Tips for Objective type Open Exams

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The exam is a multiple-choice computerized one, and you must score above 70% to pass it in order to be considered for employment.

The following job-related qualities will be measured:

- 1. **Written Comprehension -** These questions will test are you able to understand written sentences and paragraphs.
- 2. **Written Expression -** The test will assess your ability in conveying a clear, written in English message.
- 3. **Memory questions -** Measure your memory for information expressed in words, numbers, pictures and procedures.
- 4. **Problem Sensitivity -** These questions will test how well you identify a problem and its elements, and can you detect an error.
- 5. **Information Ordering -** The questions will test your capability to comply with a rule or a set of rules and to arrange things or actions in a certain order. For example, to perform mathematical or logical operations and to arrange numbers, letters, words, pictures, procedures, sentences, etc.
- 6. **Spatial Orientation -** Here you will be tested upon your orientational aptitude, meaning the spatial relativity between an object and yourself.
- 7. **Deductive Reasoning -** You'll be tested on your ability to apply general rules to specific problems, and to come up with a logical answer.
- 8. **Inductive Reasoning -** Questions in this test will assess your ability to combine together separate pieces of information or specific answers to problems, thus forming a general rule or conclusion.
- 9. **Mathematical Reasoning -** The questions will test your ability to understand and organize a problem, and determine the suitable mathematical method or formula that will produce a solution.
- 10. **Number Facility** Your capability to solve simple mathematical operations will be assessed: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, and also finding percentages and taking square roots.

MEMORIZATION FORGET THIS QUESTION FOR THE TIMEBEING

Answer question 1 through 10 on the basis of the photo

- This ability involves remembering information, such as words, numbers pictures and procedures. Pieces of information can be remembered by themselves or with other pieces of information. Candidates are given a picture to study for a given amount of time, and when then are asked questions concerning the content. The picture might be a photograph or a drawing.

What kind of a sale are they having at	2. What is the full name of the store		
Down Town Uniforms?	between Down Town Uniforms and Fulton		
(A) Buy one get one free	Grill?		
(B) 30% off	(A) Universal Electronics		
(C) 2 for 1 sale	(B) Electronics & Shoes		
(D) 25% off all pants	(C) Electronics		
	(D) Universal Shoes & Electronics		
3. The woman with the Power Gym shirt	4. What is the phone number of Down		
was carrying an item. Which of the	Town Uniforms?		
following is correct?	(A) (718) 624-6601		
(A) Gym bag in her right hand	(B) (718) 624-6609		
(B) Purse in her left hand	(C) (718) 624-6600		
(C) Gym bag in her left hand	(D) (718) 624-6605		
(D) Purse in her right hand			
5. What is the price of the chef salad at	6. Which store is located at 40-20 Flatbush		
Fulton Grill?	Ave.?		
(A) \$4.99	(A) Down Town Uniforms		
(B) \$3.59	(B) Hair Etc.		
(C) \$3.99	(C) Fulton Grill		
(D) \$3.39	(D) Universal Shoes & Electronics		
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7 What is the address of Fulton Grill?	8. How many sneakers are displayed in		
(A) 52-28 Flatbush Ave.	the large banner?		
(B) 44-28 Flatbush Ave.	(A) 5		
(C) 52-20 Flatbush Ave.	(B) 4		
(D) 44-20 Flatbush Ave.	(C) 6		
	(D) 8		
9. There is a woman wearing a dress in	10. How many light poles are in the		
front of a store. Which store is she walking	photograph?		
in front of?	(A) 0		
(A) Fulton Grill	(B) 1		
(B) Universal Shoes & Electronics	(C) 2		
(C) Down Town Uniforms	(D) 3		
(D) Hair Etc.			

Q. 1: In questioning a crime victim, you are told the suspect pulled out a gun and told "me to hand over my wallet". Then he ran out the door of my office and down the stairs. I ran over to the window and observed the suspect with his back to me heading northbound. He then made a right turn and ran two more blocks and then made a left turn.

According to this information, you would be most correct to radio that the perpetrator was last seen traveling:

A) North B) South C) East D) West

WRITTEN COMPREHENSION: This ability involves understanding written sentences and paragraphs. Some examples of questions testing this ability are:

Answer questions 2.A through 2.C solely on the basis of the following information:

Q-2: Police Officer Dennis Hui and John Kitsakos were patrolling in their police car in the 65th Precinct at 10:15 A.M. on October 3, 2004. They came upon the scene of a traffic accident at Avenue C and 30th Street, which had occurred five minutes earlier. Officer Kitsakos called the Police Radio Dispatcher at 10:20 A.M. and reported that he and his partner in police car #65B were handling a traffic accident involving a van and an auto at that location. Officer Kitsakos further reported to the dispatcher that there were no personal injuries to the van driver, or to the driver of the auto, or her two children. However, the two vehicles were damaged. The officers checked each driver's license, vehicle registration certificate and vehicle insurance identification card. The van driver was John Hudson, age 36, residing at 1102 South Elliot Blvd., Cranford, N.J. He was driving a white 2001 GMC van, N.Y. license plate 9723GH, owned by his employer, Zenith Trucking Corp. of 257 West 63rd St., New York, N.Y. Mr. Hudson's N.J. driver's license identification number is H1385 69774 58612 and the expiration date is December 31, 2004. The driver of the auto was Mrs. Anne Cloris, age 38, residing at 49 Christopher Avenue, Queens, New York. She had two children with her, Charles Cloris Jr., age 10, and Anita Cloris, age 8. Mrs. Cloris' auto was a red 2003 Chevrolet 4-door station wagon, NY license plate #319GAZ. Mrs. Cloris' NY driver's license identification number is 121 921 661 and the expiration date is May 31, 2005. The officers examined both vehicles for damage from the accident and found that the van had a dented rear panel on its left side and that the auto had a dented right front fender. The officers completed a Vehicle Accident Report at 10:45 A.M. The report number was 06598004359.

2.A. Which one of the following is the correct license plate number and description of Mrs. Cloris' vehicle?

A. NY plate #319GAZ, white 2001 Chevrolet van

B. NY plate #319GZA, red 2003 GMC station wagon

C. NY plate #319GAZ, red 2003 Chevrolet station wagon

D. NY plate #319GAZ, white 2003 Chevrolet van

2.B At what time did the traffic accident occur?

A. Before 10:00 A.M.

C. 10:15 A.M.

B. 10:10 A.M.

D. 10:20 A.M.

2.C. How many personal injuries resulted from the traffic accident?

A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3

WRITTEN EXPRESSION: This ability involves using English words or sentences in writing so that others will understand. Some samples of questions using this ability are:

Q.3: Situation: While on patrol, Officer Rivas responds to a traffic accident. The following details were obtained at the scene:

Place of Accident: Intersection of 13th Avenue and 83rd Street

Time of Accident: 6:30 P.M. Vehicle Involved: 2003 Buick Driver: Elizabeth Pollock

Damage: Vehicle struck a guardrail causing a dented front fender.

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

- A) At 6:30 P.M. Elizabeth Pollock was at the intersection of 13th Ave. and 83rd Street. A 2003 Buick was involved in an accident when it struck a guardrail causing a dented front fender.
- B) A car was involved in an accident at the intersection of 13th Ave. and 83rd St. at 6:30 P.M. It struck a guardrail causing a dented front fender. Elizabeth Pollock has a 2003 Buick.
- C) A 2003 Buick driven by Elizabeth Pollock struck a guardrail at the intersection of 13th Ave. and 83rd St. at 6:30 P.M., causing a dented front fender.
- D) A 2003 Buick struck Elizabeth Pollock causing a dented front fender at the intersection of 13th Ave. and 83rd St. at 6:30 P.M.

INFORMATION: A recruit officer is preparing a report on the specialized Bureaus within the NYPD as a homework assignment. She reviews the rough draft of her report, which contains the following two sentences:

- 1. The Operations Unit the Department's information gathering, storing, and disseminating unit for a wide variety of incidents including spontaneous and ongoing situations.
- 2. To carry out its mission, it is necessary that the Operations Unit receive status reports concerning ongoing incidents from all Department commands.
- Q-4: Which of the following best describes the above sentences?
- A) Only sentence #1 is grammatically correct.
- **B)** Only sentence #2 is grammatically correct.
- C) Neither sentence #1 nor sentence #2 is grammatically correct.
- D) Both sentence #1 and sentence #2 are grammatically correct.

INFORMATION ORDERING:- This ability involves following correctly a rule or set of rules or actions in a certain order. The rule or set of rules used must be given. The things or actions to be put in order can include numbers, letters, words, pictures, procedures, sentences, and mathematical or logical operations. Some samples of questions using this ability are: Recruit officers in the Academy are told that if they are in a situation in which persons are being held hostage or barricaded persons will not voluntarily surrender, they should do the following in the order given:

- 1. Notify the Communications Division of the situation, so they can notify the Patrol supervisor, Emergency Service Unit, and Operations Unit.
- 2. Verify that the patrol supervisor and Emergency Service Unit are responding.
- 3. Attempt to confine and isolate the subjects involved, pending arrival of the patrol supervisor and Emergency Service Unit.
- 4. Maintain firearms control and establish police lines.
- 5. Maintain continuous surveillance of the location, if possible. Detain witnesses for later debriefing.
- Q. 5: In a role-play exercise in class, the recruit officers are given a situation in which officers respond to a barricaded person situation. They have notified the Communications Division, and have verified that the patrol Supervisor and the Emergency Service Unit are responding. The next step they should take is to:
- A) Direct the Operations Unit to respond.
- **B)** Attempt to confine and isolate the subjects involved.
- C) Maintain firearms control and establish police lines.
- D) Detain witnesses for later debriefing.

GIVEN INFORMATION: The instructor tells the Police Science class that when officers stop a vehicle and discover that the operator is driving with a revoked or suspended license, the following steps should be taken in the order given:

- 1. Confiscate the driver's license.
- 2. Prepare a Seized Driver's License Receipt/Report.
- 3. Give the driver the receipt for the license.

- 4. Make sure the vehicle is parked legally until the registered owner of the vehicle can arrange to have the vehicle removed by a licensed operator.
- 5. If the driver has two or more unrelated suspensions or his license has been revoked for any reason, arrest and transport the driver to the precinct.
- Q-6: The instructor gives the class the following example: Officers who observed a motorist driving erratically stopped him and asked to see his license and registration. The license has been revoked, although the car's registration appeared valid. What should the officers do next?
- A) Confiscate the driver's license.
- B) Prepare a Seized Driver's License Receipt/Report.
- C) Arrest the driver and transport him to the precinct.
- D) Direct the driver to park the vehicle in a legal space.
- Q-7: Situation: Recruit officers are participating in a simulation exercise in which they have responded to the scene of a mugging. The victim is unconscious, but several witnesses give varying accounts of the incident. Which one of the following is most likely to be correct?
- A) "A male Asian, about 6' 2", 200 lbs, wearing a black jogging suit, approached the victim and began a conversation. He pointed to the telephone, handed her one-dollar, and she reached into her pocketbook and took out her change purse. He then struck her in the face, and took both the change purse and her pocketbook, and fled down the stairs to the subway platform and boarded a southbound A train."
- **B)** "A male Asian, about 6' 2", 200 lbs., wearing a blue jogging suit, approached the victim and began a conversation. He pointed to the telephone, handed her one-dollar and she reached into her pocketbook and took out her change purse. He then struck her in the face, and took both the change purse and her pocketbook, and fled down the stairs to the subway platform and boarded a northbound A train."
- C) "A male Asian, about 6' 5", 200 lbs., wearing a blue jogging suit, approached the victim and began a conversation. He pointed to the telephone, handed her one-dollar, and she reached into her pocketbook and took out her change purse. He then struck her in the stomach, and took both the change purse and her pocketbook, and fled down the stairs to the subway platform and boarded a northbound A train."
- D) "A male Asian, about 6' 2", 200 lbs., wearing a blue jogging suit, approached the victim and began a conversation. He pointed to the telephone, handed her one-dollar, and she reached into her pocketbook and took out her change purse. He then struck her in the face, and took both the change purse and her necklace, and fled down the stairs to the subway platform and boarded a northbound #3 train."
- Q-8: 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 an obstruction in the middle.
- C. A road recently repaved.
- D. A road covered with dry leaves. 0
- Q-9: 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 disco.
 - B. A crowded subway station.
 - C. A building where gas is leaking.
 - D. A parking lot where a minor traffic accident has occurred.
- Q-10: A police officer may be called upon to help settle disputes. Which one of the following situations should the officer help settle?
 - A. Two men talking about sports outside a bar.
 - B. A shopkeeper arguing with a customer over an unpaid bill.
 - C. Four teenagers discussing fashion with a shopkeeper
 - D. A man and a woman running for political office having a debate.
- Q-11: While on patrol, Officer Breleur 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: 2003 Volvo

Driver: Joe Bedford

Damage: Vehicle struck a lamppost causing a dented front bumper.

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

- A. A 2003 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 2003 Volvo.
- C. At 4:30 P.M. Joe Bedford was at the intersection of 3rd Ave. and 43rd St. A 2003 Volvo was involved in an accident when it struck a lamppost causing a dented front bumper.
- D. A 2003 Volvo struck Joe Bedford causing a dented front bumper at the intersection of 3rd Ave. and 43rd St. at 4:30 P.M.

Q-12: Four witnesses give different accounts of the license plate of a vehicle involved in a hit-and-run accident. Which one of the following is most likely to be correct?

- A) 237AJXB) 231AJXC) 281AJX

- D) 231AIX

ANSWER:

Q. 1. A	Q. 2 A - C	Q. 2B - B	Q.2C- A	Q.3 -C	Q.4-B
Q.5- B	Q.6- A	Q.7-B	Q.8-B	Q.9-C	Q.10- B
Q.11-A	Q.12 -B	Q.40 -B	Q.41-B	Q.42-A	Q.43-D