

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	Foster, Nicholas Matthew	
GENDER	Male	
AGE	29	
HAIR COLOUR	Brown	
EYE COLOUR	Hazel	
WANTED FOR	Assault	

Nicholas Foster is wanted for assaulting George Ogum after a heated argument at the Jamieson's Pub at the Brentwood Mall. The incident occurred on 12 September 2025 at around 10:30 p.m. Witnesses reported seeing Nicholas punch George multiple times. Nicholas was last seen driving a black Ford F-150 with Alberta license plate number CKT-3817.

NAME	Korsa, Cheryl Elizabeth	
GENDER	Female	
AGE	34	
HAIR COLOUR	Blonde	
EYE COLOUR	Blue	
WANTED FOR	Fraud	

Cheryl Korsa is a former office manager for a construction company. She is wanted for embezzling over \$140,000 from her employer. The fraud was uncovered when the company's accountant noticed irregularities in the firm's financial statements. Cheryl was last seen on 14 September 2025 at a coffee shop in the NW Tuscany neighbourhood, wearing a red jacket and carrying a black leather purse. She drives a white Chevrolet Trailblazer with Alberta license plate number CRH-7094.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Computer Password: **Ogxbm483**

Police Car Number: **B629**

Locker Combination: **3-37-19**

Pistol Serial Number: **XJ34798**

Shift Start Time: **0700 hrs**

Supervisor's Extension: **2249**

District Office Phone Number: **403-428-4096**

ARREST PROCESSING SECTION INTAKE PROCEDURE

The following procedures must be adhered to while entering arrestees into custody at the Arrest Processing Section (APS):

1. Transport the arrestee to a medical facility, by ambulance, if injured, unconscious, or not fully conscious.
2. Complete the arrest package, including notes, Report to Prosecutor, Recognizance, Arrest Report, and Summary of Outstanding Warrants.
3. Present the arrestee to the APS supervisor and submit the arrest package.
4. The APS supervisor will ensure reasonable grounds for the arrest exist and the charges laid are appropriate.
5. Notify the supervisor, and the APS medic, of any known medical issues or injuries, and if the arrestee is suicidal.
6. Search the arrestee for any concealed weapons, drugs, and other contraband that may pose a safety risk to themselves or others.
7. Search, seize, itemize, and document the arrestee's property.
8. Remove articles that could be used by the arrestee to inflict injury to others or self-injury, such as belts, shoes, sweaters with strings, etc.
9. Take the arrestee to the APS medic for an examination.
10. The medic will conduct an examination to determine the fitness of the arrestee for intake into APS based on physical and mental health status.
11. If, in the opinion of the medic, the arrestee is not fit for intake, take the arrestee to a medical facility for treatment.
12. If, in the opinion of the medic, the arrestee is fit for intake, turn the custody of the arrestee over to the Arrest Processing Officer.

ARREST REPORT FORM TEMPLATE

Arrest Report Form	
1. Arrestee Name:	
2. Alias:	
3. Details:	
4. Address:	
5. Phone Number:	
6. Date of Birth:	
7. Place of Arrest:	
8. Date of Arrest	
9. Time of Arrest:	
10. Arresting Officer:	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ARREST REPORT FORM

Section 1: Identify the arrestee by full name (last name first, followed by the full first name, then middle initial if available).

Section 2: Record any known alias(es) used by the arrestee (last name first, followed by the full first name, then middle initial if available). If the arrestee does not have a known alias, leave this section blank.

Section 3: Indicate the nature of the arrest.

Section 4: Record the street address where the arrestee lives, including apartment/suite number where applicable. If the arrestee doesn't have a fixed address, write "No fixed address" in this section.

Section 5: Record the arrestee's phone number, including area code.

Section 6: Record the arrestee's date of birth (year first, followed by the month, and the day last).

Section 7: Record the street address where the arrest occurred, including apartment/suite number where applicable. If the arrest occurred outside, ensure the nearest street address is noted.

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

Section 9: Record the time of the arrest 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 conducted the arrest.

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 the password for your computer?

- a. Ogbxm438
- b. Ogxbm483
- c. Obgxm483
- d. Obgxm438

2. What is this man's name?

- a. Nicholas Matthew Foster
- b. Matthew Nicholas Foster
- c. Nicholas Matthew Forester
- d. Matthew Nicholas Forester



3. What is Cheryl Korsa's license plate number?

- a. CKT-3817
- b. CHR-7094
- c. CKT-3187
- d. CRH-7094

4. What kind of vehicle was Cheryl Korsa driving?

- a. Black Chevrolet Trailblazer
- b. White Chevrolet Trailblazer
- c. Black Ford F-150
- d. White Ford F-150

5. The number 2249 is associated with which of the following:

- a. Locker
- b. Supervisor
- c. Police Car
- d. Pistol

GRAMMAR

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

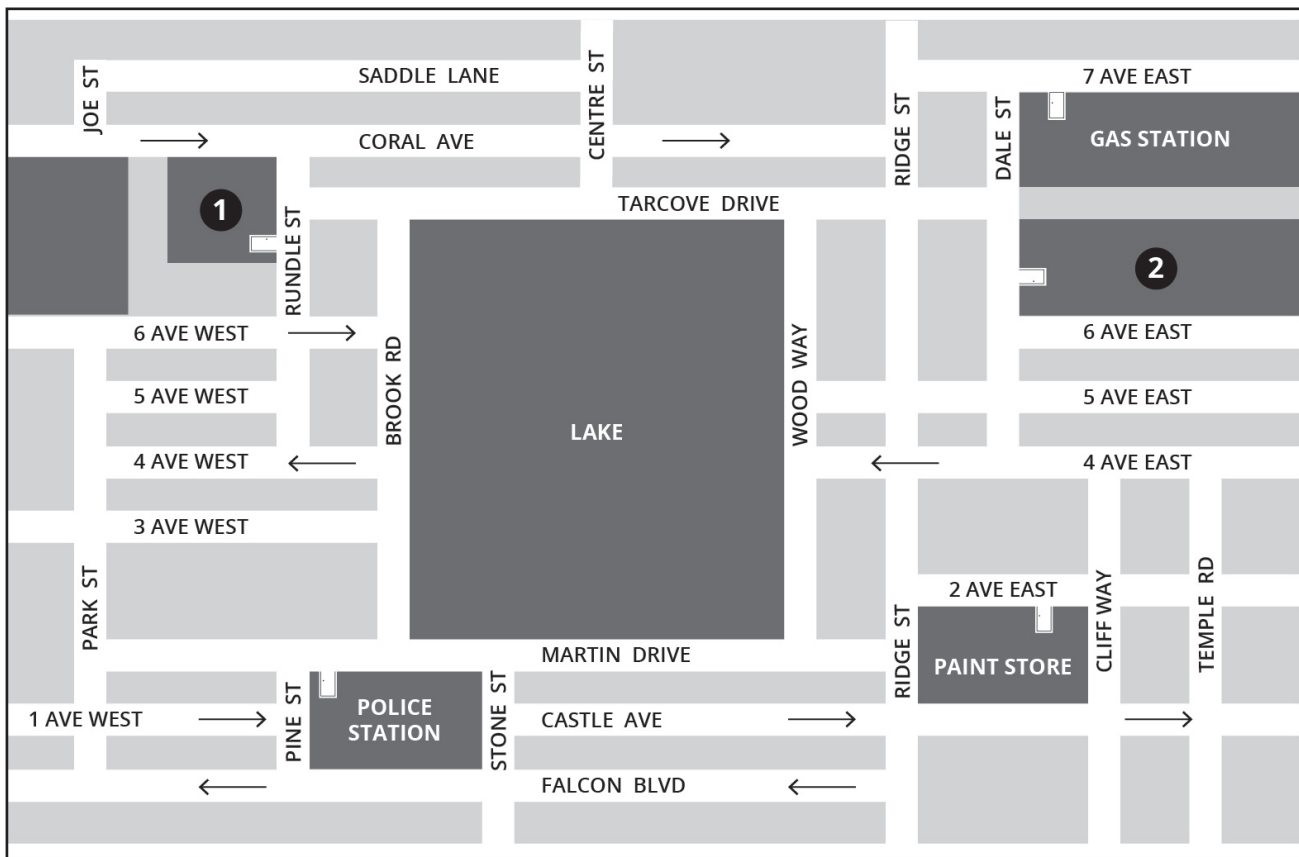
6.
 - a. The officer questioned the witnesses about the collision.
 - b. The truck drove into the rear end of the black sedan.
 - c. No one was injured, but there was extensive damage.
 - d. Both drivers was cooperative with the investigation.

7.
 - a. Witnesses said the woman assaulted the homeless man.
 - b. The to officers arrested the woman and charged her.
 - c. An ambulance took the man to the hospital for minor injuries.
 - d. The officers drove the woman to the Arrest Processing Section.

8.
 - a. The man reported that his bike had been stolen.
 - b. The officer write a description of the bike in her notebook.
 - c. Neither the police nor the man could locate the bike.
 - d. The bike was likely sold on the black market.

9.
 - a. The womans apartment had been broken into.
 - b. Her laptop and some jewellery were stolen.
 - c. Security footage helped identify the suspect.
 - d. Officers arrested and charged the man two weeks later.

10.
 - a. Officers attended a call at a residence for a domestic disturbance.
 - b. They interviewed the man and the woman separately.
 - c. "Sharon and me were just having an argument," said the man.
 - d. The woman left and went to stay at a safe place.



11. You are at the door of the Police Station and receive a call to attend a domestic disturbance on Rundle Street, indicated by location number 1 on the map. What is the shortest legal route to the location?
- East on Martin Drive, then North on Park Street, then East on 6 Avenue West, then North on Rundle Street
 - West on Martin Drive, then North on Wood Way, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Rundle Street
 - West on Martin Drive, then North on Park Street, then East on 6 Ave West, then North on Brook Road, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Rundle Street.
 - East on Martin Drive, then North on Brook Road, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Rundle Street.
12. Leaving location number 1, you decide to follow up regarding a break-and-enter at a paint store. What is the shortest legal route to the paint store?
- South on Rundle Street, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Ridge Street, then East on 2 Avenue East
 - North on Rundle Street, then East on Tarcove Drive, then South on Wood Way, then East on Martin Drive, then North on Ridge Street, Then East on 2 Avenue East
 - North on Rundle Street, then East on Tarcove Drive, then South on Ridge Street, then East on 2 Avenue East
 - South on Rundle Street, then East on 4 Avenue West, then South on Brook Road, then East on Martin Drive, then North on Ridge Street, then East on 2 Avenue East.

- 13. As you exit the paint store, you receive a call to assist with a collision at the intersection of Coral Avenue and Joe Street. What is the shortest legal route to the location?**
- a. East on 2 Avenue East, then North on Cliff Way, then West on 4 Avenue East, then North on Ridge Street, then West on Tarcove Drive, North on Centre Street, then West on Coral Avenue.
 - b. West on 2 Avenue East, then South on Ridge Street, then West on Falcon Blvd, then North on Park Street, then East on 6 Avenue West, then North on Brook Road, then North on Centre Street, then West on Saddle Lane, then South on Joe Street.
 - c. East on 2 Avenue East, then North on Ridge Street, then East on Tarcove Drive, then North on Centre Street, then East on Saddle Lane, then South on Joe Street.
 - d. West on 2 Avenue East, then North on Ridge Street, then West on Tarcove Drive, then North on Centre Street, then West on Saddle Lane, then South on Joe Street.
- 14. Leaving the collision, you are called to an active assault at location number 2 on the map. What is the shortest legal route to the location?**
- a. West on Coral Avenue, then South on Ridge Street, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Dale Street.
 - b. East on Coral Avenue, then South on Centre Street, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Brook Road, then East on Martin Drive, then North Ridge Street, then East on 5 Avenue East, then North on Dale Street.
 - c. East on Coral Avenue, then South on Ridge Street, then East on Tarcove Drive, then South on Dale Street.
 - d. West on Coral Avenue, then South on Centre Street, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Dale Street.
- 15. From the location of the assault, you must return to the Police Station to put the person who committed the assault into custody. What is the shortest legal route to the police station?**
- a. North on Dale Street, then West on Tarcove Drive, then South on Brook Road, then West on Martin Drive.
 - b. North on Dale Street, then East on Tarcove Drive, then South on Brook Road, then East on Martin Drive.
 - c. South on Dale Street, then East on 4 Avenue East, then South on Wood Way, then East on Martin Drive.
 - d. South on Dale Street, then West on 4 Avenue East, then South on Wood Way, then West on Martin 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. A district has a fixed number of officers and must assign them to different areas based on crime rates and population density. There are 60 officers available for a shift. Zone A requires twice as many officers as Zone B. Zone C requires the same number as Zone B. How many officers should be assigned to Zone A?
- a. 20
 - b. 30
 - c. 40
 - d. 24
17. Officers analyze crime reports to identify patterns over time. A neighbourhood reported 5, 8, 6, and 11 break-ins over four consecutive weeks. What was the average number of break-ins per week?
- a. 7
 - b. 7.5
 - c. 8
 - d. 8.5
18. An investigation results in the seizure of drugs and a firearm. The total street value of the drugs is \$20,000 more than the street value of the firearm. The total street value for both the drugs and the firearm is \$22,000. What is the street value of the drugs?
- a. \$19,000
 - b. \$20,000
 - c. \$20,500
 - d. \$21,000
19. You must record how many kilometers you have driven during your shift. The odometer at the end of your shift is 131,408. At the beginning of the shift, it read 131,179. How many kilometers have you travelled during your shift?
- a. 229
 - b. 238
 - c. 247
 - d. 256

20. An investigation results in the seizure of \$17,300 of crystal meth, \$42,690 of fentanyl, \$9,500 worth of weapons, and three vehicles valued at \$23,600 each. What is the total value of the drugs, weapons, and vehicles seized?
- a. \$93,090
 - b. \$138,490
 - c. \$140,290
 - d. \$141,490

SPELLING

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

21. a. vacume
b. memento
c. apparent
d. changeable
22. a. forensics
b. evidence
c. independant
d. acquittal
23. a. pursuit
b. liason
c. maneuver
d. possession
24. a. sargeant
b. conscience
c. threshold
d. argument
25. a. judgement
b. excede
c. recommend
d. relevant

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. 2
- c. 4
- d. 6

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. 0
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. 6

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. G-J-I-F
b. T-W-V-S
c. O-R-Q-N
d. B-E-C-A

32. a. D-E-F-H
b. R-S-T-V
c. J-L-M-O
d. I-J-K-M

33. a. F-D-C-H
b. S-Q-P-U
c. X-U-R-Z
d. L-J-I-N

34. a. K-M-Q-I
b. P-T-V-N
c. D-H-J-B
d. G-K-M-E

35. a. H-F-K-B
b. M-K-P-F
c. W-U-Z-P
d. L-J-O-E

36. You attend a call for a dispute between neighbours. The neighbours, two men, are arguing loudly on the sidewalk between their homes. The situation seems tense but is not yet violent. Neighbour A's vehicle windshield is smashed and he is angry about it, though he concedes he didn't see Neighbour B cause the damage. Neighbour B denies any wrongdoing and is agitated, but he also seems cooperative. Other neighbours are watching, and it's clear that the situation could escalate. What would you do first?
- a. Separate the two men and interview them individually to assess the situation.
 - b. Immediately arrest and charge Neighbour B for damaging property.
 - c. Leave the scene, advising the neighbours to solve their dispute peacefully.
 - d. Tell the neighbours you will file a report and take further action if another incident occurs.
37. One night on patrol, you attend a call at a residential treatment centre for at-risk youth. The social workers inform you that one of their youth, a 14-year-old boy, has been missing for about an hour. They mention the boy has run away a few times before only to return on his own after a day or so. It's a busy night and there are several calls waiting for officers to attend to them. What should you do first?
- a. Attend a higher priority call, telling the social workers to call police again if the youth doesn't return by morning.
 - b. Conduct a full investigation to search for the youth.
 - c. Attend a higher priority call, telling the social workers that reporting runaways is a waste of police time.
 - d. Contact your supervisor to find out what call is most urgent.
38. You are the first to arrive at a serious collision scene at a busy intersection. It's unclear what happened, but a pedestrian is lying on the asphalt unconscious and bleeding. A mid-sized car is stopped in the middle of the crosswalk, and the driver is conscious and holding her neck in physical distress. Immediately behind the car is a large truck; the front end of the truck and the rear end of the car are both badly damaged. The driver of the truck is still in the vehicle. What should you do first?
- a. Check on the fallen pedestrian and start administering first aid.
 - b. Check on the passenger in the mid-sized car to see if they need first aid.
 - c. Begin interviewing the drivers and witnesses to find out what happened.
 - d. Block off the intersection to prevent further collisions and wait for the ambulance to arrive.

39. On patrol one day, you and another police car are dispatched to a home invasion. A neighbour heard glass breaking and then saw two hooded individuals enter the neighbouring house through the back door. While the other police vehicle guards the front of the house, you approach the house from the back alley. You notice the back door is damaged and ajar. The lights are off inside the house. What should you do first?
- a. Enter the house through the back door while the other officer enters through the front to apprehend the suspects.
 - b. Knock on the back door, announce your presence, and order the suspects to surrender peacefully.
 - c. Monitor the back of the house while the other officer knocks on the front door.
 - d. Wait in your car for further instructions from dispatch.
40. On patrol one morning, you are dispatched to a hotel. A guest in the hotel says he heard shouting in one of the rooms as he was walking down the hallway and is almost certain he heard what sounded like choking. The guest shows you which room he heard the commotion coming from, and you knock on the door. A woman answers. She is alone. Her eyes are red and moist, and her hands are shaking. But she says everything is fine and that she and her boyfriend just had a heated argument. Then a man briskly comes around the corner at the end of the hall, but he stops when he sees you, and he quickly turns and leaves. What should you do first?
- a. Follow and confront the man to make sure he doesn't get away.
 - b. Challenge the woman to stop lying and to cooperate with the police.
 - c. Notify dispatch and provide a description of the man, but stay with the woman.
 - d. Stay with the woman and ask detailed questions about her relationship history.

IDENTIFICATION

41. Which of the following people matches this subject?



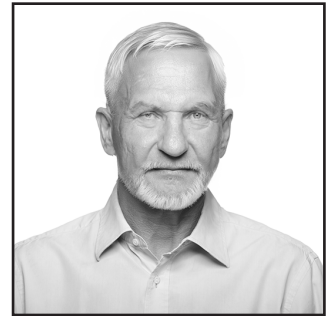
A



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

REASONING

46. Officers are investigating a home invasion. A computer and some home electronics were stolen. The investigators found fingerprints on a handrail in the house that match a suspect, Bob Smith. Bob does not live in the house and does not know the residents. He has a criminal history of theft and assault. Based on this information, which of the following must be true?
- a. Bob stole the computer and the home electronics.
 - b. Bob also assaulted the homeowners.
 - c. Bob touched the handrail when he broke into the house.
 - d. Bob touched the handrail at an unknown date and time.
47. Three police cars arrive at a critical incident at a house involving a man with a gun. Car C arrived before Car B. Car A arrived after Car C. Car B did not arrive before Car A. Which police car arrived first?
- a. Car A.
 - b. Car B.
 - c. Car C.
 - d. There is not enough information to answer this question.
48. Three constables - Blake, Kim, and Singh - were assigned to patrol three different Districts in Calgary: Districts 1, 2, and 3. Each constable patrolled a single District and no two constables patrolled the same District. Constable Blake did not patrol a district with an odd number. Constable Singh did not patrol District 1. Based on this information, which officer patrolled District 3?
- a. Officer Blake.
 - b. Officer Kim.
 - c. Officer Singh.
 - d. There is not enough information to answer this question.
49. Three constables - Constable Ray, Constable Chen, and Constable Ali - responded to separate incidents during their shift: a home invasion, a traffic collision, and a noise complaint. Each constable responded to one incident and each occurred at a different time. Constable Ray did not respond to the home invasion. The traffic collision occurred after the incident Constable Chen responded to. Constable Ali responded to the noise complaint. The home invasion occurred before the noise complaint. Based on this information, which constable responded to the home invasion?
- a. Constable Ray.
 - b. Constable Chen.
 - c. Constable Ali.
 - d. There is not enough information to answer this question.

50. Police are investigating four separate home invasions that occurred over the past month. Each crime scene yielded different pieces of evidence. Investigators believe three of the incidents were committed by the same suspect, while the fourth was committed by someone else. Based on the evidence below, which home invasion was most likely committed by a different suspect?

- a. Entry through a rear window. Textured pattern boot prints. Cash and a tablet stolen. Minor pry marks on the window frame.
- b. Entry through a rear window. Lined pattern boot prints. Jewellery and a laptop stolen. No signs of forced entry on the window frame. A neighbour reported seeing a dark-coloured car parked nearby around the time of the incident.
- c. Entry through a rear window. Lined pattern boot prints. Jewellery and a gaming console stolen. No signs of forced entry on the window frame.
- d. Entry through a rear window. No visible boot prints. Jewellery and a tablet stolen. No signs of forced entry on the window frame. Security footage shows a black car speeding away from the area.

SYNONYMS

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

- a. pedestal
- b. change
- c. adapt
- d. table

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

- a. lend
- b. borrow
- c. need
- d. solitary

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

- a. segment
- b. calm
- c. opposition
- d. whole

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

- a. hurt
- b. ascend
- c. fly
- d. heal

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

- a. soon
- b. distinguished
- c. inferior
- d. distant

ARRESTS

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

- 56. According to the Arrest Processing Section Intake Procedure, the arresting officer should take the arrestee to a medical facility for all of the following, except:**
- a. The arrestee is injured.
 - b. The arrestee is unconscious.
 - c. The arrestee is semi-conscious.
 - d. The arrestee is suicidal.
- 57. According to the Arrest Processing Section Intake Procedure, what must the arresting officer submit to the APS supervisor?**
- a. The arrestee's medical records.
 - b. The warrant report.
 - c. The property inventory.
 - d. The arrest package.
- 58. According to the Arrest Processing Section Intake Procedure, who determines whether the arrestee is fit for intake into APS?**
- a. The Arresting Officer.
 - b. The APS Supervisor.
 - c. The APD Medic.
 - d. The Arrest Processing Officer.

Arrest Report Form	
1. Arrestee Name:	Lewis, James Gordon
2. Alias:	N/A
3. Details:	Impaired Driving
4. Address:	732 Tuscany Springs Way NW
5. Phone Number:	403-891-4363
6. Date of Birth:	March 18, 1983
7. Place of Arrest:	Intersection of McKnight Blvd and 4 th Street NW
8. Date of Arrest	September 17, 2025
9. Time of Arrest:	2125 hours
10. Arresting Officer:	Constable Jess Pelzman, Reg. #75213

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

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

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

- a. Section 6
- b. Section 8
- c. Both sections 6 and 8
- d. Neither sections 6 nor 8

This is the end of the exam.

PRACTICE EXAM A ANSWER KEY

MEMORY

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

SPELLING

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

IDENTIFICATION

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

GRAMMAR

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

OBSERVATION

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

REASONING

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

NAVIGATION

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

PATTERNS

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

SYNONYMS

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

MATH

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

JUDGEMENT

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

ARRESTS

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

OBSERVATION

