

Postal Service Practice Exam Sample Exam # 1

Exam # 473E MC 474, MH 475, MP 476, CS 477 Personality Exam

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About the Exam

This exam is the most often used exam for Postal Service job openings. Most 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.

The Exam 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 also 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.

5609 N Blue Valley Rd 1. 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 23. 15601 E 40 Terr 24. 701 Redwood Dr 25. 834 W 24 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 15600 E 40 Terr 701 Redwood Dr 834 W 24 Rd

27. 28. 29. 30. 31.	1326 E Frederick 11530 E Winner Rd 1700 N McCoy 48532 1507 W 27 Terr 18011 E Dakota Dr. 12806 E 50 Terr 2641 Collins
	1810 S Maywood
	2501 S Tamaqua
	1000 S Woodbury
	12403 E 33 Terr
	1629 Drumm 75645
	4003 S. Crysler Ave
	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 36th Terr
	2308 S Northern
	11328 E Winner Rd
	3606 Shady Bend Dr
	17221 E 31 Terr
	11615 E Lexington
60.	16916 E Ellison Way

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 1629 Drumm 75645 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 36th Terr 2308 S Northern 11328 E Winner Rd 3606 Shady Bend Dr 17121 E 31 Terr 11612 E Lexington 16919 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 16 45926
80.	186 S Oak Hill Cluster
81.	4709 Holke Dr
82.	1525 S Osage
83.	1309 N Cottage
84.	16000 E 25 26751
85.	1705 Ponca Dr
86.	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.	20417 15 Terr
94.	924 N Main 56782
95.	3714 Blue Ridge Blvd

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 16 45926 186 S Oak Hill Court 4709 Holke Dr 1525 S Osage 1306 N Cottage 1600 E 25 26751 1705 Ponc Dr 4536 S Noland Rd 1152 Cottage 140 Willow 18605 E 14 Terr 119 N Liberty 20813 E 13 Terr 3201 S Vermnt 20417 15 Terr 926 N Main 56782 3714 Blue Ridge Road

Sample Exam # 1 Answer Grid Part I Address Checking

0 1. 0 2. \bigcirc 3. 0 4. 0 5. 0 6. 0 7. 0 . 8. 0 A 9. 0 10. 0 11. \bigcirc \odot 12. A 0 13. \bigcirc 0 14. 0 15. 0 16. 0 17. A 0 18. 0 A 19. 0 \bigcirc 20. 0 A 21. 0 22. 0 23. 0 \bigcirc 24. \bigcirc 0 25. 0 (A) 26. 0 A 27. 0 A 28. 0 29. 0 30. 31. (A)() \bigcirc (A)32.

0 33. (A) 0 34. 0 A 35. 0 36. 0 A 37. 0 38. 0 \bigcirc 39. \bigcirc \bigcirc 40. 0 41. 0 (A)42. 0 (A)43. 0 44. 0 45. 0 46. (A)0 47. 0 \bigcirc 48. A 0 49. A 0 50. 0 A 51. 0 (A)52. 0 A 53. 54. A 0 \bigcirc 0 55. A 0 56. 57. A 0 58. A 0 A 0 59. 0 (A) 60. 0 A 61. 0 A 62. \bigcirc 0 63. A \bigcirc 64.

 \bigcirc (A)65. 0 (A)66. 0 \bigcirc 67. 0 A 68. 0 (A) 69. 0 70. \odot (A)71. 0 A 72. 0 \bigcirc 73. 0 74. 0 (A)75. 0 (A)76. 0 A 77. 0 (A) 78. 0 (A) 79. 0 (A)80. 0 81. 0 (A) 82. 0 (A)83. 0 (A)84. 0 85. 0 (A) 86. 0 (A) 87. 0 88. \odot (A) 89. 0 A 90. 0 (A)91. 0 92. 0 (A)93. 0 (A) 94. 0 (A)95.

Sample Exam Practice Exam Answer Key

Part I - Address Checking

1. D	34. A	67. A
2. A	35. D	68. A
3. D	36. D	69. A
4. D	37. A	70. D
5. A	38. D	71. D
6. A	39. D	72. D
7. D	40. A	73. A
8. D	41. A	74. D
9. A	42. D	75. D
10. D	43. A	76. A
11. A	44. D	77. D
12. D	45. D	78. D
13. A	46. D	79. A
14. D	47. A	80. D
15. D	48. D	81. A
16. D	49. D	82. A
17. A	50. A	83. D
18. D	51. D	84. D
19. A	52. D	85. D
20. D	53. A	86. A
21. D	54. D	87. D
22. A	55. A	88. D
23. D	56. A	89. A
24. A	57. A	90. D
25. D	58. D	91. A
26. D	59. D	92. D
27. A	60. D	93. A
28. D	61. D	94. D
29. D	62. A	95. D
30. D	63. D	
31. A	64. A	
32. A	65. D	
33. D	66. A	

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

 \odot 0 (E) (B) 1. (A)B \bigcirc \bigcirc (E) (A) 2. B \bigcirc \odot E (A) 3. \odot (A)B (E) 4. B C D E (A)5. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ € (A)6. (B) (C) \bigcirc (E) (A) 7. 3 \odot \odot E (A) .8. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ (E) (A)9. \odot \bigcirc E (A)₿ 10. 30 \bigcirc (A)(E) 11. \bigcirc \bigcirc E (A)12. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A)13. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A)14. \bigcirc $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E 15. \bigcirc \bigcirc E (A)16. B \odot \bigcirc E (A)17. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A)18. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A) 19. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A)20. (B) (C) \bigcirc E (A) 21. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A) 22. (B) (C) (D)(E) (A)23. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A)24. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ (E) (A)25. E **B C** \odot 26. (A) $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ € 27. (A) $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E 28. \odot E \bigcirc 圆 29. (B) \odot \odot (E) (A) 30.

 \odot \bigcirc B (A) 31. \bigcirc (E) \bigcirc (A) (B) 32. (B) \odot E \odot (A) 33. (E) $(A) \otimes (O) \otimes (O)$ 34. **B C** \bigcirc E (A)35. **B C** (E) (A)()36. \odot E B \bigcirc (A)37. 30 \odot E (A)38. \odot \odot E (A)39. BO \odot E (A)40. $(A) \otimes (C)$ \bigcirc E 41. **B C** \odot E (A)42. (E) $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ (A)43. (B) \odot (E) (A)44. $(A \otimes C)$ \odot E 45. \odot E **B** ()(A) 46. B \odot \odot E (A) 47. \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \odot E 48. (E) \odot 49. \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc (E) \bigcirc 50. (E) (\mathbb{B}) \odot (A)51. \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc (E) 52. E 53. **B C** \odot E (A)54. E (A) (B) (C) \odot 55. ₿ \odot 0 E (A) 56. E $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ (A) 57. (B) \odot E (A)58. \odot E 59. (B) \bigcirc \bigcirc E (A) 60.

 \odot \odot (A)(B) (E) 61. (3) \odot 0 E (A) 62. **B C** \odot (E) (A) 63. (B) (C) (D)E 64. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E (A)65. **B C** E \odot (A)66. E (B) \odot \bigcirc (A)67. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ (E) (A)68. B C D E (A)69. (B) (C) \bigcirc \bigcirc (E) 70. \odot 0 (E) \bigcirc B 71. **BC** 0 (E) (A)72. **B C** \odot E (A)73. **B C** E (A) \odot 74. (B) \bigcirc \bigcirc (E) (A)75. B \odot 0 E (A)76. \bigcirc (E) 77. \bigcirc $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ E 78. 3008 \bigcirc 79. (B) \bigcirc \bigcirc (E)(A)80. **B C** \odot E 81. (A)3 O 0 E (A)82. 3008 83. (B) \bigcirc \odot (A)(E) 84. B \odot 0 (E) (A) 85. \bigcirc \bigcirc (A)86. 87. (A) BC \odot (E) (A) 88.

Practice Exam Answer Key

Part II - Address Memory

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

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.

Authorization to Hold Mail	
Postmaster - Please hold mail for:	
1. Name(s)	
2. Address	
3a. Begin Holding Mail (Date)	3b. Resume Delivery (Date)
	when I return and understand that I do. (This is suggested if your return be at home to receive mail.)
5. Option B Please deliver all accumulated ma ending date shown above.	ail and resume normal delivery on the
6. Customer Signature	*
For Post Office Use Only	
7. Date Received	
8a. Clerk	8b. Bin Number
9a. Carrier	9b. Route Number
Customer Option A Only	
Carrier: Accumulated mail has been pic	ked up.
10a. Resume delivery on (date)	
10b. By:	

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

- 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 8a
- 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 8a
- 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 8a
- 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	e of Bulk M	ailir	ng				Ð	
Fee for Certificate		Use Current Rate Chart		1. Meter stamp or postage (uncancelled) stamps in payment of fee to be affixed here and cancelled by postmarking, including date.				
Up to 1,000 pieces								
For each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction								
Duplicate Copy								
2a. Number of identical pieces	2b. Class of mail		Postage on each 2d. Numl piece		ber of es per lb.	2e. Total number of pounds	2f. Total postage paid	2g. Fee paid
3a. Mailed for 3b. Mailed by					1	L	L	
Postmaster's Certificate								
It is hereby certified that the above-described mailing has been received and number of pieces and postage verified.								
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Look at the form on the previous page and answer the following questions.

- 7. Where should the class of mail be entered?
- A) Box 2e
- B) Box 3a
- C) Box 2b
- D) Box 2g
- E) None of the above
- 8. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for Box 2c?
- 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 3a
- B) Box 2a
- C) Box 2e
- D) Box 1
- E) None of the above
- 10. Which of these would be an acceptable entry for Box 2b?
- 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 2e
- C) Box 2g
- D) Box 2f
- E) None of the above

12. A number would be an acceptable entry for each of these EXCEPT

- A) Box 3b
- B) Box 2a
- C) Box 2d
- D) Box 2e
- E) None of the above

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)				DE	LIVERY (POSTA	LUSE ONLY	1	
PO ZIP Code 1a.	Day of Delivery 1b. Next Second	Flat Rate Envelope		Delivery Attempt Time			Employee Signature	
Date In 2a.	2b. Noon 3 PM	Postage		2d.	Delivery Attempt Mo. Day	Time 2e. 🗌 AM	□рм	Employee Signature 2f.
Time In 3a. 🗌 AM 🗌 PM	Military 3b. 2nd Day 3rd Day	Return Receipt Fee		Delivery Attempt 3d. Mo. Day		Time 3e. 🗌 AM 🗌 PM	Employee Signature	
Weight 4a. Ibs. ozs.	Int'l Alpha Country Code 4b.	COD Fee 4c.	Insurance Fee 4d.		6. WAIVER OF S			1
No Delivery 5a. Wknd Holiday	[·] Acceptance Clerk Initials 5b.	Total F 5c. \$	Postage & Fees	NO DELVERY Weekend Holiday				
CUSTOMER USE ONLY				Customer Signature				
Method of Payment 7a. Express Mail corporate Acct. No.				Federal Agency Acct. No. or 7b. Postal Service Acct. No.				
8a. FROM: (PLEASE PRINT)	PHONE:			8b.	TO: (PLEASE PRINT)	PH	IONE:	
					ZIP + 4:			

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

- 13. Where would you enter the recipient's address?
- A) Box 7b
- B) Box 1a
- C) Box 3f
- 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 2a and check "PM" in Box 3a
- 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 5c
- 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 2b?
- 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

1. A B C D E A B C D E 2. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) З. A B C D E 4. 5. A B C D E 6. A B C D E A B C D E 7. ③ ③ ◎ € (A)8. A B C D E 9. A B C D E 10. B C D € 11. A A B C D E 12. 13. A B C D E 14. 15. A B C D E 16. 17. B \bigcirc \bigcirc E 18. (A)

Practice Exam Answer Key

Part III - Forms Completion

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. E
- 5. D
- 6. B
- 7. C 8. B
- о. D 9. C
-). C 10. E
- 10. E 11. D
- 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	n Part I. And Part II t	o determine	a raw score.
Part I Score	Plus	Part II Score	(equals)	Total Score
	+		=	

Part III. Forms Completion

Total number of correct answers divided by 18 = _____%

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

PERSONALITY EXAM -

The Personality Exam is designed to build a personality profile and work ethics profile of a job applicant. The Personality Exam can be given by itself. The Postal Service uses this exam to select the best possible employees. We can assist you on scoring well on this exam. This exam will ask you a series of questions. Many of these questions are about the same topic, or the same questions, simply asked in different ways. The questions cover the topics of temper, stress, tolerance, motivation, frustration, organization, among others as well. All of the questions are multiple choice. For example, some questions will have answers such as "Strongly Agree", "Agree", "Disagree" and "Strongly Disagree". Other questions may have answers such as "Very Often", "Often", "Sometimes" and "Rarely or Never". As a side note, this type of exam is becoming more common in the private sector as well, so getting familiar with this type of questioning should prove to be beneficial to your employment prospects overall.

Do not rush through this exam, it's very tempting to rush through this exam as the questions seemingly cover the same topics over and over again. You will not be scored in a traditional method, technically, there are no right or wrong answers. Here is the best pathway to success. Look at each question in the following way. It is generally accepted that the Postal Service is looking for stable minded, hard working individuals that are able to handle stress, can control their temper, are motivated to work well with others without becoming overly frustrated and are safety conscious. Therefore, we would advise that while taking this exam, that you briefly pause before answering each question and remember the above phrase in regards to what type of individual it is generally accepted that the Postal Service is looking for. It's also important that you remain consistent through the exam with how you answer. Remember, the same questions are asked, just in different ways, so just stay consistent with how you answer the questions. On the following pages, we will list some sample questions and answers for this exam.

- 1. You are willing to listen to another person's opinion even if you don't agree.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 2. When you complete your assigned task, you offer to help a co-worker complete their task.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 3. Stress distracts your focus.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 4. When someone makes you angry, you tell that person how angry you are.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 5. People get angry at you because you refuse to consider their suggestions.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 6. Your fellow co-workers can tell very easily when you are in a bad mood.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 7. You overcome any obstacles to assure that an assignment is completed.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 8. You react quickly without always considering the consequences of your actions.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never

- 9. You do what is expected of you and a little bit more.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 10. You must be reminded of appointments and schedules.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 11. When working in a team environment, you encourage input from all teammates.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 12. You get aggravated when people remind you of safety precautions.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 13. You are quick to offer assistance if a co-worker has a problem.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 14. You get more accomplished on the job than others.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 15. Completing tasks seems to take more time than it should.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 16. Fellow employees comment on how reliable you are.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never

- 17. You share new information with co-workers if it will improve their job performance.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 18. You make a great first impression.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 19. You plan your assignments by prioritizing your job duties.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 20. You adhere to all safety practices while on the job.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 21. You respond respectfully to others regardless of how another person treats you.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 22. While on the job, you do not take risks without completely understanding the consequences.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 23. Co-workers come to you for resolving tense situations at work.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 24. At work, you find it difficult to meet deadlines when assigned multiple tasks.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never

- 25. When performing tasks at home, you pay close attention to safety precautions.
- A) Very Often
- B) Often
- C) Sometimes
- D) Rarely or Never
- 26. You can easily associate with other people from different backgrounds.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 27. When you are aggravated it affects your performance on the job.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 28. Safety is a priority in everything you do while on the job.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree

29. If a customer treats you unfairly, you should treat the customer the same way they treated you.

- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 30. You believe that occasionally being a little late for work is okay.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 31. You do exactly what is expected of you on the job and no more.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 32. You are recognized for your patience by other co-workers.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree

- 33. While on the job, deadlines are usually flexible.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 34. You adhere to just as many safety precautions at home as you do at work.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 35. You take offense if a customer is not satisfied with the service you provide.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 36. At work, It is difficult for you to focus on one thing for an extended amount of time.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 37. You are recognized for your organization by other co-workers.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 38. Problems at home influence your performance at work.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 39. Juggling several assignments at the same time is easy for you.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 40. Performing multiple tasks at the same time is one of your strongest skills.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree

- 41. Your supervisor knows to come to you if a job must be completed quickly.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 42. You have friends from different ethnic backgrounds.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 43. Some individuals are difficult for anyone to get along with.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 44. You prefer to be challenged by a job rather than perform a job that is more routine.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 45. Safety is more of a priority for you than for most other employees you work with.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 46. You are more productive than most other co-workers
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 47. You more often early to work than you are late.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 48. You enjoy taking on new and different tasks.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree

- 49. You often help co-workers with their tasks.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 50. While on the job, you handle stress better than your co-workers.
- A) Strongly Agree
- B) Agree
- C) Disagree
- D) Strongly Disagree
- 51. Which of the following factors is important to you for employment?
- A) Status
- B) Advancement
- C) Job Security
- D) Wages
- 52. How quickly do you finish assignments compared to your co-workers?
- A) Faster than my co-workers
- B) About the same as my co-workers
- C) I don't know
- D) Slower than most of my co-workers
- 53. How much of a risk taker are you in your personal life?
- A) I never take risks
- B) I take risks all the time
- C) I occasionally take small risks
- D) I don't know
- E) None of the above
- 54. How are you at learning new procedures while on the job?
- A) About the same as everybody else
- B) Much better and quicker than other employees
- C) A little better and quicker than other employees
- D) A little slower than other employees
- E) I don't know
- 55. What performance rating were you given in your latest job review?
- A) I don't know
- B) Excellent
- C) Superior
- D) Satisfactory
- E) Unsatisfactory
- F) I've never had a performance review

- 56. Which of the following were you best at during school?
- A) Exam taking
- B) Preparing reports
- C) Participating in class
- D) Group projects
- E) None of the above
- 57. Which type of job task do you prefer more?
- A) Keeping records
- B) Dealing with the public
- C) Manual labor
- D) None of the above

58. Which of the following best describes how you feel when introduced to someone new?

- A) Nervous
- B) Content
- C) Relaxed
- D) Excited
- E) I don't know
- 59. Which of the following areas do you believe you excel at?
- A) Setting goals
- B) Record keeping
- C) Assisting the public
- D) Prioritizing
- E) I don't know

60. While in school, how frequently were you involved in physical confrontations with others?

- A) Once or twice
- B) Weekly
- C) Daily
- D) Monthly
- E) Never