of any kind are **NOT** permitted.*

16. The fine for the first time someone drives through a red light is \$250. The second time the fine increases by 20 percent. What is the amount of the fine for the second time someone drives through a red light?
- a. \$270
 - b. \$275
 - c. \$300
 - d. \$325
17. One night there were five convenience store robberies during which a large quantity of cigarettes were stolen. At the first robbery, the value of the cigarettes was \$486, at the second it was \$324, at the third it was \$540, at the fourth it was \$405, and at the fifth it was \$338. What was the total value of cigarettes stolen at all five robberies?
- a. \$2,093
 - b. \$1,688
 - c. \$2,083
 - d. \$1,755
18. Two separate drug investigations lead Detectives Miller and Dabozy to seize large quantities of crystal meth. Miller seized 454 grams of meth with a street value of \$1,816. Dabozy seized 655 grams of crystal meth. What is the street value of Dabozy's seizure of meth?
- a. \$2,520
 - b. \$2,225
 - c. \$2,865
 - d. \$2,620
19. You have several reports to complete based on calls you attended during your shift. On average, it takes you about 13 minutes to complete each report. You decide to use the last 65 minutes of your shift to catch up on reports. At 13 minutes per report, how many reports will you be able to complete in this time?
- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 78
 - d. 845

20. A district office has 75 officers on a shift, and 60% of them are assigned to patrol. If an additional 9 officers are reassigned to patrol, what percentage of the officers will now be on patrol?
- a. 64%
 - b. 69%
 - c. 70%
 - d. 72%

SPELLING

*For the next 5 questions, choose the word from each set of options that is **misspelled**.*

21. a. forensics
b. plead
c. warrant
d. apprehend
22. a. homiside
b. custody
c. exonerate
d. interview
23. a. testify
b. detention
c. analysis
d. disipline
24. a. organization
b. hierarchy
c. greatful
d. noticeable
25. a. supersede
b. experience
c. threshold
d. consensus

OBSERVATION

26. How many differences are there between these two images?



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

27. How many differences are there between these two images?



- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3

28. How many differences are there between these two images?



- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

29. How many differences are there between these two images?



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

30. How many differences are there between these two images?



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

PATTERNS

*For the next 5 questions, all of the options follow an identical pattern, except one. Choose the option from each set that **does not** follow the pattern of the others.*

31. a. A-B-D-E

b. H-I-J-K

c. O-P-R-S

d. U-V-X-Y

32. a. D-F-E-G

b. I-K-J-L

c. S-U-T-W

d. N-P-O-Q

33. a. B-H-F-D

b. E-K-I-G

c. P-V-T-R

d. R-Z-X-V

34. a. G-E-C-I

b. F-C-A-G

c. O-L-J-P

d. U-R-P-V

35. a. L-O-I-Q

b. E-H-A-J

c. K-N-G-P

d. T-W-P-Y

36. While on patrol, you are called to attend an electronics store. The Loss Prevention Officer (LPO) tells you he has a man in custody for attempted shoplifting. The LPO shows you CCTV footage of the man stuffing a smartphone into his pants. However, the footage does not show the man leaving the store or trying to bypass checkout. The LPO says he confronted the man while he was shopping in another aisle. The suspect insists he was going to pay for the smartphone and was simply trying to carry it securely while continuing to shop. He has no prior record and is cooperative. What should you do?
- a. Release the suspect. There is insufficient evidence to prove intent to steal.
 - b. Arrest and charge the suspect for shoplifting.
 - c. Try to elicit a confession from the suspect to confirm his intent to steal.
 - d. Mediate between the LPO and the suspect to resolve the situation informally.
37. You are dispatched to a wellness check after a neighbour reports that a man in his 30s has been yelling and crashing about inside his apartment for hours. When you arrive, the man answers the door. He is dishevelled and agitated, but not holding any weapon. He insists he's fine and tells you to leave. You can hear loud music playing inside, the apartment is a mess, and he occasionally mutters to himself. What should you do first?
- a. Enter the apartment to ensure the man is not a danger to himself or others.
 - b. Respect the man's wishes and leave.
 - c. Call for backup and prepare to detain the man under the Mental Health Act.
 - d. Engage the man in conversation to assess his mental state and determine if further intervention is needed.
38. While on patrol, you notice a vehicle speeding and drifting between lanes. You conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver, a middle-aged man, has slurred speech. You notice a beer can in the cup holder and the smell of alcohol. The driver insists he hasn't been drinking. He says the beer can belonged to a passenger who has since left the vehicle and the smell is the result of a spill. What should you do first?
- a. Issue a ticket for having open alcohol in the vehicle.
 - b. Conduct a roadside assessment for impairment.
 - c. Arrest the man for impaired driving.
 - d. Call for backup and remove the driver from the vehicle.

39. You are called to attend a busy coffee shop. A woman says she went to use the bathroom, leaving her laptop at her table. When she returned, her laptop was gone. She's visibly upset and says she only stepped away for a few minutes. The coffee shop is crowded, with several customers using laptops. The staff say they didn't see what happened. What should you do first?

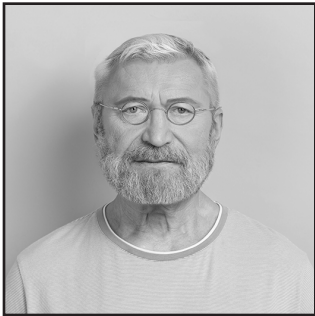
- a. Ask the woman for a detailed description of the laptop.
- b. Begin questioning everyone in the coffee shop.
- c. Ask the staff to see the security footage to see what happened.
- d. Advise the woman to file a report online and then leave.

40. You are dispatched to a residence in response to a break-and-enter. Several items were stolen, including a laptop, a tablet, a gaming console, and some cash. While questioning the victim, you notice a handgun sitting on a shelf, unsecured. When you ask about the handgun, the victim says it belongs to him, and that he took it out of storage after the break-in to help him feel safe. What should you do first?

- a. Ask the victim to immediately put the firearm back into proper storage.
- b. Ask the victim to produce his firearm license.
- c. Ignore the firearm and focus on the break-and-enter investigation.
- d. Issue a fine to the victim for improper storage of the firearm.

IDENTIFICATION

41. Which of the following people matches this subject?



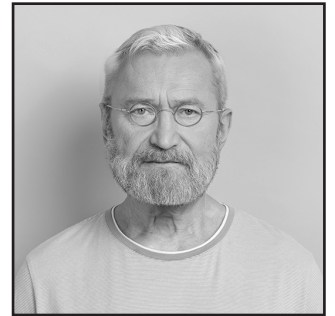
A



B



C



D

42. Which of the following people matches this subject?



A



B

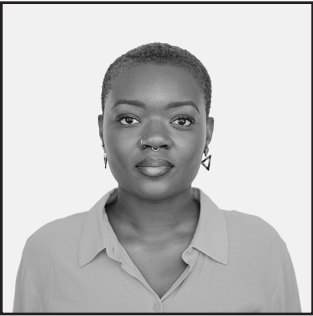
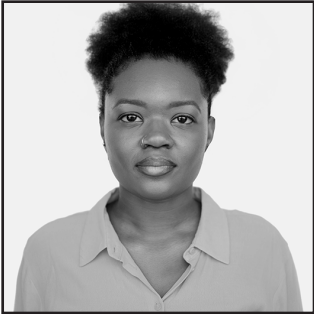
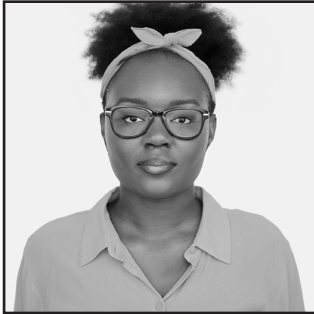


C



D

43. Which of the following people matches this subject?

			
			
A	B	C	D

44. Which of the following people matches this subject?

			
			
A	B	C	D

45. Which of the following people matches this subject?



A



B



C



D

46. Police are investigating four separate robberies at pharmacies across Calgary's SW. The robberies all occurred over a period of five days. The investigators believe three of the robberies were committed by the same group of suspects, while the fourth was done by someone else. Based on the evidence below, which robbery was most likely committed by a different group of suspects?
- a. Two suspects entered wearing medical masks and grey hoodies. Suspects were armed with baseball bats. They demanded cash and opioid drugs. Witnesses didn't see the suspects' vehicle.
 - b. Two suspects entered wearing bandana masks, sunglasses, and black hoodies. Suspects were armed with knives. They demanded opioid drugs. Pharmacy staff said the suspects drove off in a black car.
 - c. Two suspects entered wearing bandana masks, sunglasses, and black hoodies. Suspects were armed with knives. They demanded opioid drugs. Staff didn't see what kind of car the suspects drove off in.
 - d. Two suspects entered wearing bandana masks and black hoodies. Suspects were armed with knives. They demanded opioid drugs. CCTV footage shows the suspects escaping in a black sedan.
47. A gun is found at a crime scene. Forensics find a fingerprint on one of the bullet casings belonging to Mark Proulx. However, no fingerprints or any other forensic evidence is found on the firearm itself. Based on this information, which of the following must be true?
- a. Mark wiped his fingerprints off the firearm.
 - b. Mark never touched the firearm.
 - c. Mark touched the bullet casing.
 - d. Mark was wearing gloves when he used the firearm.
48. Three detectives—Amonson, Duguay, and Faoro—arrive to investigate a crime scene. One gathers forensic evidence, one photographs the crime scene, and the third interviews witnesses. Detective Duguay is not qualified to gather forensics. Amonson can do her job without speaking. Faoro's job doesn't require any equipment. Based on this information, which job does each detective do?
- a. Amonson photographs the scene; Duguay interviews witnesses; Faoro gathers forensics.
 - b. Amonson gathers forensics; Duguay photographs the scene; Faoro interviews witnesses.
 - c. Amonson interviews witnesses; Duguay photographs the scene; Faoro gathers forensics.
 - d. Amonson photographs the scene; Duguay gathers forensics; Faoro interviews witnesses.

49. Police are investigating four separate shootings that occurred over a period of one month. Investigators suspect three of the shootings are related, while the fourth is unrelated. Based on the evidence below, which shooting is most likely unrelated to the other three?
- a. Shooting occurred at night outside a bar in the SE. Victim was a member of the Brooms Gang. Witnesses saw a red Ford Mustang speed away shortly after.
 - b. Shooting occurred at night outside a bar in the SW. Victim and the suspect were seen arguing loudly in the parking lot. A shot rang out and witnesses saw the suspect running away. Victim had no gang affiliations.
 - c. Shooting occurred at night outside a bar in the SW. Victim is a member of the Mops Gang. Victim was found with life-threatening injuries next to a red Ford Mustang.
 - d. Shooting occurred at night outside a residence in the SE. Police intelligence showed the victim was dating a member of the Brooms Gang.
50. You're investigating a shoplifting incident at a high-end clothing store downtown. Three suspects—Tina, Marcus, and Jolyn—were seen in the store at the time of the theft. One of them stole a jacket. Tina says, "I saw Marcus near the jackets, but I didn't see him take anything." Marcus says, "I never even went near the jackets." Jolyn says, "I saw Tina take a jacket and put it in her bag." One of the three is lying. Based on the statements, who is the most likely shoplifter?
- a. Tina
 - b. Marcus
 - c. Jolyn
 - d. There is not enough information to determine the shoplifter.

SYNONYMS

51. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to “lesson”?

- a. smaller
- b. bigger
- c. reduce
- d. class

52. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to “principle”?

- a. important
- b. belief
- c. school head
- d. president

53. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to “steal”?

- a. metal
- b. alloy
- c. plunder
- d. blend

54. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to “counsel”?

- a. committee
- b. board
- c. guidance
- d. pointer

55. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to “peek”?

- a. glance
- b. top
- c. crest
- d. summit

MEMORY: PART 2

The answers to the following five questions are based on the information provided in the memory booklet.

56. According to the Releasing Seized Property Procedure, the primary officer must get supervisor approval to release all the following items, except:

- a. Items seized under a search warrant
- b. Items containing personal content
- c. Items that are illegal to possess
- d. Items containing illegal content

57. According to the Releasing Seized Property Procedure, what must the primary officer obtain from the recipient?

- a. Photo identification
- b. The property record
- c. A completed property release form
- d. A cash deposit

58. Which, if any of the following sections, contains an error in the form to the right?

- a. Section 1
- b. Section 2
- c. Both section 1 and 2
- d. Neither section 1 nor 2

59. Which, if any of the following sections, contains an error in the form to the right?

- a. Section 3
- b. Section 4
- c. Both section 3 and 4
- d. Neither section 3 nor 4

60. Which, if any of the following sections, contains an error in the form to the right?

- a. Section 9
- b. Section 10
- c. Both sections 9 and 10
- d. Neither sections 9 nor 10

Collision Witness Form	
1. Date:	2025 September 26
2. Name:	Mike Baldwin
3. Witness Type:	☐ Driver ☒ Passenger ☐ Pedestrian ☐ Witness ☐ Other
4. Phone Number:	403-327-6376
5. Address:	4404 Varsity Drive NW
6. Statement:	The Ford 150 ran a red light and hit us on the driver's side
7. Location of Collision:	McKnight Blvd and 4 th Street NE
8. Date of Collision:	2025 September 26
9. Time of Collision:	4:30 p.m.
10. Investigating Officer:	Constable Russell Lewis, Reg #71593

This is the end of the exam.

PRACTICE EXAM B ANSWER KEY

MEMORY

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

SPELLING

21. B
22. A
23. D
24. C
25. C

IDENTIFICATION

41. D
42. B
43. A
44. A
45. C

GRAMMAR

6. C
7. C
8. D
9. B
10. C

OBSERVATION

26. C
27. B
28. D
29. C
30. B

REASONING

46. A
47. C
48. B
49. B
50. A

NAVIGATION

11. A
12. B
13. D
14. C
15. B

PATTERNS

31. B
32. C
33. D
34. A
35. A

SYNONYMS

51. D
52. B
53. C
54. C
55. A

MATH

16. C
17. A
18. D
19. B
20. D

JUDGEMENT

36. A
37. D
38. B
39. A
40. B

MEMORY: PART 2

56. B
57. A
58. B
59. D
60. A

OBSERVATION

