

Superintendent Exam

Practice Questions

- 1) Sanitation Workers that receive their assignment orders for the next day on their answering machines will be considered notified.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 2) The Dump Supervisor in a Load and Dump Operation will be a
 - a) Supervisor
 - b) Superintendent
 - c) Sanitation Worker
 - d) Sanitation Enforcement Agent

- 3) All Department Personnel who are reported as being under the influence of a prohibited substance will be dismissed immediately.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 4) Emergency Laborers who are reported as being under the influence of a prohibited substance will be issued a DS 249.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 5) Uniformed Employees injured in the line of duty are not required to fill out which of the following forms
 - a) DS 400
 - b) DS 806
 - c) DS 807
 - d) DS 807B

District Superintendent Jones received a 0700 phone call from Borough Chief Thompson indicating that the Department's three weather forecasters are predicting 6 inches of snow around 1100. Chief Thompson ordered Superintendent Jones to "plow up to Plan C by 1100." Plow Plan C for his District is 20. His 2400-0800 Garage Supervisor informs Superintendent Jones that he currently has only 4 plows attached.

- 6) If D/S Jones must be at 50% of his Plow Plan C number by 0900, how many more plows must be attached to accomplish this goal on time?
- a) 4
 - b) 6
 - c) 8
 - d) 10
- 7) If D/S Jones has only one garage utility person on his shift, which would be the best way to get to Plow Plan C?
- a) Call the Borough to request calling in S/W Chart Volunteers
 - b) Call the neighboring District Superintendent
 - c) Cut field functions and have your officers escort S/W's back to District
 - d) Call employees on sick leave to see if they can make it in to help
- 8) If Borough Chief Thompson ordered D/S Jones to employ three Department of Transportation(DOT) plows in his District, which form would the Snow Inspector need for the DOT personnel to sign in on:
- a) DS 57
 - b) SR 2
 - c) SR 8
 - d) SR 65

- 9) District Superintendent Jones orders his Snow Inspector to communicate proper instructions to the Tandem Plow Teams before they are dispatched from the garage.

Which are the best set of instructions that the Snow Inspector should communicate to the Tandem Plow Teams in the field,

- a) Plows right, move quickly, stay tightly together, officer's vehicle will be first
- b) Plows left, move quickly, stay tightly together, officer's vehicle will be last
- c) Plows right, move slowly, stay tightly together, officer's vehicle will be last
- d) Plows left, move slowly, stay tightly together, officer's vehicle will be last

- 10) Which one of these statements regarding Piling is incorrect?

- a) Make small piles
- b) Piles should not be placed on corners
- c) Do not make piles opposite each other
- d) Piles should not interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic

- 11) Waterfront Snow Dumps are not to be used under any circumstances unless permission is granted by:

- a) DSNY and DEP
- b) DEC and DOT
- c) DEP and EPA
- d) DEP and DEC

SCR Clearing Operations

(Questions 12-14)

12) The lead plow is raised several inches to knock down any ridges at the curblineline.

- a) True
- b) False

13) The rear plow is angled away from the curb to move the snow into the roadway so it can be crushed by vehicles travelling down the roadway.

- a) True
- b) False

14) Salt Spreaders should be the rear plow of a Two-Plow Clearing Operation.

- a) True
 - b) False
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15) If DSNY is responsible for lost time incurred by Hired Equipment, the Supervisor will enter this event under "Remarks" as "Deductible" on the SR 44-7.

- a) True
- b) False