INTRODUCTION

This Candidate Test Preparation Kit has been distributed by the NYPD to assist you in preparing for the upcoming New York City Police Officer’s Examination.

This Test Preparation Kit is provided as a review of standard test-taking techniques and questions commonly used in some law enforcement civil service examinations.

To get the most from this Test Preparation Kit, it is suggested that you:

- Study uninterrupted for at least 30 minutes at a time
- Review each of the eleven (11) ability areas until you are comfortable with the definition and concept.
- Complete sample problems (allow only 3 minutes per question)
- Review incorrect answers
- When you are comfortable with one ability area, move onto the next.
- Do not look over the practice exam (part 2) until you have reviewed all eleven (11) ability areas.
- When you take the practice exams follow all directions provided.

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PART I: ABILITY AREAS

The first part of the Test Preparation Kit contains definitions and examples pertaining to the eleven (11) ability areas. Potential candidates should review the ability area definitions until they are comfortable with the material. Example questions in each ability area are provided for candidates to practice prior to taking the practice examination in part II.

PART II: PRACTICE EXAMINATION

The second part of the Test Preparation Kit contains two practice examinations covering all (11) eleven ability areas. As mentioned previously, the first is a ten (10) minute memorization test, the second covers the ten (10) remaining ability areas. The Practice Examinations are based on examinations commonly used in civil service testing.

Included in the instructions are certain time restraints. Be sure and take the practice exams in a test like setting using only the allotted amount of time.

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NOTE

All potential candidates should note that the New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS), a separate agency from the NYPD, administers the entry-level police officer examination, not the NYPD.

This Test Preparation Kit was prepared to assist you in scoring to the best of your ability on the upcoming Police Officer examination.

The material included is based on types of questions used in previous exams. There are no assurances that all of these areas will be covered or that additional areas will not be added.

This kit is not all-inclusive and many candidates find studying additional material such as reading comprehension passages, math problems, and so forth, beneficial to achieve the best score possible.
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