


Sample Question 1 – Ability to Observe and Remember Details

Instructions: Set a timer for 3 minutes and then take exactly 3 minutes to study the wanted poster below. If you have time to study it again, it is strongly recommended that you do so. At the end of the 3-minute study period, answer Sample Question 1 **WITHOUT** referring back to the information or to any notes you may have taken on it.

ALIASES: Bradley Jules, Julius Bothmann, B.J. Bothman	BRAD JULIUS BOTHMANN 
WANTED BY: Maryland State Police	
CHARGES: Malicious Mischief—Cyberstalking	
DESCRIPTION: Age: 21 Height: 5' 8" Weight: 154 pounds Race: White Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown	
REMARKS: Last seen at Frostburg University located in Frostburg, MD, and believed to have headed into Pennsylvania. May have shaved his head.	

1. What color is Bothmann’s hair?
- A. Blond
 - B. Red
 - C. Brown
 - D. Black

Answer: C

Sample Question 2 – Verbal Ability

Instructions: Read the passage below and then answer the question that follows.

The terms “foreign national” and “alien” are similar. For example, aliens who have a resident alien registration card are considered foreign nationals. Consular officers or consuls are citizens of a foreign country. Consular officers work for a foreign government. They are authorized to provide assistance on behalf of that government to their country’s citizens in a foreign country. The term “consul” should not be confused with “ 1 .” The latter term means an attorney authorized to provide legal assistance and advice.

2. The word that **BEST** fits in blank #1 is:
- A. Council.
 - B. Counsel.

Answer: B

Sample Question 3: Ability to use Judgment and Logic

Instructions: Use the information below to answer Question 3.

All the blocks in your patrol district are like a grid. You are on patrol in your cruiser. Starting from the Courthouse, you drive 6 blocks south, turn left, and drive another 6 blocks east, where you stop to issue a speeding ticket. You then drive 20 blocks south, turn right, and drive 6 blocks west, turn around, drive 10 blocks east, and stop to issue a moving traffic violation.

3. According to the information provided above, where are you in relation to the Courthouse?

- A. North of it
- B. South of it
- C. East of it
- D. West of it



Answer: B

Sample Question 4: Ability to Learn and Apply Information

Instructions: Use the information below to answer Question 4.

DEFINITIONS OF MURDER CHARGES

*An individual who intentionally kills someone without lawful justification commits **murder in the first degree**.*

*A person who commits the offense of murder in the first degree, as described above, commits **murder in the second degree** if he was provoked into a state of uncontrollable passion.*

*An individual who unintentionally kills someone without lawful justification commits **involuntary manslaughter** if he performs the act which caused the death recklessly, whether the act is lawful or unlawful.*

*A person who unintentionally kills someone as the result of the reckless driving of a motor vehicle commits **reckless homicide**.*

4. Two men in a bar got into a shouting match and stepped outside to settle the problem. According to witnesses, the first man continued yelling obscenities at the second man despite the second man's loud and firm requests that he stop. After 10 minutes of being taunted, the second man attacked the first man with a knife and killed him before witnesses could intervene. According to the definitions, the second man should be charged with:

- A. murder in the first degree.
- B. murder in the second degree.
- C. involuntary manslaughter.
- D. reckless homicide.

Answer: B

Sample Question 5 – Reading Comprehension

Instructions: Read the passage below and answer Questions 5 based on what you read.

Robbery involves taking another person's property directly. This can occur through force or intimidation. Most robbers carry weapons or indicate to the victim that they are armed. Robbers do this to force compliance from the victim. As a result, little direct personal contact occurs between the robber and the victim. This reduces the chance of finding physical evidence at the crime scene. Additionally, robbers usually try to hide their faces. This, along with the stress of the situation, makes it very hard for victims to make a positive identification.

Robbery is considered to be one of the three most violent crimes. Only homicide and rape are considered to be more traumatic to a victim. According to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, robbery accounted for approximately 30% of all violent crimes in 2006. Although the use of violence during robberies is not nearly as common as people may think, the use of violence during robberies has increased during the past 10 years.

5. According to the above passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?
- A. The taking of another person's property through force is robbery.
 - B. The way most robbery cases are solved is to have the victim identify the suspect.
 - C. The use of violence during a robbery has increased by 30% in the past 10 years.
 - D. All of the above are true.

Answer: A