

APCAT

Practice Exam

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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	Johnson, James Taylor	
GENDER	Male	
AGE	27	
HAIR COLOUR	Blonde	
EYE COLOUR	Blue	
WANTED FOR	Break and enter; Assault	

At approximately 1330 on 30 September 2025, it is believed that James Johnson gained entry into a residence located in the 0 to 100 block of Dover Crescent SE and assaulted a female resident. Shortly after, it is alleged that a physical altercation between Johnson and a second resident, a male victim, ensued. As a result, Johnson is wanted for one count of break and enter with intent to commit assault. Johnson was last seen driving a blue 1986 Ford Fiesta with a license plate CVR-1222

NAME	Russell, Carolyn Amanda	
GENDER	Female	
AGE	54	
HAIR COLOUR	Brown	
EYE COLOUR	Brown	
WANTED FOR	Theft under \$5,000	

Carolyn Russell is wanted for stealing cash and a bottle of liquor from her employer. Russell was an employee at the A1 Liquor Store in the Heritage Plaza off Macleod Trail SE. During what was Russell's third shift, the manager arrived at the liquor store and Russell was nowhere to be found. The store till and safe were empty. In all, \$2,125 was missing as well as a bottle of liquor worth approximately \$200. Russell was last seen wearing a black hoodie with blue jeans.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Computer Password: GreenTree@356
Police Car Number: P298
Locker Combination: 22-09-33
Pistol Serial Number: CP83663
Shift Start Time: 1900 hrs
Supervisor's Extension: 9571
District Office Phone Number: 403-428-3551

DNA WARRANT PROCEDURE

The following procedures must be adhered to when officers are applying for and executing a DNA Warrant:

1. Officer will include reasonable grounds to believe the following:
 - That an offence has been committed
 - That a bodily substance has been found in the place where the offence was committed
 - That the person was a party to the offence
 - That forensic DNA from the person will provide evidence about whether the bodily substance at the crime scene was from the person.
2. Officer will arrange for a qualified CPS member to attend and obtain the sample of bodily substances.
3. Officer will ensure the DNA warrant is completed and reviewed by their supervisor.
4. The supervisor will review the warrant, and, if approved, assign the warrant an identification number.
5. The officer will submit the DNA warrant to a Justice of the Alberta Court of Justice for approval.
6. Upon receiving the justice's approval of the DNA warrant, officers will obtain a sample collection kit.
7. Officer will advise the named person they are detained for the purpose of obtaining a bodily sample under the warrant and must accompany you for that purpose.
8. Read the person their Charter rights prior to the sample collection and facilitate any request to contact a lawyer.
9. While obtaining the sample of the bodily substance, ensure the privacy of the person as much as possible. Give the person repeated opportunities to voluntarily comply, and use only as much force as necessary if required.
10. Ensure the sample is properly packaged, and deliver it to the Evidence & Property Team.

Emergency Protection Order Form	
1. Date:	
2. Claimant Name:	
3. Claimant Address:	
4. Respondent Name:	
5. Respondent Address:	
6. Names of any children involved:	
7. Details of family violence:	
8. Conditions for presence:	
9. Conditions for communication:	
10. Serving Officer:	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDER FORM

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

Section 2: Record the claimant's name (last name first, followed by the full first name, then middle initial if available) and phone number, including the area code.

Section 3: Record the claimant's home address. Include an apartment or unit number where applicable.

Section 4: Record the respondent's name (last name first, followed by the full first name, then middle initial if available) and phone number, including the area code.

Section 5: Record the respondent's last known home address. Include an apartment or unit number where applicable.

Section 6: Record the names of any children involved (last name first, followed by the first name, then the middle initial if available), the name of the person with whom they live, and the child's date of birth (year first, followed by the month, and the day last).

Section 7: Record the type(s) of family violence that have occurred.

Section 8: Record the claimant's home address and the distance the respondent is required to maintain from it.

Section 9: Record the names of the first and last names of the persons the respondent shall not communicate with or contact.

Section 10: Record the name and regimental numbers of the officer(s) who served the Emergency Order to the respondent.

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. Which of the following statements is true about this woman?

- a. She is wanted for break-and-enter, and assault
- b. She is wanted for questioning about an assault
- c. She is wanted for theft under \$5,000
- d. She has been missing since September 30



2. Where was she last seen?

- a. The liquor store at Heritage Plaza
- b. Her residence at Dover Crescent SE
- c. Leaving the NW office where she works
- d. Being released from police custody

3. What is this man's name?

- a. John Taylor Jameson
- b. James Taylor Johnson
- c. Taylor John Jameson
- d. Taylor James Johnson



4. What kind of vehicle does he drive??

- a. 1986 Ford Focus
- b. 1986 Ford F150
- c. 1986 Ford Fusion
- d. 1986 Ford Fiesta

5. When does your shift start?

- a. 0600
- b. 0700
- c. 1800
- d. 1900

GRAMMAR

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

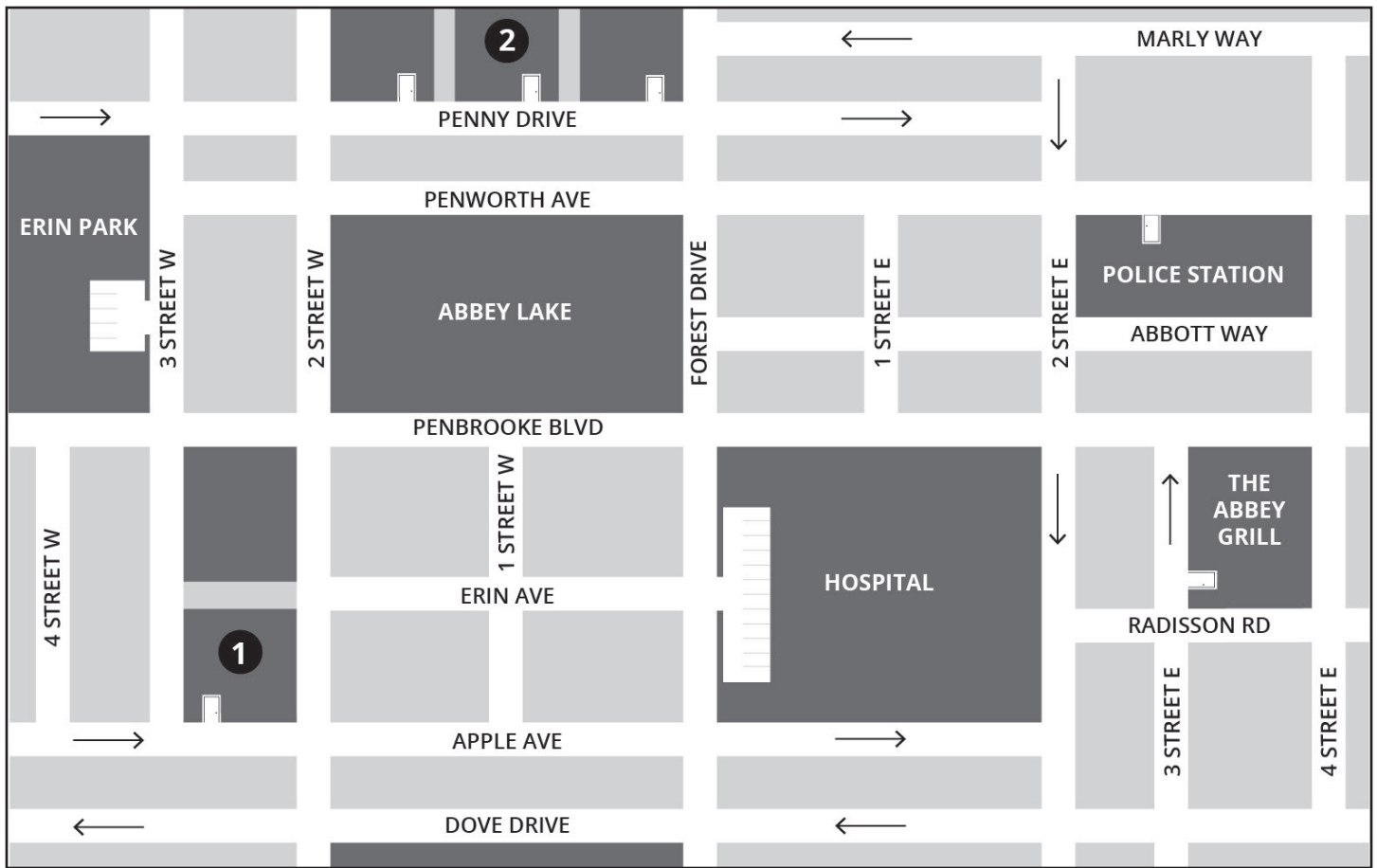
6.
 - a. A man tried to steal an bottle of liquor.
 - b. Police arrested and charged the man with shoplifting.
 - c. The man agreed to get treatment for his alcoholism.
 - d. The police and the Crown agreed to stay the charges.

7.
 - a. The officer pulled over the truck for speeding.
 - b. The driver refused to showing his driver's license.
 - c. The officer gave him repeated chances to comply.
 - d. The officer eventually arrested the driver.

8.
 - a. A collision occurred at a busy intersection.
 - b. Thankfully, no one were injured.
 - c. The officers blocked off the intersection to prevent more collisions.
 - d. Once the vehicles were cleared, the officers opened the intersection.

9.
 - a. A man saw someone breaking into his neighbour's house.
 - b. He called the police, but the culprit quickly left.
 - c. The man described the culprit, to the officers.
 - d. The officers arrested the culprit a few days later.

10.
 - a. A man returned home to find his back door window broken.
 - b. He called the police right away and they arrives shortly after.
 - c. The man couldn't find anything that was stolen.
 - d. The officers found a rock on the floor.



11. You are at the door of the Police Station and receive a call to attend a noise complaint at a house along at Location 1 on the map. What is the shortest legal route to the location?

- a. Drive East on Penworth Ave, then South on 3rd Street W, then West on Apple Ave.
- b. Drive West on Penworth Ave, then South on 2 Street E, then West on Apple Ave.
- c. Drive East on Penworth Ave, then South on 2 Street E, then East on Apple Ave.
- d. Drive West on Penworth Ave, then South on 3rd Street W, then East on Apple Ave.

12. Leaving Location 1, you are dispatched to investigate a suspicious person loitering in the alley behind The Abbey Grill. What is the shortest legal route to the back of the restaurant?

- a. Drive East on Apple Ave, then South on 2 Street E, then East on Dove Drive, then North on 4 Street E.
- b. Drive East on Apple Ave, then North on Forest Drive, then East on Penbrooke Blvd, then South on 4 Street E.
- c. Drive West on Apple Ave, then North on 2 Street E, then West on Dove Drive, then North on 4 Street E.
- d. Drive West on Apple Ave, then North on Forest Drive, then East on Penbrooke Blvd, then South on 4 Street E.

- 13. After leaving the alley behind The Abbey Grill, you are dispatched to a house to investigate a missing person complaint. The house is located along Penny Drive at Location 2. What is the shortest legal route to the location?**
- a. Drive North on 4 Street E, then West on Penworth Ave, then North on 2 Street W, then East on Penny Drive.
 - b. Drive North on 4 Street E, then East on Penworth Ave, then North on 2 Street W, then West on Penny Drive.
 - c. Drive North on 4 Street E, then West on Penworth Ave, then North on 2 Street E, then West on Penny Drive.
 - d. Drive North on 4 Street E, then East on Penworth Ave, then North on 2 Street E, then East on Penny Drive.
- 14. During your investigation, the complainant says the missing person liked to go to the Erin Park. You decide to go search the park. What is the shortest legal route to the park?**
- a. Drive East on Penny Drive, then South on Forest Drive, then West on Penbrooke Blvd, and then North on 3 Street W.
 - b. Drive West on Penny Drive, then South on Forest Drive, then East on Penbrooke Blvd, and then North on 3 Street W.
 - c. Drive West on Penny Drive, and then South on 3 Street W.
 - d. Drive East on Penny Drive, and then South on 3 Street W.
- 15. While searching the Erin Park, you locate the missing person. The missing person is hypothermic and disoriented. You decide to take them to the hospital. What is the shortest legal route to the hospital?**
- a. Drive South on 3 Street W, then West on Penbrooke Blvd, and then South on Forest Drive.
 - b. Drive South on 3 Street W, then East on Apple Ave, and then North on Forest Drive.
 - c. Drive South on 3 Street W, then West on Apple Ave, and then North on Forest Drive.
 - d. Drive South on 3 Street W, then East on Penbrooke Blvd, and then South on Forest Drive.

*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. You are dispatched to a home invasion which is 16 kilometres away. You are travelling 80 km/h. How many minutes will it take you to get to the crime scene?
- a. 8
 - b. 10
 - c. 12
 - d. 14
17. You are part of a team of 32 officers. For any given shift, a minimum of 75% of the officers must be working. How many officers must be working on a given shift?
- a. 4
 - b. 8
 - c. 16
 - d. 24
18. You are planning to give presentations to 18 different community groups on crime prevention strategies. You estimate that each presentation will take 2.5 hours, including travel to and from the location of the presentation. How many hours total will you need to make for the 18 presentations.
- a. 40
 - b. 45
 - c. 48
 - d. 54
19. For these community presentations, an average of 2 percent of the population can be expected to attend. For a community of roughly 12,000 people, how many people can be expected to attend the presentation?
- a. 2,400
 - b. 1,200
 - c. 240
 - d. 120

20. An electronics store reports a break-and-enter in which several electronics were stolen, including three tablets priced at \$1,249 each, two laptops priced at \$1,969 each, and five smartphones priced at \$1,449 each. What is the total value of the stolen electronics?
- a. \$4,667
 - b. \$13,780
 - c. \$14,930
 - d. \$15,780

SPELLING

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

21. a. shedule
b. privilege
c. leisure
d. experience
22. a. column
b. exilerate
c. indispensable
d. acquire
23. a. occurrence
b. miniature
c. collision
d. immediate
24. a. invasion
b. corroborate
c. investigation
d. intelligence
25. a. tactical
b. manuver
c. fingerprint
d. property

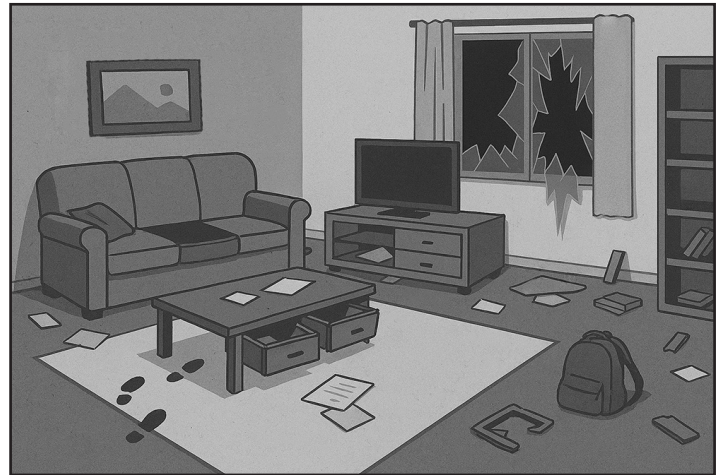
OBSERVATION

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



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

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



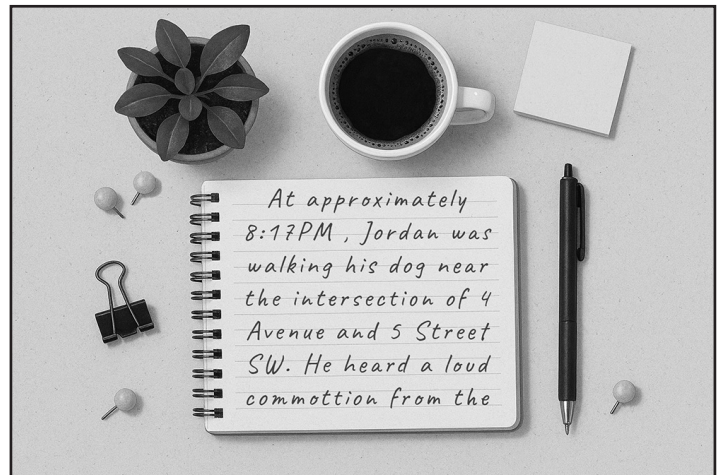
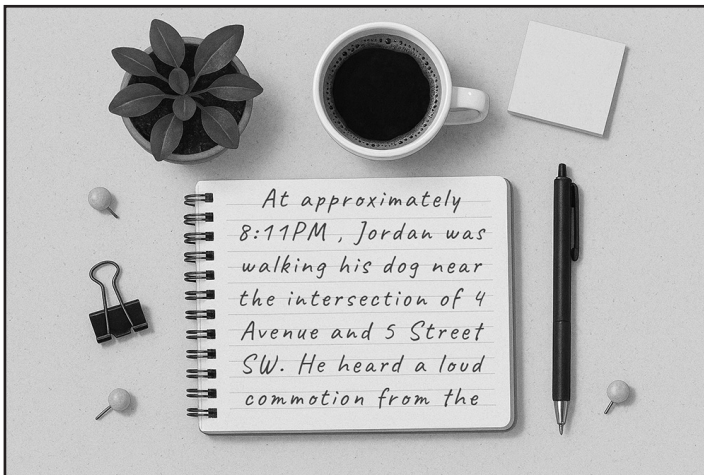
- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 5
- d. 7

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



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

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-H
b. R-S-U-Z
c. G-H-J-N
d. P-Q-S-W

32. a. B-C-D-G
b. H-I-J-L
c. T-U-V-X
d. K-L-M-O

33. a. C-I-G-E
b. S-Y-W-U
c. I-P-M-K
d. F-L-J-H

34. a. J-I-K-H
b. D-C-E-B
c. M-K-N-J
d. Q-P-R-O

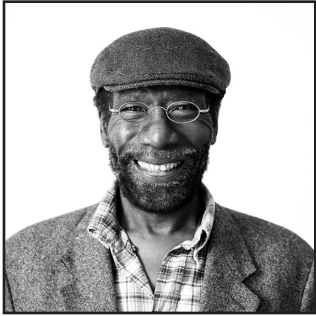
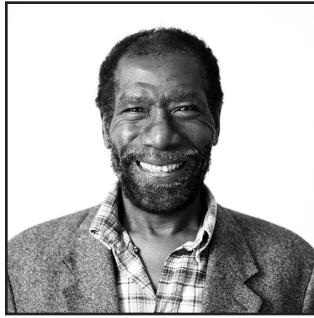
35. a. G-F-E-D
b. W-V-U-T
c. N-M-L-K
d. R-P-O-N

36. Early one morning, you are called to attend a complaint of a stolen vehicle. The complainant says he last saw the vehicle the night before at around 10:00 p.m. when he parked it on his driveway. He provides you with a description of the vehicle, a black 2018 Honda Civic. The complainant tells you he has security footage of the theft. What should you do first?
- a. Ask the complainant to show you the security footage.
 - b. Search the immediate neighbourhood for the vehicle.
 - c. Canvass the neighbourhood for witnesses.
 - d. Tell the complainant most stolen vehicles are never found and then leave.
37. One afternoon, you are called to attend a jewellery store that has been robbed. While you're interviewing staff to find out what happened, dispatch informs you that another robbery is in progress at a jewellery store about 12 km away. What should you do first?
- a. Leave immediately and drive as fast as possible to the second robbery.
 - b. Continue your investigation at the current jewellery store and let other officers attend the second robbery.
 - c. Follow up on the second robbery to find out if it's connected to the first.
 - d. Warn other jewellery stores in the area to be on the lookout for robbery attempts.
38. You attend a call outside a bar where a woman says she was kicked and punched by another woman. The complainant says she and the other woman don't know each other and were having an argument before the assault. The other woman has since left the area. What should you do first?
- a. Find the other woman, and then arrest and charge her with assault.
 - b. Ask the pub manager to see their security footage of the assault.
 - c. Contact the other woman to hear her version of what happened.
 - d. Gather as much information as you can about the other woman.

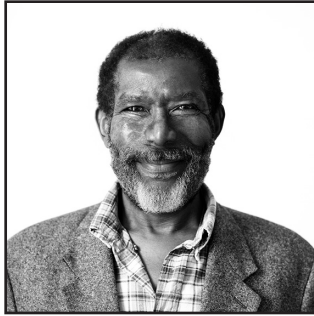
39. You attend a call about a gun being found in a park. A woman was out walking her dog, when she spotted the pistol lying in the grass. You check the location she points to and there is indeed an automatic pistol. What should you do first?
- a. Pick up the pistol and remove the ammunition to make it safe.
 - b. Check the serial number to see if there are any records on the pistol.
 - c. Check to see if the pistol is a real firearm or just a replica.
 - d. Without touching it, call the forensics lab to come check the pistol for fingerprints.
40. You attend a call at a residence. A woman says her husband has been severely depressed lately, and tonight he threatened to kill himself and then locked himself in the bedroom. She says they own a shotgun which is stored in the bedroom. After you knock, the man opens the bedroom door and says he's calmed down, insisting he was just upset but feels more stable now. You check the shotgun and see it is safely stored per legal requirements. The wife is still very nervous and says she's uncomfortable with the gun in the house. What should you do first?
- a. Leave. There is no longer a safety risk, and no crime has occurred.
 - b. Conduct a thorough risk assessment to determine if the man poses a danger to himself.
 - c. Ask the man to voluntarily surrender the shotgun for safekeeping.
 - d. Detain the man and take him to the nearest hospital for a mental health assessment.

IDENTIFICATION

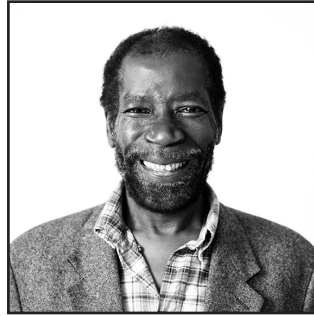
41. Which of the following people matches this subject?



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. You are investigating four residential break-and-enters. You suspect three of the home invasions are related, while the fourth is unrelated. Based on the evidence below, which break-and-enter is most likely unrelated to the other three?
- a. Security footage shows a man estimated in his thirties prying open the back door. Missing from the house are a laptop and a tablet.
 - b. Neighbour saw a man in his thirties or forties climb over the back fence. Thief gained entry through the back door. Missing from the house is a large flatscreen TV. Neighbour saw the thief drive away in a black truck.
 - c. A thief gained entry to a house through the back door. Taken were a laptop and two tablets.
 - d. Thief pried open the back door. The only thing missing from the house was a laptop.
47. Three detectives—Wilson, Chalmers, and Thomas—are investigating an aggravated assault that occurred in the parking lot of a pub. They have a suspect. There are three tasks that need to be performed: Question the suspect, collect security footage from the area, and check the crime scene for forensic evidence. Wilson doesn't work in a lab. Chalmers isn't trained in interrogation. And Thomas's job is the most interactive. Which detective did which job?
- a. Wilson gathered security footage; Chalmers collected forensic evidence; and Thomas questioned the suspect.
 - b. Wilson interviewed the suspect; Chalmers collected forensic evidence; and Thomas gathered security footage.
 - c. Wilson questioned the suspect; Chalmers gathered security footage; Thomas collected forensic evidence.
 - d. Wilson collected forensic evidence; Chalmers questioned the suspect; Thomas gathered security footage.
48. You are investigating four vehicle thefts. You suspect three of the thefts are related, while the fourth is unrelated. Based on the evidence below, which vehicle theft is most likely unrelated to the other three?
- a. A black Honda Civic was stolen from a downtown parking lot in the afternoon. Security footage shows a male in his twenties entering the vehicle and driving away.
 - b. A large black truck was stolen early one morning while warming up in a driveway. A neighbour's camera shows a male exiting the passenger side of a white SUV before both vehicles drove off.
 - c. A black pickup truck was stolen from in front of a residence early in the morning. The vehicle had been left running. No witnesses or footage.
 - d. A grey luxury truck was stolen from a driveway before sunrise. The truck was locked and had remote start enabled. The victim recalls seeing a white SUV parked nearby shortly before the theft.

49. When someone is worried that a loved one may pose a danger to themselves, they often call 911. The police are then dispatched to do a wellness check. When possible, police try to attend wellness checks accompanied by a social worker, who can offer mental health assessment, support, and referrals to suitable programs. The role of the police officer is to ensure the interaction remains safe for the individual and the social worker. Which statement most logically follows from the above?

- a. Subjects of a wellness check pose a danger to themselves.
- b. Subjects of a wellness check pose a danger to social workers.
- c. Police attend wellness checks accompanied by a social worker.
- d. Police attend wellness checks sometimes accompanied by a social worker.

50. Critical incidents are situations where there is a credible danger to public safety. Examples of critical incidents include hostage situations, kidnappings, or situations involving someone armed with a firearm. When a critical incident is occurring, the priority for police is to protect life. It's also essential to preserve and collect evidence during critical incidents, for later use in court proceedings to try to hold people responsible for their actions. Which statement most logically follows from the above?

- a. Critical incidents involve hostages, kidnappings, and firearms.
- b. During critical incidents, all that matters is protecting life.
- c. People involved in critical incidents are held responsible for their actions.
- d. During critical incidents, police prioritize protecting life, while also preserving evidence.

SYNONYMS

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

- a. imply
- b. dilute
- c. avoid
- d. infer

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

- a. straight
- b. scribble
- c. ceremony
- d. claim

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

- a. ethic
- b. enthusiasm
- c. principle
- d. conduct

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

- a. impossible
- b. unbelievable
- c. skeptical
- d. gullible

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

- a. previous
- b. official
- c. improper
- d. casual

MEMORY: PART 2

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

56. According to the DNA Warrant procedure, once the warrant is approved by a judge, the officer must do all of the following, except:

- a. Obtain a sample collection kit
- b. Obtain the person's consent to collect a bodily sample
- c. Advise the person they are detained for the purposes of collecting a bodily sample
- d. Read the person their Charter rights

57. According to the DNA Warrant procedure, before collecting the sample, the officer must provide the person with all of the following, except:

- a. Opportunity to contact a lawyer
- b. As much privacy as possible
- c. Repeated opportunities to voluntarily comply
- d. Opportunity to challenge the warrant in court

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 6
- b. Section 7
- c. Both section 6 and 7
- d. Neither section 6 nor 7

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

- a. Section 8
- b. Section 9
- c. Both sections 8 and 9
- d. Neither sections 8 nor 9

Emergency Protection Order Form	
1. Date:	2025 September 17
2. Claimant Name:	Martens, Angela Caitlyn, 403-381-6376
3. Claimant Address:	4404 40 Street NW, Unit 7
4. Respondent Name:	Richardson, Jacob Daniel, 403-327-7690
5. Respondent Address:	2202 Bowness Road NW
6. Names of any children involved:	George Richardson, Samuel Richardson
7. Details of family violence:	
8. Conditions for presence:	Respondent not come within 200 metres of Claimant Address
9. Conditions for communication:	Respondent not to communicate or make contact with the Claimant, neither directly nor indirectly
10. Serving Officer:	Constable Andrew Foster, Reg #78299

This is the end of the exam.

PRACTICE EXAM C ANSWER KEY

MEMORY

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

SPELLING

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

IDENTIFICATION

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

GRAMMAR

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

OBSERVATION

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

REASONING

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

NAVIGATION

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

PATTERNS

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

SYNONYMS

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

MATH

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

JUDGEMENT

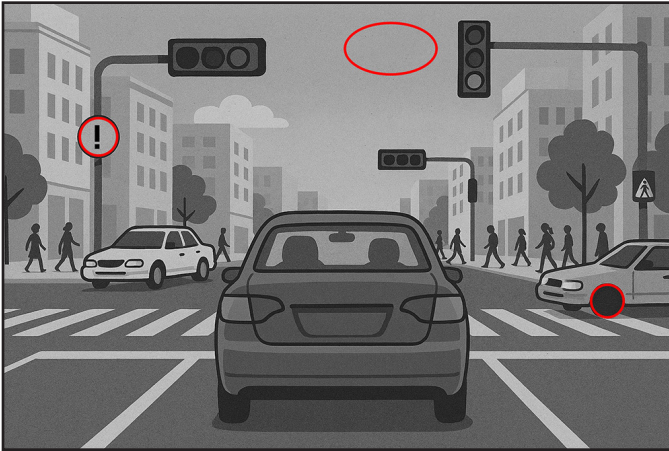
36. A
37. B
38. D
39. D
40. B

MEMORY: PART 2

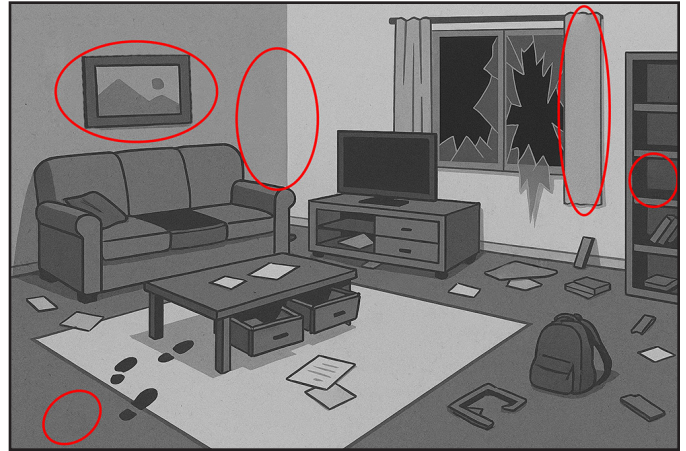
56. B
57. D
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59. C
60. C

OBSERVATION

26.



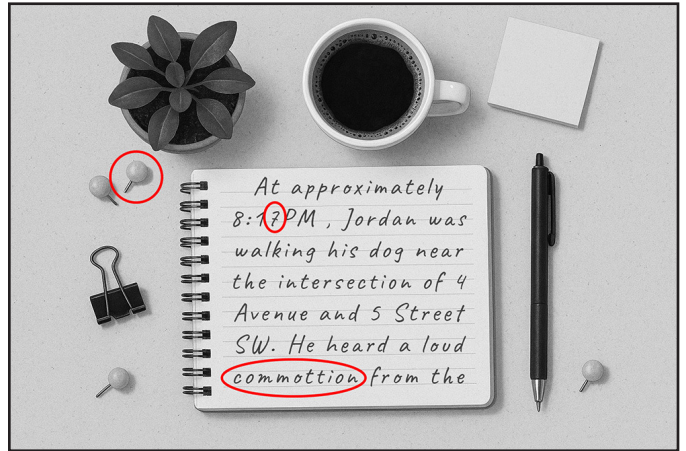
27.



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