PRACTICE EXAM 16: MOTOR VEHICLE REPRESENTATIVE SIMULATION (100 QUESTIONS)

This simulation contains 100 multiple-choice questions and is designed for a 120-minute practice session. Use a basic hand-held calculator for the arithmetic section if desired. The current EX-4073 bulletin identifies Written Communication, Arithmetic Calculations, and Reading Comprehension; it does not publish section weights or a fixed question count. Use 70 percent as the practice benchmark because the bulletin requires a final score of 70 percent for eligible-list placement. Review every explanation after scoring.

1. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. All applicants must sign his form before submission.
B. All applicants must sign their forms before submission.
C. All applicants must signs their forms before submission.
D. All applicants must signing their forms before submission.

2. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The clerk reviewed the form and corrected the missing date.
B. The clerk reviewed the form and the missing date was corrected.
C. The clerk reviewing the form and corrected the missing date.
D. The clerk reviewed the form and correction of the missing date.

3. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. Please return the completed form, before the cashier closes the transaction.
B. Please returning the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
C. Please return the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
D. Please return the complete form before the cashier close the transaction.

4. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative review the document before completing the transaction.
B. The representative reviews the document before complete the transaction.
C. The representative review the document before completed the transaction.
D. The representative reviews the document before completing the transaction.

5. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. After checking the form the representative explains the next step.
B. After checking the form, the representative explains the next step.
C. After checking, the form representative explains the next step.
D. After checking the form; the representative explains the next step.

6. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative checks documents, verifying identity, and records the transaction.
B. The representative checks documents, verifies identity, and recording the transaction.
C. The representative checks documents, verifies identity, and records the transaction.
D. The representative checking documents, verifies identity, and records the transaction.

7. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. Because the document was incomplete, delaying the transaction.
B. The document incomplete, the transaction was delayed because.
C. Because incomplete document, the transaction was delayed.
D. Because the document was incomplete, the transaction was delayed.

8. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative explained the fee to the applicant.
B. The representative explained the applicant the fee.
C. The fee explained the representative to the applicant.
D. The representative, the fee, explained to the applicant.

9. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The form contains the misspelled word reciept.
B. The form contains the correctly spelled word receipt.
C. The form contains the misspelled word receit.
D. The form contains the misspelled word receept.

10. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The california Department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
B. The California department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
C. The California Department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
D. The California Department Of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.

11. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. All applicants must sign their forms before submission.
B. All applicants must sign his form before submission.
C. All applicants must signs their forms before submission.
D. All applicants must signing their forms before submission.

12. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The clerk reviewed the form and the missing date was corrected.

B. The clerk reviewing the form and corrected the missing date.
C. The clerk reviewed the form and correction of the missing date.
D. The clerk reviewed the form and corrected the missing date.

13. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. Please return the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
B. Please return the completed form, before the cashier closes the transaction.
C. Please returning the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
D. Please return the complete form before the cashier close the transaction.

14. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative review the document before completing the transaction.
B. The representative reviews the document before complete the transaction.
C. The representative reviews the document before completing the transaction.
D. The representative review the document before completed the transaction.

15. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. After checking the form the representative explains the next step.
B. After checking the form, the representative explains the next step.
C. After checking, the form representative explains the next step.
D. After checking the form; the representative explains the next step.

16. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative checks documents, verifying identity, and records the transaction.
B. The representative checks documents, verifies identity, and recording the transaction.
C. The representative checking documents, verifies identity, and records the transaction.
D. The representative checks documents, verifies identity, and records the transaction.

17. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. Because the document was incomplete, delaying the transaction.
B. The document incomplete, the transaction was delayed because.
C. Because the document was incomplete, the transaction was delayed.
D. Because incomplete document, the transaction was delayed.

18. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative explained the applicant the fee.
B. The representative explained the fee to the applicant.
C. The fee explained the representative to the applicant.
D. The representative, the fee, explained to the applicant.

19. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The form contains the correctly spelled word receipt.
B. The form contains the misspelled word reciept.
C. The form contains the misspelled word receit.
D. The form contains the misspelled word receept.

20. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The california Department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
B. The California department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
C. The California Department Of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
D. The California Department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.

21. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. All applicants must sign his form before submission.
B. All applicants must sign their forms before submission.
C. All applicants must signs their forms before submission.
D. All applicants must signing their forms before submission.

22. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The clerk reviewed the form and the missing date was corrected.
B. The clerk reviewing the form and corrected the missing date.
C. The clerk reviewed the form and corrected the missing date.
D. The clerk reviewed the form and correction of the missing date.

23. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. Please return the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
B. Please return the completed form, before the cashier closes the transaction.
C. Please returning the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
D. Please return the complete form before the cashier close the transaction.

24. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative review the document before completing the transaction.
B. The representative reviews the document before complete the transaction.
C. The representative review the document before completed the transaction.
D. The representative reviews the document before completing the transaction.

25. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. After checking the form the representative explains the next step.

B. After checking the form, the representative explains the next step.
C. After checking, the form representative explains the next step.
D. After checking the form; the representative explains the next step.

26. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative checks documents, verifying identity, and records the transaction.
B. The representative checks documents, verifies identity, and recording the transaction.
C. The representative checking documents, verifies identity, and records the transaction.
D. The representative checks documents, verifies identity, and records the transaction.

27. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. Because the document was incomplete, delaying the transaction.
B. The document incomplete, the transaction was delayed because.
C. Because the document was incomplete, the transaction was delayed.
D. Because incomplete document, the transaction was delayed.

28. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative explained the fee to the applicant.
B. The representative explained the applicant the fee.
C. The fee explained the representative to the applicant.
D. The representative, the fee, explained to the applicant.

29. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The form contains the misspelled word reciept.
B. The form contains the misspelled word receit.
C. The form contains the misspelled word receept.
D. The form contains the correctly spelled word receipt.

30. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The california Department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
B. The California Department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
C. The California department of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.
D. The California Department Of Motor Vehicles publishes the notice.

31. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. All applicants must sign their forms before submission.
B. All applicants must sign his form before submission.
C. All applicants must signs their forms before submission.
D. All applicants must signing their forms before submission.

32. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The clerk reviewed the form and the missing date was corrected.
B. The clerk reviewing the form and corrected the missing date.
C. The clerk reviewed the form and corrected the missing date.
D. The clerk reviewed the form and correction of the missing date.

33. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. Please return the completed form, before the cashier closes the transaction.
B. Please return the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
C. Please returning the completed form before the cashier closes the transaction.
D. Please return the complete form before the cashier close the transaction.

34. Which sentence is written correctly for a formal motor vehicle office message?

A. The representative reviews the document before completing the transaction.
B. The representative review the document before completing the transaction.
C. The representative reviews the document before complete the transaction.
D. The representative review the document before completed the transaction.

35. The amount due is $95.88 and the customer pays $152.17. How much change should be returned?

A. $57.29
B. $55.29
C. $56.29
D. $58.29

36. A fee is 15% of a base amount of $52.59. What is the fee?

A. $8.89
B. $6.89
C. $10.39
D. $7.89

37. A drawer contains 2 twenty-dollar bills, 1 five-dollar bills, 4 one-dollar bills, and 1 quarters. What is the total?

A. $54.25
B. $44.25
C. $49.25
D. $59.25

38. A cashier receives bills and coins totaling 21 dollars, 47 dollars, 28 dollars, and 44 dollars in four counted groups. What is the combined amount?

A. $145.00
B. $140.00
C. $135.00
D. $150.00

39. A supply charge is $10.56 per item. If 5 items are needed, what is the charge?

A. $52.80
B. $53.80
C. $51.80
D. $54.80

40. A charge of $65.16 is reduced by $16.66. What is the remaining amount?

A. $49.50
B. $47.50
C. $50.50
D. $48.50

41. Three daily totals are $53.66, $45.70, and $27.78. What is their average, rounded to the nearest cent?

A. $43.38
B. $42.38
C. $41.38
D. $44.38

42. An office expected 301 items and has processed 207. How many items remain?

A. 97
B. 91
C. 94

D. 100

43. A charge of $32.91 is assessed twice for two identical items. What is the combined charge?

A. $65.82
B. $66.82
C. $64.82
D. $67.82

44. A transaction includes charges of $35.86, $27.08, and $44.40. What is the total amount due?

A. $108.34
B. $106.34
C. $109.84
D. $107.34

45. The amount due is $47.04 and the customer pays $115.90. How much change should be returned?

A. $68.86
B. $69.86
C. $67.86
D. $70.86

46. A fee is 12% of a base amount of $147.22. What is the fee?

A. $18.67
B. $17.67
C. $16.67
D. $20.17

47. A drawer contains 2 twenty-dollar bills, 1 five-dollar bills, 2 one-dollar bills, and 2 quarters. What is the total?

A. $52.50
B. $42.50
C. $47.50
D. $57.50

48. A cashier receives bills and coins totaling 16 dollars, 48 dollars, 39 dollars, and 13 dollars in four counted groups. What is the combined amount?

A. $121.00
B. $111.00
C. $126.00
D. $116.00

49. A supply charge is $9.67 per item. If 11 items are needed, what is the charge?

A. $107.37
B. $105.37
C. $106.37
D. $108.37

50. A charge of $52.16 is reduced by $17.23. What is the remaining amount?

A. $34.93
B. $35.93
C. $33.93
D. $36.93

51. Three daily totals are $37.05, $27.42, and $37.59. What is their average, rounded to the nearest cent?

A. $35.02
B. $34.02
C. $33.02
D. $36.02

52. An office expected 282 items and has processed 90. How many items remain?

A. 195
B. 189
C. 198
D. 192

53. A charge of $26.96 is assessed twice for two identical items. What is the combined charge?

A. $54.92
B. $52.92
C. $55.92
D. $53.92

54. A transaction includes charges of $30.68, $43.03, and $43.17. What is the total amount due?

A. $117.88
B. $116.88
C. $115.88
D. $119.38

55. The amount due is $26.84 and the customer pays $68.21. How much change should be returned?

A. $42.37

B. $40.37
C. $41.37
D. $43.37

56. A fee is 10% of a base amount of $33.64. What is the fee?

A. $3.36
B. $4.36
C. $2.36
D. $5.86

57. A drawer contains 3 twenty-dollar bills, 1 five-dollar bills, 2 one-dollar bills, and 3 quarters. What is the total?

A. $67.75
B. $72.75
C. $62.75
D. $77.75

58. A cashier receives bills and coins totaling 17 dollars, 9 dollars, 37 dollars, and 27 dollars in four counted groups. What is the combined amount?

A. $95.00
B. $85.00
C. $90.00
D. $100.00

59. A supply charge is $9.70 per item. If 6 items are needed, what is the charge?

A. $59.20
B. $57.20

C. $60.20
D. $58.20

60. A charge of $54.72 is reduced by $15.09. What is the remaining amount?

A. $40.63
B. $39.63
C. $38.63
D. $41.63

61. Three daily totals are $52.98, $26.59, and $31.52. What is their average, rounded to the nearest cent?

A. $38.03
B. $36.03
C. $37.03
D. $39.03

62. An office expected 313 items and has processed 240. How many items remain?

A. 76
B. 70
C. 79
D. 73

63. A charge of $14.77 is assessed twice for two identical items. What is the combined charge?

A. $30.54
B. $29.54
C. $28.54
D. $31.54

64. A transaction includes charges of $34.25, $11.64, and $39.94. What is the total amount due?

A. $85.83
B. $86.83
C. $84.83
D. $88.33

65. The amount due is $91.05 and the customer pays $159.69. How much change should be returned?

A. $69.64
B. $68.64
C. $67.64
D. $70.64

66. A fee is 15% of a base amount of $27.02. What is the fee?

A. $4.05
B. $5.05
C. $3.05
D. $6.55

67. A drawer contains 4 twenty-dollar bills, 1 five-dollar bills, 4 one-dollar bills, and 3 quarters. What is the total?

A. $94.75
B. $84.75
C. $99.75
D. $89.75

68. A customer asks the representative to complete a transaction even though the driver license request has an unreadable identifying number. The procedure says the number must be legible before entry. The

customer offers to provide the number verbally but does not have another document. What should the representative do first?

A. Enter the verbal number and complete the transaction.
B. Ignore the number because the customer is familiar to the office.
C. Explain that the required number must be verified before entry.
D. Change the procedure so the transaction can be completed.

69. The office gives Riley two instructions. First, review the registration form for completeness. Second, if a required item is missing, identify the missing item and provide the appropriate form or direction. The instructions do not authorize guessing at information. Which action is supported by the instructions?

A. Guess at the missing information to save time.
B. Identify the missing item and provide the next authorized direction.
C. Skip the review and issue the document immediately.
D. Ask the customer to create an unofficial substitute.

70. A supervisor tells staff to protect customer information by viewing only the records needed for the requested task. The supervisor also directs staff to close the record before serving the next customer. These instructions are intended to reduce unnecessary access and prevent information from being exposed. What principle is most directly illustrated?

A. Access should be limited to the work need and controlled at handoff.
B. All employees should view every available record.
C. Records may remain open if the office is busy.
D. Customer information is public once it is entered.

71. A daily report lists three receipts: $67.00, $78.00, and $85.00. The report states that the second receipt was voided before the deposit was prepared. The deposit therefore includes the first and third receipts, provided the void was recorded correctly. What amount should be included from these three listed receipts?

A. $163.00
B. $96.00
C. $152.00
D. $78.00

72. Before completing a transaction, the representative compares the ownership application with the information entered in the record. If a required field is missing, the representative explains what is needed and pauses completion until the information is supplied. The goal is to prevent an incomplete record from moving forward. What is the main idea?

A. Every transaction should be completed immediately.
B. Only the customer is responsible for checking records.
C. Missing fields never affect processing decisions.
D. Completion should follow verification of required information.

73. Avery presents a driver license request. The representative first checks the signature and compares the identifying information. Next, the representative enters the verified information, calculates the amount due, and reviews the receipt before issuing it. Which action occurs immediately before the receipt is issued?

A. The representative checks the signature.
B. The representative reviews the receipt.
C. The representative enters the information.
D. The representative calculates the amount due.

74. An office notice says that a registration form may be accepted only when the name, signature, and identifying number are legible. The notice does not require the document to be copied in color. A representative receives a legible black-and-white copy with all three required items. What is the best conclusion?

A. The copy must be rejected because it is not in color.
B. The copy must be accepted even if the signature is missing.
C. The copy satisfies the stated conditions.

D. The notice requires a second identifying number.

75. The cashier begins the morning with a counted drawer. During the day, the cashier records each receipt and keeps payment documents with the related transaction. At closing, the cashier compares the recorded total with the money in the drawer and reports any difference before preparing the deposit. Why is the closing comparison important?

A. It helps identify and explain a difference between records and money.
B. It allows receipts to be discarded before review.
C. It eliminates the need to record payments during the day.
D. It guarantees that every customer paid the same amount.

76. A customer asks the representative to complete a transaction even though the cashier record has an unreadable identifying number. The procedure says the number must be legible before entry. The customer offers to provide the number verbally but does not have another document. What should the representative do first?

A. Enter the verbal number and complete the transaction.
B. Ignore the number because the customer is familiar to the office.
C. Change the procedure so the transaction can be completed.
D. Explain that the required number must be verified before entry.

77. The office gives Taylor two instructions. First, review the ownership application for completeness. Second, if a required item is missing, identify the missing item and provide the appropriate form or direction. The instructions do not authorize guessing at information. Which action is supported by the instructions?

A. Identify the missing item and provide the next authorized direction.
B. Guess at the missing information to save time.
C. Skip the review and issue the document immediately.
D. Ask the customer to create an unofficial substitute.

78. A supervisor tells staff to protect customer information by viewing only the records needed for the requested task. The supervisor also directs staff to close the record before serving the next customer. These instructions are intended to reduce unnecessary access and prevent information from being exposed. What principle is most directly illustrated?

A. All employees should view every available record.
B. Access should be limited to the work need and controlled at handoff.
C. Records may remain open if the office is busy.
D. Customer information is public once it is entered.

79. A daily report lists three receipts: $75.00, $86.00, and $93.00. The report states that the second receipt was voided before the deposit was prepared. The deposit therefore includes the first and third receipts, provided the void was recorded correctly. What amount should be included from these three listed receipts?

A. $179.00
B. $104.00
C. $168.00
D. $86.00

80. Before completing a transaction, the representative compares the identity document with the information entered in the record. If a required field is missing, the representative explains what is needed and pauses completion until the information is supplied. The goal is to prevent an incomplete record from moving forward. What is the main idea?

A. Every transaction should be completed immediately.
B. Only the customer is responsible for checking records.
C. Missing fields never affect processing decisions.
D. Completion should follow verification of required information.

81. Riley presents a cashier record. The representative first checks the signature and compares the identifying information. Next, the representative enters the verified information, calculates the amount

due, and reviews the receipt before issuing it. Which action occurs immediately before the receipt is issued?

A. The representative checks the signature.
B. The representative reviews the receipt.
C. The representative enters the information.
D. The representative calculates the amount due.

82. An office notice says that a ownership application may be accepted only when the name, signature, and identifying number are legible. The notice does not require the document to be copied in color. A representative receives a legible black-and-white copy with all three required items. What is the best conclusion?

A. The copy must be rejected because it is not in color.
B. The copy must be accepted even if the signature is missing.
C. The notice requires a second identifying number.
D. The copy satisfies the stated conditions.

83. The cashier begins the morning with a counted drawer. During the day, the cashier records each receipt and keeps payment documents with the related transaction. At closing, the cashier compares the recorded total with the money in the drawer and reports any difference before preparing the deposit. Why is the closing comparison important?

A. It helps identify and explain a difference between records and money.
B. It allows receipts to be discarded before review.
C. It eliminates the need to record payments during the day.
D. It guarantees that every customer paid the same amount.

84. A customer asks the representative to complete a transaction even though the registration form has an unreadable identifying number. The procedure says the number must be legible before entry. The customer offers to provide the number verbally but does not have another document. What should the representative do first?

A. Enter the verbal number and complete the transaction.
B. Ignore the number because the customer is familiar to the office.
C. Explain that the required number must be verified before entry.
D. Change the procedure so the transaction can be completed.

85. The office gives Avery two instructions. First, review the identity document for completeness. Second, if a required item is missing, identify the missing item and provide the appropriate form or direction. The instructions do not authorize guessing at information. Which action is supported by the instructions?

A. Guess at the missing information to save time.
B. Skip the review and issue the document immediately.
C. Identify the missing item and provide the next authorized direction.
D. Ask the customer to create an unofficial substitute.

86. A supervisor tells staff to protect customer information by viewing only the records needed for the requested task. The supervisor also directs staff to close the record before serving the next customer. These instructions are intended to reduce unnecessary access and prevent information from being exposed. What principle is most directly illustrated?

A. Access should be limited to the work need and controlled at handoff.
B. All employees should view every available record.
C. Records may remain open if the office is busy.
D. Customer information is public once it is entered.

87. A daily report lists three receipts: $83.00, $94.00, and $101.00. The report states that the second receipt was voided before the deposit was prepared. The deposit therefore includes the first and third receipts, provided the void was recorded correctly. What amount should be included from these three listed receipts?

A. $195.00
B. $112.00
C. $94.00

D. $184.00

88. Before completing a transaction, the representative compares the driver license request with the information entered in the record. If a required field is missing, the representative explains what is needed and pauses completion until the information is supplied. The goal is to prevent an incomplete record from moving forward. What is the main idea?

A. Every transaction should be completed immediately.
B. Completion should follow verification of required information.
C. Only the customer is responsible for checking records.
D. Missing fields never affect processing decisions.

89. Taylor presents a registration form. The representative first checks the signature and compares the identifying information. Next, the representative enters the verified information, calculates the amount due, and reviews the receipt before issuing it. Which action occurs immediately before the receipt is issued?

A. The representative checks the signature.
B. The representative enters the information.
C. The representative reviews the receipt.
D. The representative calculates the amount due.

90. An office notice says that a identity document may be accepted only when the name, signature, and identifying number are legible. The notice does not require the document to be copied in color. A representative receives a legible black-and-white copy with all three required items. What is the best conclusion?

A. The copy must be rejected because it is not in color.
B. The copy must be accepted even if the signature is missing.
C. The notice requires a second identifying number.
D. The copy satisfies the stated conditions.

91. The cashier begins the morning with a counted drawer. During the day, the cashier records each receipt and keeps payment documents with the related transaction. At closing, the cashier compares the recorded total with the money in the drawer and reports any difference before preparing the deposit. Why is the closing comparison important?

A. It helps identify and explain a difference between records and money.
B. It allows receipts to be discarded before review.
C. It eliminates the need to record payments during the day.
D. It guarantees that every customer paid the same amount.

92. A customer asks the representative to complete a transaction even though the ownership application has an unreadable identifying number. The procedure says the number must be legible before entry. The customer offers to provide the number verbally but does not have another document. What should the representative do first?

A. Enter the verbal number and complete the transaction.
B. Explain that the required number must be verified before entry.
C. Ignore the number because the customer is familiar to the office.
D. Change the procedure so the transaction can be completed.

93. The office gives Riley two instructions. First, review the driver license request for completeness. Second, if a required item is missing, identify the missing item and provide the appropriate form or direction. The instructions do not authorize guessing at information. Which action is supported by the instructions?

A. Guess at the missing information to save time.
B. Skip the review and issue the document immediately.
C. Identify the missing item and provide the next authorized direction.
D. Ask the customer to create an unofficial substitute.

94. A supervisor tells staff to protect customer information by viewing only the records needed for the requested task. The supervisor also directs staff to close the record before serving the next customer.

These instructions are intended to reduce unnecessary access and prevent information from being exposed. What principle is most directly illustrated?

A. All employees should view every available record.
B. Access should be limited to the work need and controlled at handoff.
C. Records may remain open if the office is busy.
D. Customer information is public once it is entered.

95. A daily report lists three receipts: $91.00, $102.00, and $109.00. The report states that the second receipt was voided before the deposit was prepared. The deposit therefore includes the first and third receipts, provided the void was recorded correctly. What amount should be included from these three listed receipts?

A. $200.00
B. $211.00
C. $120.00
D. $102.00

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A. Every transaction should be completed immediately.
B. Only the customer is responsible for checking records.
C. Missing fields never affect processing decisions.
D. Completion should follow verification of required information.

97. Avery presents a ownership application. The representative first checks the signature and compares the identifying information. Next, the representative enters the verified information, calculates the amount due, and reviews the receipt before issuing it. Which action occurs immediately before the receipt is issued?

A. The representative checks the signature.
B. The representative enters the information.
C. The representative calculates the amount due.
D. The representative reviews the receipt.

98. An office notice says that a driver license request may be accepted only when the name, signature, and identifying number are legible. The notice does not require the document to be copied in color. A representative receives a legible black-and-white copy with all three required items. What is the best conclusion?

A. The copy must be rejected because it is not in color.
B. The copy must be accepted even if the signature is missing.
C. The copy satisfies the stated conditions.
D. The notice requires a second identifying number.

99. The cashier begins the morning with a counted drawer. During the day, the cashier records each receipt and keeps payment documents with the related transaction. At closing, the cashier compares the recorded total with the money in the drawer and reports any difference before preparing the deposit. Why is the closing comparison important?

A. It helps identify and explain a difference between records and money.
B. It allows receipts to be discarded before review.
C. It eliminates the need to record payments during the day.
D. It guarantees that every customer paid the same amount.

100. A customer asks the representative to complete a transaction even though the identity document has an unreadable identifying number. The procedure says the number must be legible before entry. The customer offers to provide the number verbally but does not have another document. What should the representative do first?

A. Enter the verbal number and complete the transaction.
B. Explain that the required number must be verified before entry.
C. Ignore the number because the customer is familiar to the office.

D. Change the procedure so the transaction can be completed.

Practice Exam 16: Answer Key and Explanations

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35. C — Subtracting the amount due from the amount received gives $56.29. The other choices reverse the subtraction or confuse the amount received with the amount due. Subtract due from received and add the change back to the amount due. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

36. D — Multiplying $52.59 by 15% produces $7.89. The other choices use the percentage as a whole number, subtract it, or multiply the wrong base. Convert the percentage to a decimal before multiplying the stated base. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

37. C — The denominations total $49.25 when each count is multiplied by its value. The other choices miscount one denomination or treat quarters as whole dollars. Multiply each denomination by its count, then add the subtotals. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

38. B — The four groups sum to $140.00. The other choices result from dropping one group or adding one group twice. Record each counted group once and use a second addition as a check. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

39. A — Multiplying 5 items by $10.56 per item gives $52.80. The other choices multiply by the wrong quantity or add the unit charge only once. Identify the per-item amount and multiply it by the number of items. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

40. D — Subtracting the reduction from the original charge leaves $48.50. The other choices add the reduction, reverse the subtraction, or subtract from the wrong amount. Identify the original amount as the minuend and the reduction as the subtrahend. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

41. B — Adding the three totals and dividing by three gives $42.38. The other choices use a total without dividing, divide by the wrong count, or round too early. Complete the addition before dividing by the number of observations. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

42. C — Subtracting the processed count from the expected count leaves 94. The other choices add the counts, reverse the subtraction, or use an unrelated percentage. Identify the starting total and subtract the completed portion. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

43. A — Doubling $32.91 for two identical charges gives $65.82. The other choices count only one item, add an incorrect extra charge, or halve the amount. Multiply the unit charge by the number of identical items. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

44. D — Adding $35.86, $27.08, and $44.40 gives $107.34. The other choices omit a charge or combine the amounts incorrectly. Write each charge in a column and add all listed amounts before rounding. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

45. A — Subtracting the amount due from the amount received gives $68.86. The other choices reverse the subtraction or confuse the amount received with the amount due. Subtract due from received and add

the change back to the amount due. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

46. B — Multiplying $147.22 by 12% produces $17.67. The other choices use the percentage as a whole number, subtract it, or multiply the wrong base. Convert the percentage to a decimal before multiplying the stated base. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

47. C — The denominations total $47.50 when each count is multiplied by its value. The other choices miscount one denomination or treat quarters as whole dollars. Multiply each denomination by its count, then add the subtotals. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

48. D — The four groups sum to $116.00. The other choices result from dropping one group or adding one group twice. Record each counted group once and use a second addition as a check. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

49. C — Multiplying 11 items by $9.67 per item gives $106.37. The other choices multiply by the wrong quantity or add the unit charge only once. Identify the per-item amount and multiply it by the number of items. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

50. A — Subtracting the reduction from the original charge leaves $34.93. The other choices add the reduction, reverse the subtraction, or subtract from the wrong amount. Identify the original amount as the minuend and the reduction as the subtrahend. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

51. B — Adding the three totals and dividing by three gives $34.02. The other choices use a total without dividing, divide by the wrong count, or round too early. Complete the addition before dividing by the number of observations. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

52. D — Subtracting the processed count from the expected count leaves 192. The other choices add the counts, reverse the subtraction, or use an unrelated percentage. Identify the starting total and subtract the completed portion. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

53. D — Doubling $26.96 for two identical charges gives $53.92. The other choices count only one item, add an incorrect extra charge, or halve the amount. Multiply the unit charge by the number of identical items. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

54. B — Adding $30.68, $43.03, and $43.17 gives $116.88. The other choices omit a charge or combine the amounts incorrectly. Write each charge in a column and add all listed amounts before rounding. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

55. C — Subtracting the amount due from the amount received gives $41.37. The other choices reverse the subtraction or confuse the amount received with the amount due. Subtract due from received and add the change back to the amount due. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

56. A — Multiplying $33.64 by 10% produces $3.36. The other choices use the percentage as a whole number, subtract it, or multiply the wrong base. Convert the percentage to a decimal before multiplying the stated base. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

57. A — The denominations total $67.75 when each count is multiplied by its value. The other choices miscount one denomination or treat quarters as whole dollars. Multiply each denomination by its count, then add the subtotals. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

58. C — The four groups sum to $90.00. The other choices result from dropping one group or adding one group twice. Record each counted group once and use a second addition as a check. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

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60. B — Subtracting the reduction from the original charge leaves $39.63. The other choices add the reduction, reverse the subtraction, or subtract from the wrong amount. Identify the original amount as the minuend and the reduction as the subtrahend. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing.

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63. B — Doubling $14.77 for two identical charges gives $29.54. The other choices count only one item, add an incorrect extra charge, or halve the amount. Multiply the unit charge by the number of identical items. This links the answer to the question. Check the wording and result before choosing. The wording of the question determines which detail controls.

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