# POSTAL SERVIGE STUDY GUIDE 

Postal Service Practice Exam Sample Exam \# 1 Exam \# 473E

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#### Abstract

About Exam 473E

This exam is the most often used exam for Postal Service job openings. Almost 90\% of all Postal Service job openings are filled using this exam. Even many part time jobs are filled using this exam. This exam is used for so many job openings that it is sometimes referred to as the Postal Battery Exam, General Entrance Battery Exam among other names. Obviously, it is to your benefit to become familiar with this exam.


Exam 473E has two separate sections.

The first section is the Personal Characteristics \& Experience Inventory section (known as PCEI or PCI). Because this section is a part of multiple exams, we went over this section in the "Postal Service and Other Government Job Opportunities Guide". The Guide was available for download separately, when you downloaded this practice exam. If you did not download the Guide when you downloaded this practice exam, you can simply refer back to the email we sent you for the download link to access the "Postal Service and Other Government Job Opportunities Guide ".

The second section contains the majority of the exam. This section consists of 3 parts:
A. Address Checking
B. Address Coding and Memory
C. Forms Completion

## Sample EXAM \# 1

Part I Address Checking
Questions: 95
Time: 6 minutes

Directions: Decide which of these addresses is Alike or Different and mark the answer sheet " $A$ " for alike and " $D$ " for different. The answer sheets are behind this exam.

1. 5609 N Blue Valley Rd
2. 16004 E 23
3. 1813 S Rankin Dr 92405
4. 3201 S Vermont
5. 4138 NE Hampstead Dr
6. 112 Kendall Rd 32056
7. 16701 E Larkspur Ln
8. 1008 NE Kenwood Dr.
9. 3912 Lees Rd.
10. 4528 NE Webster Dr.
11. 3504 N Pleasant 61532
12. 16524 E 41Terr
13. 12300 E 43
14. 1212 E Frederick
15. 747 N Dover Dr.
16. 4810 Maybrook Ct.
17. 3211 S Reynolds Ave
18. 815 Ute
19. 20116 E 12 Terr 23691
20. 18005 Holke Rd
21. 120 E Linden
22. 506 W 35 Terr

5608 Blue Valley Rd
16004 E 23
1813 S Rakin Dr 92405
3210 S Vermont
4138 NE Hampstead Dr
112 Kendall Rd 32056
16701 E Larkpur Ln
1008 NE Kenwood Ln
3912 Lees Rd.
4528 SE Webster Dr.
3504 N Pleasant 61532
16523 E 41 Terr
12300 E 43
1211 E Frederick
747 S Dover Dr.
4809 Maybrook Ct.
3211 S Reynolds Ave
815 Utah
20116 E 12 Terr 23691
18005 Hoke Rd
102 E Linden
506 W 35 Terr
23. 15601 E 40 Terr
24. 701 Redwood Dr
25. 834 W 24 Terr
26. 1326 E Frederick
27. 11530 E Winner Rd
28. 1700 N McCoy 48532
29. 1507 W 27 Terr
30. 18011 E Dakota Dr.
31. 12806 E 50 Terr
32. 2641 Collins
33. 1810 S Maywood
34. 2501 S Tamaqua
35. 1000 S Woodbury
36. 12403 E 33 Terr
37. 1629 Drumm 75645
38. 4003 S. Crysler Ave
39. 3916 S Queen Ridge Dr
40. 2214 S Home 54269
41. 16113 E 28 Terr
42. 3600 Jackson Dr
43. 18837 E Wigwam Dr.
44. 9715 E 24 Hwy
45. 19207 E 6N
46. 714 N Rogers 97625
47. 16004 E 32q
48. 1104 W 31
49. 4121 S Osage
50. 3633 S Park
51. 8717 E Lexington
52. 3713 S Queen Ridge Dr
53. 4400 S Union 21695
54. 14501 E $36^{\text {th }}$ Terr

15600 E 40 Terr
701 Redwood Dr
834 W 24 Rd
1326 E Frederickson
11530 E Winner Rd
1709 N McCoy 48532
1502 W 27 Terr
18012 E Dakota Dr.
12806 E 50 Terr
2641 Collins
1810 S Maywod
2501 S Tamaqua
100 S Woodbury
12404 E 33 Terr
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4002 S. Crysler Ave
3919 S Queen Ridge Dr
2214 S Home 54269
16113 E 28 Terr
3609 Jackson Dr
18837 E Wigwam Dr.
9716 E 24 Hwy
19206 E 6N
715 N Rogers 97625
16004 E 32q
1102 W 31
4122 S Osage
3633 S Park
8716 E Lexington
3716 S Queen Ridge Dr
4400 S Union 21695
14502 E $36^{\text {th }}$ Terr
55. 2308 S Northern
56. 11328 E Winner Rd
57. 3606 Shady Bend Dr
58. 17221 E 31 Terr
59. 11615 E Lexington
60. 16916 E Ellison Way
61.331 W Sea
62. 1609 W 24 Terr
63. 2328 S Harvard
64. 136 N Home 26451
65. 17010 E 3 Terr
66. 17226 E 40
67. 620 N River Blvd
68. 2900 S 291 Hwy
69. 4901 S Valley View Rd
70. 1226 S Hocker 64259
71. 1208 W Lexington
72. 209 W Claremont
73. 12505 E 34 Terr
74. 17212 E 41 St
75. 13401 E 43 Place
76. 1904 N Jennings Rd
77. 16107 E 28 Terr
78. 3706 S Claremont
79. 9412 E 1645926
80. 186 S Oak Hill Cluster
81. 4709 Holke Dr
82. 1525 S Osage
83. 1309 N Cottage
84. 16000 E 2526751
85. 1705 Ponca Dr
86. 4536 S Noland Rd

2308 S Northern
11328 E Winner Rd
3606 Shady Bend Dr
17121 E 31 Terr
11612 E Lexington
16919 E Ellison Way
331 W See
1609 W 24 Terr
2329 S Harvard
136 N Home 26451
17090 E 3 Terr
17226 E 40
620 N River Blvd
2900 S 291 Hwy
4901 S Valley View Rd
1229 S Hocker 64259
1208 W Lexington Rd
206 W Claremont
12505 E 34 Terr
17121 E 41 St
13402 E 43 Place
1904 N Jennings Rd
16109 E 28 Terr
3709 S Claremont
9412 E 1645926
186 S Oak Hill Court
4709 Holke Dr
1525 S Osage
1306 N Cottage
1600 E 2526751
1705 Ponc Dr
4536 S Noland Rd
87. 1157 Cottage
88. 1400 Willow
89. 18605 E 14 Terr
90. 1119 N Liberty
91. 20813 E 13 Terr
92. 3201 S Vermont
93. 2041715 Terr
94. 924 N Main 56782
95. 3714 Blue Ridge Blvd

1152 Cottage
140 Willow
18605 E 14 Terr
119 N Liberty
20813 E 13 Terr
3201 S Vermnt
2041715 Terr
926 N Main 56782
3714 Blue Ridge Road

## Sample Exam \# 1 Answer Grid Part I Address Checking





## Sample Exam Practice Exam Answer Key

## Part I - Address Checking

1. D
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. A
6. A
7. D
8. D
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. D
13. A
14. D
15. D
16. D
17. A
18. D
19. A
20. D
21. D
22. A
23. D
24. A
25. D
26. D
27. A
28. D
29. D
30. D
31. A
32. A
33. D
34. A
35. D
36. D
37. A
38. D
39. D
40. A
41. A
42. D
43. A
44. D
45. D
46. D
47. A
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49. D
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54. D
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56. A
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63. D
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67. A
68. A
69. A
70. D
71. D
72. D
73. A
74. D
75. D
76. A
77. D
78. D
79. A
80. D
81. A
82. A
83. D
84. D
85. D
86. A
87. D
88. D
89. A
90. D
91. A
92. D
93. A
94. D
95. D

This is really a 2 section part, one for coding and one for memory. The memory section is the more difficult part and is our main focus here. During the coding section you will simply look at the chart and pick which group an address falls in, $A, B, C$, or $D$. The coding section is basically an open book test and as long as you look at the chart, the placing of the addresses is fairly simple. However, during the memory section, once the timed exam has started, you will not be allowed to look back at the groups of addresses. For this sample exam, during the memory section, you may study the following table of addresses for 5 minutes. You need to focus on memorizing which letter group the address appears in. On the exam itself you will simply need to remember which letter group that particular address was in. After 5 minutes put the table of addresses aside and begin the exam. You are not able to look at the table after you have started the exam. The answer sheets are behind the exam.

## Group A

4200-4600 Peck Dr
Spring St
500-900 Kiger Rd
3400-3800 Willis

## Group C

600-900 Crysler
Kentucky Rd
1200-1600 Gill
5000-9000 Marion

## Group E

100-400 McCoy
1100-1400 Hall Rd
Claremont Dr
8200-8600 Gudgell

## Group B

1200-1600 Ash
300-600 Redwood
Whitney Rd
400-800 Farview

## Group D

Dover Blvd
1200-1400 Maywood
400-700 Wilson
3400-3800 Main

Directions: On your Answer Sheet show which letter group that address was in (from the prior table). A, B, C, D, or E. Remember you may not look back at the table once you have begun the exam.

1. 600-900 Crysler
2. Dover Blvd
3. 4200-4600 Peck Dr
4. 1200-1600 Ash
5. Kentucky Rd
6. Spring St
7. 300-600 Redwood
8. 500-900 Kiger Rd
9. Whitney Rd
10. 1200-1600 Gill
11. 3400-3800 Willis
12. 5000-9000 Marion
13. 400-800 Farview
14. 3400-3800 Main
15. 100-400 McCoy
16. 3400-3800 Willis
17. Whitney Rd
18. 1200-1400 Maywood
19. 600-900 Crysler
20. 400-700 Wilson
21. 1200-1600 Gill
22. 400-800 Farview
23. 500-900 Kiger Rd
24. Dover Blvd
25. Kentucky Rd
26. 4200-4600 Peck Dr
27. 300-600 Redwood
28. 400-700 Wilson
29. Spring St
30. 1200-1600 Gill
31. Whitney Rd
32. 500-900 Kiger
33. 3400-3800 Willis
34. 1200-1600 Gill
35. Dover Blvd
36. 600-900 Crysler
37. 1200-1600 Ash
38. 1200-1400 Maywood
39. 400-800 Farview
40. 400-700 Wilson
41. 300-600 Redwood
42. Kentucky Rd
43. Spring St
44. 3400-3800 Main
45. 1200-1600 Ash
46. 5000-9000 Marion
47. 4200-4600 Peck Dr
48. Claremont Dr
49. 1200-1400 Maywood
50. 3400-3800 Willis
51. Whitney Rd
52. 5000-900 Marion
53. 500-900 Kiger Rd
54. 100-400 McCoy
55. 600-900 Crysler
56. 1200-1600 Ash
57. 1100-1400 Hall Rd
58. 8200-8600 Gudgell
59. 4200-4600 Peck Dr
60. 1200-1600 Gill
61. 3400-3800 Main
62. Claremont Dr
63. 300-600 Redwood
64. 3400-3800 Main
65. Kentucky Rd
66. 600-900 Crysler
67. Spring St
68. Dover Blvd
69. 5000-9000 Marion
70. 100-400 McCoy
71. 500-900 Kiger Rd
72. 400-700 Wilson
73. 400-800 Farview
74. 1100-1400 Hall Rd
75. 1200-1400 Maywood
76. Spring St
77. 1200-1600 Ash
78. Whitney Rd
79. 1200-1600 Gill
80. 300-600 Redwood
81. 3400-3800 Main
82. Claremont Dr
83. 4200-4600 Peck Dr
84. Kentucky Rd
85. 100-400 McCoy
86. 400-800 Farview
87. 8200-8600 Gudgell
88. 500-900 Kiger Rd

Sample Exam \# 1 Answer Grid Part II Address Memory
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$\therefore$ (1) (3) © ( ) (ㄹ
$\therefore$ (1) (3) © ( ) (ㄹ
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4 (1) (ㄹ) © ( ) (3)
4. (1) (3) © ( ) (
48. (A) B (C) (D) (E)
49. (A) (B) C (D) (E)
50. (A) B (C) (D) E
51. (A) (B) C (D) E
52. (A) B (C) (D) E
53. (A) (B) (C) (E)
54. (A) (B) (C) (E)
55. (A) B (C) (D E
56. (A) (B) C (D) E
57. (A) (B) C (D) E
58. (A) (B) C (D) E
59. (A) B (C) (D) E
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$\cdots$ (1) () ( ) © (
4 (1) (3) © ( ) (ㄹ
s. (1) (3) ( ) ( ) (3)

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$\cdots$ (1) () ( ) () ( )


# Practice Exam Answer Key 

Part II - Address Memory

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. A
12. C
13. B
14. D
15. E
16. A
17. B
18. D
19. C
20. D
21. C
22. B
23. A
24. D
25. C
26. A
27. B
28. D
29. A
30. C
31. B
32. A
33. A
34. C
35. D
36. C
37. B
38. D
39. B
40. D
41. B
42. C
43. A
44. D
45. B
46. C
47. A
48. E
49. D
50. A
51. B
52. C
53. A
54. E
55. C
56. B
57. E
58. E
59. A
60. C
61. D
62. E
63. B
64. D
65. C
66. C
67. A
68. D
69. C
70. E
71. A
72. D
73. B
74. E
75. D
76. A
77. B
78. B
79. C
80. B
81. D
82. E
83. A
84. C
85. E
86. B
87. E
88. A

## Part III Forms Completion

The Postal Service has a number of various forms that are completed through the process of performing job duties. Therefore, it's important that an employee know and understand how to complete various forms. The Forms Completion section tests your ability to complete various sample forms quickly and accurately. This part will show you 3 different forms for completion. Each form will be shown first and the following page will then ask you 6 separate questions about that form. The answer sheets are behind the exam.

The forms and questions begin on the next page.


Look at the form on the previous page and answer the following questions.

1. The customer's name is Steve Evans, the clerk's name is Henry Williams and the carrier's name is Julie Smith. Where would Henry Williams' name be entered on this form?
A) Box 1
B) Box 8 a
C) Box 9a
D) Box 9b
E) None of the above
2. The customer's name is Steve Evans, the clerk's name is Henry Williams and the carrier's name is Julie Smith. Where would Julie Smith's name be entered on this form?
A) Box 1
B) Box 8 a
C) Box 9a
D) Box 6
E) None of the above
3. The customer's name is Steve Evans, the clerk's name is Henry Williams and the carrier's name is Julie Smith. Where would Steve Evans'name be entered on this form?
A) Box 1
B) Box 8 a
C) Box 9a
D) Box 10b
E) None of the above
4. If Option A in Box 4 is checked, which of these is correct?
A) The accumulated mail should be delivered on the date specified.
B) The accumulated mail should be delivered and delivery should resume on the date specified.
C) Mail should no longer be held as of the date specified.
D) The Postmaster will deliver the mail immediately.
E) None of the above is correct.
5. How would you indicate that you want your accumulated mail delivered on 4/14/12 and that you want your normal delivery to resume on that date?
A) Enter $4 / 14 / 12$ in Box 3b.
B) Check "Option B" in Box 5 .
C) Enter 4/14/12 on Line 10a.
D) Enter 4/14/12 in Box 3b and check "Option B" in Box 5.
E) None of the above
6. A date would be an acceptable entry for each of these EXCEPT
A) Box 3b
B) Box 6
C) Box 7
D) Line 10a
E) None of the above

## Certificate of Bulk Mailing



Look at the form on the previous page and answer the following questions.
7. Where should the class of mail be entered?
A) Box $2 e$
B) Box 3 a
C) Box 2b
D) Box $2 g$
E) None of the above
8. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for Box 2 c ?
A) Zip code 33317
B) $\$ 0.51$
C) A check mark
D) 321 Dover Street
E) None of the above
9. Where should the total weight be entered?
A) Box 3 a
B) Box 2 a
C) Box 2 e
D) Box 1
E) None of the above
10. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for Box $2 b$ ?
A) $\$ 2.01$
B) 50 pounds
C) Steve Evans
D) A check mark
E) None of the above
11. Where would you indicate the total amount of postage paid for this bulk mailing?
A) Box 3b
B) Box 2 e
C) Box 2 g
D) Box 2 f
E) None of the above
12. A number would be an acceptable entry for each of these EXCEPT
A) Box 3b
B) Box 2 a
C) Box 2d
D) Box 2 e
E) None of the above

## EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label

| ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY) |  |  |  | DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PO ZIP Code 1a. | Day of Delivery <br> 1b. $\square$ Next $\square$ Second | Flat <br> 1c. $\square$ | ate Envelope | Delivery Attempt <br> 1d. Mo. Day | Time <br> 1 e. $\square$ AM $\square$ PM | Employee Signature 1 f. |
| Date In <br> 2a. | 2b. $\square$ Noon $\square 3 \mathrm{PM}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \quad \text { Posta } \\ & \text { 2c. } \$ \end{aligned}$ |  | Delivery Attempt <br> 2d. Mo. Day | Time $\text { 2e. } \square \mathrm{AM} \square \mathrm{PM}$ | Employee Signature 2f. |
| Time in <br> 3a. $\square$ AM $\square \mathrm{PM}$ | Military <br> 3b. 2nd Day 3rd Day | 3c. | Receipt Fee | Delivery Attempt <br> 3d. Mo. Day | Time <br> 3e. $\square$ AM $\square \mathrm{PM}$ | Employee Signature 3f. |
| Weight <br> 4a. lbs. ozs. | Intt Alpha Country Code <br> $4 b$. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COD Fee } \\ & \text { 4c. } \end{aligned}$ | Insurance Fee 4d. | 6. $\square$ WAIVER O | NATURE |  |
| No Delivery <br> 5a. Wknd $\square$ Holiday | Acceptance Clerk Initials 5b. | Total <br> 5c. \$ | ostage \& Fees | NO DELVERY | Weekend $\square$ Holiday |  |
| CUSTOMER USE ONLY |  |  |  | Customer Signature |  |  |
| Method of Payment <br> 7a. Express Mail corporate Acct. No. |  |  |  | Federal Agency Acct. No. or <br> 7b. Postal Service Acct. No. |  |  |
| 8a. FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) | PHONE: |  |  | 8b. TO: (PLEASE PRINT) | PHONE: |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Look at the form on the previous page and answer the following questions.
13. Where would you enter the recipient's address?
A) $\operatorname{Box} 7 \mathrm{~b}$
B) Box 1a
C) Box 3 f
D) Box 8b
E) None of the above
14. An Express mail package was dropped off to the Post office on 6/9/15 at 11:15 in the morning. How should this be noted on the form?
A) Write " $6 / 9 / 15$ " in Box 2 a and check "PM" in Box 3 a
B) Write " $6 / 9 / 15$ " in Box 2a, write "11:15" in Box 3a, and check "AM" in Box 3a
C) Write "6/9/15" in Box 1d and check "AM" in Box 1e
D) Does not apply on this form
E) None of the above
15. When the customer drops this package off for mailing they are told the delivery will be made the next day. Where would this be entered on the form?
A) Box 1d
B) Box 3d
C) Box 1b
D) Box 3c
E) None of the above
16. Where would the total amount of postage and any additional services be entered?
A) Box 5 c
B) Box 2c
C) Box 3c
D) Box 7a
E) None of the above
17. The Post office zip code where the package is being dropped is 54356 , the zip code of the sender is 54369 and the zip code of the recipient is 86782 . What would be placed in box 1a?
A) 86782
B) 54369
C) 54356
D) 33317
E) None of the above
18. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for 2 b ?
A) $6 / 16 / 15$
B) $\$ 5.06$
C) Julie Smith
D) 54369
E) None of the above

## Sample Exam \# 1 Answer Grid Part III Forms Completion

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# Practice Exam Answer Key 

Part III - Forms Completion

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. E
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. C
10. E
11. D
12. A
13. D
14. B
15. C
16. A
17. C
18. E

## Scoring the Results

Part I. Address Checking

Determine how many answers you checked correctly and incorrectly, this will give you a raw score. Fill in these two numbers in the following equation:

Correct Answers (minus) Incorrect Answers (equals) Score

Part II. Address Memory

Determine how many answers you checked correctly and incorrectly. Take the number of incorrect answers and divide that number by 4. Then put that number and the number of correct answers into the following equation:

Correct Answers (minus) Incorrect Ans./ 4 (equals) Score

Now, add the two scores from Part I. And Part II to determine a raw score.

| Part I Score | Plus Part II Score | (equals) Total Score <br> $+\quad=$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Part III. Forms Completion |  |  |

Total number of correct answers divided by $18=$ $\qquad$ \%

Remember, these are not your official scores it is just a way for you to measure your progress.

