Inglewood Police Department

Police Officer Study Guide

Police Recruitment

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The Inglewood Police Officer entry test is a 100 question multiple-choice test. Read each question to understand what the question is asking. Each question has 4 possible answers. There is only 1 correct answer per question. Read all possible answers and choose the best answer.

Section 1 Reading Comprehension

Reading comprehension is the ability to process text, understand its meaning, and integrate it with the reader’s knowledge. Questions 1-2 are based on the following passage:

The pursuit driving class is designed to teach recruits the requirements, proper driving techniques and applicable vehicle codes when initiating and participating in situations where a vehicle pursuit is justified.

The class is based on 70% success criteria. Each driving scenario will be assigned a percentage. The percentage is based on the number of errors committed in the scenario. Any graded scenario falling below the 70% criteria will be considered a failure. The recruit will receive a report of unsatisfactory performance indicating where the recruit is having problems and a method of remediation.

1. According to the above passage, which of the following is a correct statement?
   a. Any situation involving a vehicle pursuit must follow department policy and adhere to all applicable vehicle codes.
   b. The recruit class shall adhere to the 70% success criteria in order to graduate.
   c. Recruits who fail a graded driving scenario will receive a report of unsatisfactory performance.
   d. Any scenario falling below the 70% criteria will be grounds for disciplinary action.

2. Along with the report of unsatisfactory performance, the recruit will be provided with the following:
   a. An opportunity to repeat the scenario
   b. The date of the next exam
   c. The study material for the next scenario
   d. A method of remediation
Section 2 Language Skills

Language Skills: Spelling, grammar, sentence structure, identifying correctly, incorrectly or misspelled words, synonyms and antonyms.

Select a word that is nearly opposite to the underlined word.

3. The suspect charged at the Officer.
   a. Ran
   b. Skipped
   c. Walked
   d. Jumped

Select the word that is most similar to the underlined word.

4. The police dog runs fast.
   a. Quickly
   b. Slowly
   c. Fur
   d. Walks

5. Which of the following words is misspelled?
   a. Quandary
   b. Inclination
   c. Pneumonia
   d. Plummit

6. Which of the following words is spelled correctly?
   a. Medeival
   b. Usable
   c. Demorolize
   d. Independant

7. Which of the following words is misspelled?
   a. Susceptible
   b. Idiosyncrasy
   c. Playright
   d. Chauffeur

8. Which of the following words is spelled correctly?
a. Embarrass
b. Occurrence
c. Liaison
d. Pharoh

Section 3 Inductive and Deductive Reasoning

Inductive reasoning involves starting from specific premises and forming a general conclusion, while deductive reasoning involves using general premises to form a specific conclusion.

The following questions will test your deductive and inductive reasoning ability. To deduce is to infer specific or particular points from a general principle, and to induce is to infer general principles from specific or particular points. In this test, you must reason from a general statement to a specific conclusion or from a specific situation to a general principle. Each question will begin with a statement that you are to accept as true, whether you agree with it or not. Four alternatives follow each statement. Any number of the alternatives may be true. However, only one of the four alternatives derives directly from the information given in the original statement without the need for additional information. The correct answer is the one which only relies on information that was presented in the statement or can be reasonably inferred from the material.

9. Two kids entered a store and left with sodas that they had stolen. The Officer spoke to the clerk to get an account of what was stolen. The clerk personally knows one of the kids.

Based on this statement, which of the following alternatives is true?

   a. Two kids were from the local swim team.
   b. The Officer now has an account of items stolen.
   c. The clerk was armed but did not brandish his weapon.
   d. The police officer searched the area for the kids.

10. The Sergeant told the trainee his new shift schedule, but the trainee showed up on the wrong shift on the third day.

The trainee:

   a. The trainee quit
   b. He was scared and forgot his shift
   c. Failed to follow the sergeant’s instructions
   d. Will be assigned to a new shift
Section 4 Name, number matching and number memorization

11. How many of the following pairs of Social Security account numbers are exactly alike?

   a. 4
   b. 5
   c. 6
   d. 7

   549-77-0535      549-77-0535
   622-11-9527      622-18-9527
   057-32-9129      057-32-9129
   818-42-4165      818-42-4165
   455-55-1245      455-55-1245
   662-03-2110      662-03-2110
   814-14-5323      814-14-5323
   551-75-1776      551-75-1777

12. How many of the following pairs of names are exactly alike?

   a. 4
   b. 5
   c. 6
   d. 7

   Eugene A. Lopez, Jr.  Eugene A. Lopes, Jr.
   Dr. Thomas R. Quimbly  Thomas R. Quimbly
   Arthur B. Cattlihn     Art Cattlihn
   William F. Buckley, Ph.D.  Wilhelm F. Buckley, Ph.D.
   Richard A. Harrison  Richard A. Harrison
   Nancy A. Nixonous  Nancy A. Nixonous
   Diane E. Paddington  Diane E. Paddington
   Elizabeth Flossmoore, Esq.  Elizabeth Flossmoore, Esq.
Answers:
1. C
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. C
12. A