PRACTICE EXAM 21: NEW YORK CITY MTA CONDUCTOR SIMULATION (100 QUESTIONS)

This practice exam contains 100 multiple-choice questions. Select the best answer for each question. A score of 70 percent or higher is treated as passing for this practice exam. The 100-question length and domain allocation are editorial practice specifications, not an official MTA question count or weighting.

1. Exam 21 scenario 1: Bulletin 18 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

2. Exam 21 scenario 2: Bulletin 19 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

3. Exam 21 scenario 3: Bulletin 20 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.

B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.
D. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.

4. Exam 21 scenario 4: Bulletin 21 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
B. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

5. Exam 21 scenario 5: Bulletin 22 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.
D. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.

6. Exam 21 scenario 6: Bulletin 23 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

7. Exam 21 scenario 7: Bulletin 24 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
B. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

8. Exam 21 scenario 8: Bulletin 25 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

9. Exam 21 scenario 9: Bulletin 26 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

10. Exam 21 scenario 10: Bulletin 27 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.

B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.
D. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.

11. Exam 21 scenario 11: Bulletin 28 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

12. Exam 21 scenario 12: Bulletin 29 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
B. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

13. Exam 21 scenario 13: Bulletin 30 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

14. Exam 21 scenario 14: Bulletin 31 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
C. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.
D. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.

15. Exam 21 scenario 15: Bulletin 32 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
B. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

16. Exam 21 scenario 16: Bulletin 33 states: At Kings Highway, conductors must keep the rear operating doorway closed while a temporary accessibility ramp is positioned. After the ramp is secured and the platform employee gives a hand signal, the doorway may be opened. What does the bulletin require?

A. Open the rear operating doorway as soon as the train stops at the platform.
B. Wait for the ramp to be secured and the hand signal before opening the rear operating doorway.
C. Open every doorway while the platform employee positions the temporary accessibility ramp.
D. Keep the rear operating doorway closed for the entire station stop regardless of signals.

17. Exam 21 scenario 17: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 301 in an operating report?

A. The conductor recorded the delay notified Control, and completed the incident report.
B. The conductor recorded the delay, notified Control, and completed the incident report.

C. The conductor record the delay, notified Control, and completes the incident report.
D. The conductor recorded the delay, notifying Control and the incident report was completed.

18. Exam 21 scenario 18: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 302 in an operating report?

A. Passengers who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.
B. Passengers which needs assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.
C. Passengers who need assistance should waits near the marked boarding area.
D. Passenger's who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.

19. Exam 21 scenario 19: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 303 in an operating report?

A. Because the rear car was closed the conductor directed, riders toward the next available car.
B. Because the rear car were closed, the conductor directs riders toward the next available car.
C. The rear car closed, because the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.
D. Because the rear car was closed, the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.

20. Exam 21 scenario 20: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 304 in an operating report?

A. The conductor recorded the delay notified Control, and completed the incident report.
B. The conductor record the delay, notified Control, and completes the incident report.
C. The conductor recorded the delay, notified Control, and completed the incident report.
D. The conductor recorded the delay, notifying Control and the incident report was completed.

21. Exam 21 scenario 21: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 305 in an operating report?

A. Passengers which needs assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.

B. Passengers who need assistance should waits near the marked boarding area.
C. Passengers who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.
D. Passenger's who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.

22. Exam 21 scenario 22: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 306 in an operating report?

A. Because the rear car was closed the conductor directed, riders toward the next available car.
B. Because the rear car was closed, the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.
C. Because the rear car were closed, the conductor directs riders toward the next available car.
D. The rear car closed, because the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.

23. Exam 21 scenario 23: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 307 in an operating report?

A. The conductor recorded the delay, notified Control, and completed the incident report.
B. The conductor recorded the delay notified Control, and completed the incident report.
C. The conductor record the delay, notified Control, and completes the incident report.
D. The conductor recorded the delay, notifying Control and the incident report was completed.

24. Exam 21 scenario 24: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 308 in an operating report?

A. Passengers which needs assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.
B. Passengers who need assistance should waits near the marked boarding area.
C. Passenger's who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.
D. Passengers who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.

25. Exam 21 scenario 25: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 309 in an operating report?

A. Because the rear car was closed, the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.
B. Because the rear car was closed the conductor directed, riders toward the next available car.
C. Because the rear car were closed, the conductor directs riders toward the next available car.
D. The rear car closed, because the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.

26. Exam 21 scenario 26: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 310 in an operating report?

A. The conductor recorded the delay notified Control, and completed the incident report.
B. The conductor record the delay, notified Control, and completes the incident report.
C. The conductor recorded the delay, notifying Control and the incident report was completed.
D. The conductor recorded the delay, notified Control, and completed the incident report.

27. Exam 21 scenario 27: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 311 in an operating report?

A. Passengers which needs assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.
B. Passengers who need assistance should waits near the marked boarding area.
C. Passengers who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.
D. Passenger's who need assistance should wait near the marked boarding area.

28. Exam 21 scenario 28: Which sentence is written most clearly and correctly for entry 312 in an operating report?

A. Because the rear car was closed the conductor directed, riders toward the next available car.
B. Because the rear car was closed, the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.
C. Because the rear car were closed, the conductor directs riders toward the next available car.
D. The rear car closed, because the conductor directed riders toward the next available car.

29. Exam 21 scenario 29: During trip segment 40, A platform monitor shows that every door is closed, but one local door indicator remains illuminated just before departure. What is the most important concern?

A. Treat the conflicting indication as a possible unsecured-door condition and resolve it before movement.

B. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

C. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

30. Exam 21 scenario 30: During trip segment 41, A rider reports a strong burning odor near the end of a car, although no smoke is visible. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

C. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

D. Recognize a possible developing equipment or fire hazard and promptly notify the appropriate authority.

31. Exam 21 scenario 31: During trip segment 42, The public-address system works in most cars, but passengers in one car do not react to repeated announcements. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Suspect that the announcement may not be reaching that car and arrange an alternate communication method.

C. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

32. Exam 21 scenario 32: During trip segment 43, A crowded platform leaves a stroller partly inside the doorway as the closing indication appears. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

C. Recognize an immediate obstruction risk and stop the closing process until the doorway is clear.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

33. Exam 21 scenario 33: During trip segment 44, A platform monitor shows that every door is closed, but one local door indicator remains illuminated just before departure. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

C. Treat the conflicting indication as a possible unsecured-door condition and resolve it before movement.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

34. Exam 21 scenario 34: During trip segment 45, A rider reports a strong burning odor near the end of a car, although no smoke is visible. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Recognize a possible developing equipment or fire hazard and promptly notify the appropriate authority.

C. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

35. Exam 21 scenario 35: During trip segment 46, The public-address system works in most cars, but passengers in one car do not react to repeated announcements. What is the most important concern?

A. Suspect that the announcement may not be reaching that car and arrange an alternate communication method.

B. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

C. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

36. Exam 21 scenario 36: During trip segment 47, A crowded platform leaves a stroller partly inside the doorway as the closing indication appears. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

C. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

D. Recognize an immediate obstruction risk and stop the closing process until the doorway is clear.

37. Exam 21 scenario 37: During trip segment 48, A platform monitor shows that every door is closed, but one local door indicator remains illuminated just before departure. What is the most important concern?

A. Treat the conflicting indication as a possible unsecured-door condition and resolve it before movement.

B. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

C. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

38. Exam 21 scenario 38: During trip segment 49, A rider reports a strong burning odor near the end of a car, although no smoke is visible. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

C. Recognize a possible developing equipment or fire hazard and promptly notify the appropriate authority.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

39. Exam 21 scenario 39: During trip segment 50, The public-address system works in most cars, but passengers in one car do not react to repeated announcements. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.

B. Suspect that the announcement may not be reaching that car and arrange an alternate communication method.

C. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.

D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

40. Exam 21 scenario 40: During trip segment 51, A crowded platform leaves a stroller partly inside the doorway as the closing indication appears. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.
B. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.
C. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.
D. Recognize an immediate obstruction risk and stop the closing process until the doorway is clear.

41. Exam 21 scenario 41: During trip segment 52, A platform monitor shows that every door is closed, but one local door indicator remains illuminated just before departure. What is the most important concern?

A. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.
B. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.
C. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.
D. Treat the conflicting indication as a possible unsecured-door condition and resolve it before movement.

42. Exam 21 scenario 42: During trip segment 53, A rider reports a strong burning odor near the end of a car, although no smoke is visible. What is the most important concern?

A. Recognize a possible developing equipment or fire hazard and promptly notify the appropriate authority.
B. Assume the situation is harmless because the train remains on schedule.
C. Record the observation after the trip without taking any immediate action.
D. Continue normal departure because another employee may eventually notice the condition.

43. Exam 21 scenario 43: Rule set 70: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 3 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 3 but ask them to remain seated.

B. Remove passengers from car 3 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
C. Remove passengers from car 3 and leave both passage doors available.
D. Keep car 3 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

44. Exam 21 scenario 44: Rule set 71: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 4 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 4 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 4 and leave both passage doors available.
C. Remove passengers from car 4 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
D. Keep car 4 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

45. Exam 21 scenario 45: Rule set 72: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 5 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 5 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 5 and leave both passage doors available.
C. Keep car 5 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.
D. Remove passengers from car 5 and secure both adjacent passage doors.

46. Exam 21 scenario 46: Rule set 73: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 6 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 6 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 6 and leave both passage doors available.
C. Remove passengers from car 6 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
D. Keep car 6 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

47. Exam 21 scenario 47: Rule set 74: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 7 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Remove passengers from car 7 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
B. Leave passengers in car 7 but ask them to remain seated.
C. Remove passengers from car 7 and leave both passage doors available.
D. Keep car 7 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

48. Exam 21 scenario 48: Rule set 75: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 8 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 8 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 8 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
C. Remove passengers from car 8 and leave both passage doors available.
D. Keep car 8 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

49. Exam 21 scenario 49: Rule set 76: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 9 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Remove passengers from car 9 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
B. Leave passengers in car 9 but ask them to remain seated.
C. Remove passengers from car 9 and leave both passage doors available.
D. Keep car 9 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

50. Exam 21 scenario 50: Rule set 77: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 10 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 10 but ask them to remain seated.

B. Remove passengers from car 10 and leave both passage doors available.
C. Keep car 10 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.
D. Remove passengers from car 10 and secure both adjacent passage doors.

51. Exam 21 scenario 51: Rule set 78: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 11 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 11 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 11 and leave both passage doors available.
C. Remove passengers from car 11 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
D. Keep car 11 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

52. Exam 21 scenario 52: Rule set 79: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 12 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 12 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 12 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
C. Remove passengers from car 12 and leave both passage doors available.
D. Keep car 12 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

53. Exam 21 scenario 53: Rule set 80: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 13 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Remove passengers from car 13 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
B. Leave passengers in car 13 but ask them to remain seated.
C. Remove passengers from car 13 and leave both passage doors available.
D. Keep car 13 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

54. Exam 21 scenario 54: Rule set 81: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 14 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 14 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 14 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
C. Remove passengers from car 14 and leave both passage doors available.
D. Keep car 14 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

55. Exam 21 scenario 55: Rule set 82: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 15 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 15 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 15 and leave both passage doors available.
C. Remove passengers from car 15 and secure both adjacent passage doors.
D. Keep car 15 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.

56. Exam 21 scenario 56: Rule set 83: If a car has no working interior lights, passengers must be removed from that car. If passengers are removed, both adjacent passage doors must be secured. Car 16 has no working interior lights. Which action follows from the rules?

A. Leave passengers in car 16 but ask them to remain seated.
B. Remove passengers from car 16 and leave both passage doors available.
C. Keep car 16 in service because the rules apply only when exterior lights fail.
D. Remove passengers from car 16 and secure both adjacent passage doors.

57. Exam 21 scenario 57: Review set 90: Reports 1, 3, and 5 all involve door faults immediately after heavy passenger loading; reports 2 and 4, with light loading, show no fault. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.

B. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
C. Heavy passenger loading may be associated with the recurring door fault.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

58. Exam 21 scenario 58: Review set 91: On four trips, the same car loses announcements only after its control panel is transferred; before transfer, announcements work. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
B. The control-panel transfer may be related to the announcement failure.
C. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

59. Exam 21 scenario 59: Review set 92: Three slippery-platform reports occur at outdoor stations during rain; two dry-weather checks find normal traction. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
B. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
C. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.
D. Wet weather may contribute to the slippery-platform condition.

60. Exam 21 scenario 60: Review set 93: Reports 1, 3, and 5 all involve door faults immediately after heavy passenger loading; reports 2 and 4, with light loading, show no fault. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. Heavy passenger loading may be associated with the recurring door fault.
B. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
C. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

61. Exam 21 scenario 61: Review set 94: On four trips, the same car loses announcements only after its control panel is transferred; before transfer, announcements work. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The control-panel transfer may be related to the announcement failure.
B. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
C. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

62. Exam 21 scenario 62: Review set 95: Three slippery-platform reports occur at outdoor stations during rain; two dry-weather checks find normal traction. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
B. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
C. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.
D. Wet weather may contribute to the slippery-platform condition.

63. Exam 21 scenario 63: Review set 96: Reports 1, 3, and 5 all involve door faults immediately after heavy passenger loading; reports 2 and 4, with light loading, show no fault. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
B. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
C. Heavy passenger loading may be associated with the recurring door fault.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

64. Exam 21 scenario 64: Review set 97: On four trips, the same car loses announcements only after its control panel is transferred; before transfer, announcements work. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
B. The control-panel transfer may be related to the announcement failure.
C. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

65. Exam 21 scenario 65: Review set 98: Three slippery-platform reports occur at outdoor stations during rain; two dry-weather checks find normal traction. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
B. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
C. Wet weather may contribute to the slippery-platform condition.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

66. Exam 21 scenario 66: Review set 99: Reports 1, 3, and 5 all involve door faults immediately after heavy passenger loading; reports 2 and 4, with light loading, show no fault. Which conclusion is best supported?

A. The observed condition proves that every train or station has the same defect.
B. Heavy passenger loading may be associated with the recurring door fault.
C. The reports show no relationship because the events did not occur at identical times.
D. The condition must have been caused by an unrelated event that was never recorded.

67. Exam 21 scenario 67: Procedure card 120 lists these actions out of order: receive the platform employee's signal; verify the indication; close the doors; announce departure. Which sequence is most logical?

A. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
B. close the doors, record the incident, reverse direction, then inspect an unrelated car
C. receive a signal, skip the safety check, depart, then determine whether passengers were protected
D. announce departure, close the doors, verify the indication, receive the platform employee's signal

68. Exam 21 scenario 68: Procedure card 121 lists these actions out of order: notify Control; observe a hazardous condition; protect passengers from the area; record the incident. Which sequence is most logical?

A. observe the hazardous condition, protect passengers from the area, notify Control, record the incident
B. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
C. close the doors, record the incident, reverse direction, then inspect an unrelated car
D. receive a signal, skip the safety check, depart, then determine whether passengers were protected

69. Exam 21 scenario 69: Procedure card 122 lists these actions out of order: recheck the car; isolate the affected doorway; identify the faulty doorway; move riders away. Which sequence is most logical?

A. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
B. close the doors, record the incident, reverse direction, then inspect an unrelated car
C. receive a signal, skip the safety check, depart, then determine whether passengers were protected
D. identify the faulty doorway, move riders away, isolate the affected doorway, recheck the car

70. Exam 21 scenario 70: Procedure card 123 lists these actions out of order: receive the platform employee's signal; verify the indication; close the doors; announce departure. Which sequence is most logical?

A. announce departure, close the doors, verify the indication, receive the platform employee's signal
B. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
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A. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
B. close the doors, record the incident, reverse direction, then inspect an unrelated car
C. observe the hazardous condition, protect passengers from the area, notify Control, record the incident
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A. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting

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A. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
B. close the doors, record the incident, reverse direction, then inspect an unrelated car
C. receive a signal, skip the safety check, depart, then determine whether passengers were protected
D. observe the hazardous condition, protect passengers from the area, notify Control, record the incident

75. Exam 21 scenario 75: Procedure card 128 lists these actions out of order: recheck the car; isolate the affected doorway; identify the faulty doorway; move riders away. Which sequence is most logical?

A. identify the faulty doorway, move riders away, isolate the affected doorway, recheck the car
B. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
C. close the doors, record the incident, reverse direction, then inspect an unrelated car
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A. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
B. announce departure, close the doors, verify the indication, receive the platform employee's signal
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A. record the incident, announce departure, identify a doorway, then wait without reporting
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79. Exam 21 scenario 79: A train is scheduled to cover 18 miles in 36 minutes. What is its average speed in miles per hour?

A. 24
B. 30 miles per hour
C. 27

D. 36

80. Exam 21 scenario 80: A conductor counts 248 passengers. At the next stop, 63 leave and 41 board. How many passengers are aboard afterward?

A. 226 passengers
B. 204
C. 230
D. 352

81. Exam 21 scenario 81: A 12-car train has 52 seats per car. If 487 seats are occupied, how many seats remain unoccupied?

A. 125
B. 139
C. 177
D. 137 seats

82. Exam 21 scenario 82: A trip begins at 7:18 a.m. and lasts 1 hour 47 minutes. At what time does it end? Give minutes after midnight.

A. 525
B. 9:05 a.m. (545 minutes after midnight)
C. 555
D. 565

83. Exam 21 scenario 83: Four station stops take 75 seconds each. What is the total station time in minutes?

A. 4 minutes
B. 6 minutes

C. 5 minutes
D. 7 minutes

84. Exam 21 scenario 84: An incident log has 84 entries. Twenty-five percent concern doors. How many entries concern doors?

A. 21 entries
B. 18
C. 24
D. 28

85. Exam 21 scenario 85: A platform is 660 feet long. At 3 feet per walking step, approximately how many steps cover its length?

A. 198
B. 220 steps
C. 240
D. 330

86. Exam 21 scenario 86: A supply cabinet starts with 96 forms. Three crews each take 14 forms. How many forms remain?

A. 54 forms
B. 42
C. 56
D. 68

87. Exam 21 scenario 87: Study this dispatch note: Train 460, teal route card, report at Union Square, hold the rear two cars closed, and contact Desk 3. Without rereading the alternatives first, which detail correctly matches the note?

A. Train 461 must contact Desk 4 at Court Square.

B. Train 460 must keep the front two cars closed at Union Square.

C. Train 460 must contact Desk 3 at Union Square.

D. Train 459 carries a red route card and reports at Prospect Park.

88. Exam 21 scenario 88: Study this dispatch note: Train 467, gray route card, report at Union Square, hold the rear two cars closed, and contact Desk 4. Without rereading the alternatives first, which detail correctly matches the note?

A. Train 468 must contact Desk 5 at Court Square.

B. Train 467 must keep the front two cars closed at Union Square.

C. Train 466 carries a red route card and reports at Prospect Park.

D. Train 467 must contact Desk 4 at Union Square.

89. Exam 21 scenario 89: Study this dispatch note: Train 474, gold route card, report at Union Square, hold the rear two cars closed, and contact Desk 5. Without rereading the alternatives first, which detail correctly matches the note?

A. Train 475 must contact Desk 6 at Court Square.

B. Train 474 must contact Desk 5 at Union Square.

C. Train 474 must keep the front two cars closed at Union Square.

D. Train 473 carries a red route card and reports at Prospect Park.

90. Exam 21 scenario 90: Study this dispatch note: Train 481, teal route card, report at Union Square, hold the rear two cars closed, and contact Desk 6. Without rereading the alternatives first, which detail correctly matches the note?

A. Train 482 must contact Desk 7 at Court Square.

B. Train 481 must keep the front two cars closed at Union Square.

C. Train 481 must contact Desk 6 at Union Square.

D. Train 480 carries a red route card and reports at Prospect Park.

91. Exam 21 scenario 91: Study this dispatch note: Train 488, gray route card, report at Union Square, hold the rear two cars closed, and contact Desk 7. Without rereading the alternatives first, which detail correctly matches the note?

A. Train 489 must contact Desk 8 at Court Square.
B. Train 488 must keep the front two cars closed at Union Square.
C. Train 487 carries a red route card and reports at Prospect Park.
D. Train 488 must contact Desk 7 at Union Square.

92. Exam 21 scenario 92: Study this dispatch note: Train 495, gold route card, report at Union Square, hold the rear two cars closed, and contact Desk 8. Without rereading the alternatives first, which detail correctly matches the note?

A. Train 495 must contact Desk 8 at Union Square.
B. Train 496 must contact Desk 9 at Court Square.
C. Train 495 must keep the front two cars closed at Union Square.
D. Train 494 carries a red route card and reports at Prospect Park.

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A. Dismiss the concern because maintaining the schedule is the only responsibility.
B. Acknowledge the confusion, give clear directions, and confirm the visitor understands the route.
C. Give a brief direction without checking whether the passenger understood it.
D. Argue about who caused the problem and tell the passenger to ask someone else.

94. Exam 21 scenario 94: Customer-service situation 161: A rider angrily reports that a door closed before a companion could board. What is the best response?

A. Remain calm, listen, explain the safe next step, and provide the appropriate way to report the concern.
B. Dismiss the concern because maintaining the schedule is the only responsibility.

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95. Exam 21 scenario 95: Customer-service situation 162: A passenger with limited English points to a destination on a map and appears uncertain. What is the best response?

A. Dismiss the concern because maintaining the schedule is the only responsibility.
B. Give a brief direction without checking whether the passenger understood it.
C. Use simple language and the map to show the route, then confirm the passenger's understanding.
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Practice Exam 21: Answer Key and Explanations

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