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LOUISIANA STATE POLICE QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION

No. 211  
Time 1:34  
(37)

FILL OUT BLANK SPACES BELOW. WRITE PLAINLY  
PRINT ALL NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

Date September 6, 19 40

Your Name WALKER LEVIN MAGRUDER  
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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & No. City

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Night School years 1-2-3-4  
High School years 1-2-3-4  
College years 1-2-3-4  
Special Educational Training \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS

READ THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY.

WRITE ALL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED AT THE RIGHT OF EACH QUESTION. WRITE PLAINLY.

THE TWO THINGS WHICH COUNT MOST ARE SPEED AND ACCURACY.

~~WORK RAPIDLY, BUT BE SURE YOUR ANSWERS ARE CORRECT.~~

DO NOT STOP TOO LONG ON ONE QUESTION. IF IT IS TOO HARD GO ON TO THE NEXT.

DO NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS DURING THE EXAMINATION.

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## LOUISIANA STATE POLICE MENTAL EXAMINATION

USE THE BACK OF THE PRECEDING PAGE TO DO YOUR FIGURING.

WRITE ALL ANSWERS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED AT THE RIGHT OF EACH QUESTION.

WORK RAPIDLY BUT BE SURE YOUR ANSWERS ARE CORRECT.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS WITH CARE.

- A.
1. A man has 2 doz. oranges; he gives 7 to his son and 6 to his daughter. How many does he have left?..( 11 ) ✓
  2. A man earns \$86.00 a month.  
How much does he earn in a year? .....( 1032 ) ✓
  3. How many pounds of sugar can you buy for 72¢ at the rate of 6¢ a pound? .....( 12 ) ✓
  4. A Trooper rode 12 miles out of his Station, turned around and rode 4 miles back, turned again and rode 7 miles further, turned again and came one third of the way back. How far was he from his Station when he finally stopped? .....( 10 ) ✓

B.  
Below are 5 questions. Four answers are given to each question. You are to select the best and most logical answer to each question and write the number of that answer in the ( ) at the right of the paper.

5. Why are criminals locked up?..... ( 1 ) ✓
  1. to protect society.
  2. to get even with them.
  3. to make them honest.
  4. to make them work.
6. Police duty is honorable. Because ..... ( 3 ) ✓
  1. police have authority to arrest.
  2. police are popular.
  3. police are necessary to enforce law.
  4. police wear uniforms.
7. What should a man do when you do him a favor? ..( 4 ) ✓
  1. express his appreciation by a gift.
  2. mention your act to your superior officer.
  3. write a letter to the newspaper about it.
  4. thank you.
- ~~8. Why is vigorous exercise necessary for members of the Police Force? ..... ( 1 ) ✓~~
  1. it keeps them in good physical condition.
  2. it makes them earn their money.
  3. it keeps them brave.
  4. the men like it.

9. When you are asked for information you do not have what should you do? ..... ( H ) ✓
1. make a bluff at it.
  2. say, "I don't know."
  3. go about your duties.
  4. direct the inquirer to a place where he may get it.

C.

If the two words of the following pairs mean the same or nearly the same write the word "yes" in the answer column. If they do not mean the same or nearly the same write the word "no".

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|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|
| 10. Naked | ..... | Bare ?   | ..... | ( yes ) ✓ |
| 11. Timid | ..... | Bold ?   | ..... | ( NO ) ✓  |
| 12. Many  | ..... | Few ?    | ..... | ( NO ) ✓  |
| 13. Break | ..... | Mend ?   | ..... | ( NO ) ✓  |
| 14. Pure  | ..... | Chaste ? | ..... | ( Yes ) ✓ |

D.

15. What letter follows the letter that comes next after the letter "O"? ..... ( P ) ✓
16. A man has a strip of cloth 30 yards long; he cuts off one piece one yard long each day. In how many days will he have the whole strip cut into one yard lengths? ..... ( 29 ) ✓



17. What number is in the rectangle but not in the triangle or circle? ..... ( 3 ) ✓
18. What number is in the circle and the triangle but not in the rectangle? ..... ( 1 ) ✓
19. What number is in the circle, the triangle and the rectangle? ..... ( 6 ) ✓

E.

Write the number of the word, in the space at the right, which will complete the following sentences correctly.

20. Captain Hawks is noted for his accomplishments in ~~1. World War, 2. Aviation, 3. Football, 4. Police work~~ ..... ( 2 ) ✓

*omit* 21. What is the annual pay and allowances for a patrolman of the Louisiana State Police? ..... ( )

22. Larceny is a term used in ..... ( 3 ) ✓
1. golf 2. medicine 3. law 4. history

23. The lowest commissioned officer in the Army is ..... ( 1 ) ✓
1. Corporal 2. Lieutenant 3. Sergeant 4. Colonel

24. The Battle of Gettysburg was fought in ..... (1863) ✓  
 1. 1812    2. 1863    3. 1492    4. 1917

A.

25. How much change would you get from a \$10.00 bill if you buy 2 shirts at \$1.50 each, one necktie at 79¢, 3 collars at 29¢ each and a pair of socks at 69¢? ..... \$4.65 ✓

26. What is the interest on \$750.00 for 4 months at the rate of 5% a year? ..... \$12.50 ✓

27. If an airplane goes 600 feet in 20 seconds, how many yards does it go in 2/5 of a second? ..... (4) ✓

B.

Below are five questions. Four answers are given to each question. You are to select the best and most logical answer to each question and write the number of that answer in the ( ) at the right of the paper.

28. Honesty is the best policy. Because ..... (4) ✓  
 1. it keeps you out of jail.  
 2. it makes friends.  
 3. it brings good financial returns.  
 4. it is necessary to good character.

29. Persons are fingerprinted. Because ..... (1) ✓  
 1. it is a definite means of permanent identification.  
 2. all fingerprints are different.  
 3. it makes valuable records for police departments.  
 4. criminals are afraid to have fingerprints taken.

30. New Orleans is larger than Baton Rouge. Because ... (9) ✓  
 1. it is healthier.  
 2. it has more railroads.  
 3. it is better located.  
 4. it has more rich people.

31. Farming is a good business. Because ..... (3) ✓  
 1. the farmer is usually honest.  
 2. farmers are independent.  
 3. agriculture is a basic industry.  
 4. most farmers can afford automobiles.

32. Why do we have State Police? Because ..... (4) ✓  
 1. they make a good showing in a parade.  
 2. local police protection in rural communities is inadequate.  
 3. rural communities are more lawless than cities.  
 4. state police are more efficient than local police.

If the two words of the following pairs are similar in meaning write the word "alike" in the space at the right. If they are not similar in meaning write the word "unlike".

33. extinct - extant ..... alike X  
 34. lax - strict ..... unlike ✓  
 35. debase - exalt ..... unlike ✓  
 36. bestow - confer ..... unlike X  
 37. sanctimonious - dissolute ..... alike X

38. The following are the number of Parishes in this State. . . . . (64) ✓  
1. 56 2. 62 3. 53 4. 64

39. Lubrication of mechanical bearings reduces . . . (1) ✓  
1. Friction 2. Speed 3. Rust 4. Wear

D.  
40. A man paid \$38.00 for 2 dogs. The small dog cost half as much as the large dog would have cost, if the large dog had been \$5.00 cheaper. How much did the large dog cost? . . . . .  $\frac{2}{3} \times 33.66 = 22.44$  X

B.  
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41. Why are applicants for the State Police Force given a mental test? . . . . . (41) X  
1. it shows what a man knows.  
2. it shows a man's mental capacity.  
3. it makes it hard to get on the force.  
4. it proves that a man has attended school.

42. The reason I want to join the State Police is Because . . . . . (3) ✓  
1. it is a good job.  
2. I like outdoor work.  
3. it is steady employment that holds a future.  
4. it is an opportunity to serve my State.

43. Why should every man save money? Because . . . . . (4) ✓  
1. it makes men honest.  
2. it will assure promotion in business.  
3. it makes friends more loyal.  
4. it increases self-respect and opens a way to success.

44. Why is strict discipline valuable in a Police Force? Because . . . . . (4) ✓  
1. the officers like to be obeyed.  
2. it makes it possible to find men when you want them.  
3. it subordinates personal interest to duty.  
4. it teaches men to respect authority.

45. If you find a lost two-year old baby on a country road what should you do? . . . . . (2) ✓  
1. ask him where he lives.  
2. report to headquarters.  
3. take it home with you  
4. ask information of people in the vicinity.

E.  
Write the word "true" after each of the statements that are true and the word "false" after each of the statements that are false.

46. To kill a man with a machine gun is a more serious offense than to kill him with a revolver . . . . . (False) ✓

47. Hitler is noted for his labor victory in the British Parliament . . . . . (False) ✓

48. Ghandi is noted in connection with the military uprising in India. . . . . (Just) X

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49. Why do we have improved roads? Because . . . . . (H) ✓

- 1. they make real estate more valuable.
- 2. they make the country more attractive.
- 3. they are required by law.
- 4. they make travel easier.

50. All traffic going one way keeps on the same side of the street. Because . . . . . (3) ✓

- 1. most people are right-handed.
- 2. the traffic policeman insists on it.
- 3. it avoids confusion and collisions.
- 4. the man on your right has the right-of-way.

51. Why do some men who could afford to own a house live in a rented one? Because . . . . . (3) ✓

- 1. they don't have to pay taxes.
- 2. they don't have to buy a rented house.
- 3. they can make more by investing the money the house would cost.
- 4. they will not lose any money when the house burns down.

52. If you are held up and robbed in a strange city, you should . . . . . (1) ✓

- 1. apply to the police for help.
- 2. ask the first man you meet for money to get home.
- 3. borrow some money at a bank.
- 4. chase the criminal and try to catch him.

E.

53. What is the highest governing body of a Parish in Louisiana? Police Jury ✓

54. What penalty does capital punishment demand in this State? DEATH ✓

55. What must ordinarily be presented to the bank to draw money from a business account? CHECK ✓

56. How many voting members are there in the State Legislature? \_\_\_\_\_

57. What court holds session in the Post Office? Federal ✓

D.

This test is given to see how quickly and accurately you can do as you are told. It therefore involves your ability to understand and follow printed orders. It is a test of memory as well as of comprehension, judgment and reasoning. But most of all it determines your degree of mental alertness. Guessing will not contribute to accuracy in your responses.

58. Does it say in the preceding paragraph that this test shows how fast you can follow directions? . . . . . (Yes) ✓

59. Does it claim to estimate mental sluggishness? . . . . . (No)

I certify that I have answered all of the questions of this examination to the best of my knowledge and I have neither given nor received help.

Signed

L. M. Wain Jr.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

A REASONING	B JUDGMENT	C LANGUAGE	D ATTENTION TO DETAIL	E GENERAL INFORMATION