POSTAL SERVICE STUDY GUIDE

Postal Service
Practice Exam
Sample Exam # 3
Exam # 230 / 240

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About Exams 230 / 240

Postal Service Exams 230 / 240 are somewhat confusing in that their primary focus is to determine either your driving record or your ability to drive safely and correctly. The first part of this exam is really a questionnaire that you simply answer based upon your personal driving history. The Postal Service refers to this as an exam, but it isn't a traditional exam, it is more of a questionnaire. The Postal Service sometimes uses these exams interchangeably for the various driving jobs. However, the "exams" are practically identical, so don't be confused when you see one of these exams listed for a driving position.

For the driving history questionnaire, obviously there are no right or wrong answers. However, do NOT be tempted to exaggerate your driving history information. When called in for an interview, you are usually asked to document your answers to the driving history questionnaire.

There is really only one way to prepare for this "exam" and that is to gather all of your documents for your driving history or at least write down ahead of time your driving history information.

Sample EXAM # 3

This questionnaire will be completed electronically AFTER you apply. You will be asked to complete a questionnaire about the following topics:

1. Number of drug, alcohol or other controlled substance driving offense convictions in the past 5 years.
2. Number of hit and run convictions in the last 5 years.
3. Number of reckless or careless driving convictions in the past 5 years.
4. Number of fatal accidents judged to be your fault.
5. Number of driver's license suspensions in the last 3 years.
6. Number of driver's license revocations in the last 5 years.
7. Number of accidents judged to be your fault in the last 5 years.
8. Number of traffic/driving offenses (moving violations) in the past 3 years.
9. Number of traffic/driving offenses (moving violations) in the last year.
10. Years of driving experience with passenger cars or larger vehicles.

These additional questions pertain to those applying for tractor trailer operator

1. Months of fulltime experience driving a 7 or more ton truck, a tractor trailer, or a 16 or more passenger bus
2. Months of fulltime experience driving a 7 or more ton truck, a tractor trailer, or a 16 or more passenger bus within the past 7 years.
3. Months of fulltime experience driving a tractor trailer.
4. Months of fulltime experience driving a tractor trailer within the past 7 years.

Sample EXAM # 3 Part II

Read the questions carefully. Be sure you know what the questions are about and then answer the questions in the way you are told to. If you are told the answer to a question, be sure you understand why the answer is right.

Write your answers to the questions, on the line provided below each question.

Questions 1 & 2 are about picture 1, below. Look at the picture.

Picture 1



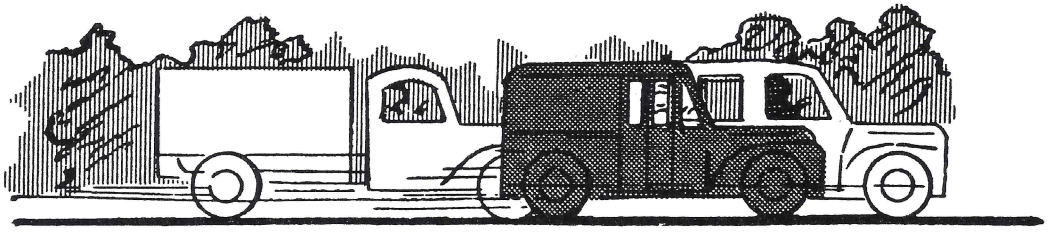
1. Who is sitting on the motorcycle?

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2. What is the policeman probably doing?

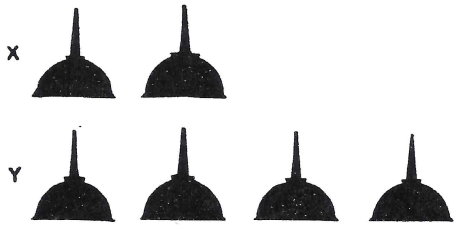
Question 3 is about picture 2, below. Look at the picture.

Picture 2



3. How many vehicles are shown in the picture?

Questions 4 & 5 are about pictures of oil cans. Each picture has a letter. You are to tell what each picture shows by writing a short description of the picture on the answer line that goes with the question.



Now look at the picture X.

4. What does picture X show?

Picture X shows two oil cans. So you should have written something like “two oil cans” on the line under question 4.

5. What does picture Y show?

Question 6 is about words that might appear on a traffic sign.
Write the letter of the line that means the same as the numbered line in the answer space.

6. Speed Limit - 40 Miles

A) Railroad Crossing
B) No Turns
C) Do not exceed 40 Miles per Hour
D) Dangerous Intersection

After you answer the previous questions, you will be asked other questions to see how well you understand what you have written. To answer the next questions, you will use the information that you wrote for the first 5 questions.

In answering the next questions you may look back to what you have already written as often as you wish. In the actual test, the pictures and their questions will be taken away from you before you mark the answer sheet, but you will keep what you wrote about the pictures while marking the answer sheet. So for this practice, try not to look at the pictures but look at what you wrote about them.
Question 7 is about question 1, and question 8 is about question 2. Use what you wrote under questions 1 and 2 to answer questions 7 and 8.

7. For number 7 on the sample answer sheet, mark space

A if a man in overalls is sitting on the motorcycle
B if a policeman is sitting on the motorcycle
C if a boy in a sport shirt is sitting on the motorcycle
D if a man with a white beard is sitting on the motorcycle
E if a nurse is sitting on the motorcycle

8. For number 8 on the sample answer sheet, mark space

A if the policeman is probably taking off his cap
B if the policeman is probably fixing a tire
C if the policeman is probably using the telephone
D if the policeman is probably writing a “ticket”
E if the policeman is probably blowing a whistle

Question 9 is about question 3. Use what you wrote for question 3 to answer question 9.

9. For number 9 on the sample answer sheet,

mark space A if only three vehicles are shown in the picture
mark space B if only five vehicles are shown in the picture
mark space C if only one vehicle is shown in the picture
mark space D if only two vehicles are shown in the picture
mark space E if only four vehicles are shown in the picture

Question 10 is about question 4, and question 11 is about question 5. Use what you wrote under questions 4 and 5 to answer questions 10 and 11.

10. For number 10 on the sample answer sheet, mark space

A if there are only three oil cans in picture X
B if there are only five oil cans in picture X
C if there are only four oil cans in picture X
D if there are only one oil cans in picture X
E if there is only two oil can in picture X

11. For number 11 on the sample answer sheet, mark space

A if there are only three oil cans in picture Y
B if there are only five oil cans in picture Y
C if there are only four oil cans in picture Y
D if there are only one oil cans in picture Y
E if there is only two oil can in picture Y

Correct Answers for questions in Sample Exam # 3

6. C 7. B 8. D 9. A 10. E 11. C