

**DSNY EMERALD SOCIETY STUDY SESSIONS**  
**DVO PRACTICE TEST**

1. On Monday morning, Supervisor Smith, assigned to QE10 has been inspecting his bi weekly routes in Hamilton beach, a low lying area that is surrounded by Jamaica bay and prone to flooding during storms. Over the past month, there was substantial flooding due to heavy rains. Supervisor Smith finds several vehicles that have no plates on them, including a boat and Jet Ski along the road in the marsh. Supervisor Smith should;

- a. Tag all vehicles on the street that comply with the criteria set forth in the PAP 2012-06
- b. Tag only those vehicles that are blocking the road way
- c. Call the district superintendant for guidance
- d. Tag only the Boat & Jet Ski

2. Supervisor Smith tagged the boat & Jet Ski as derelict he should have:

- a. Not tagged them at all due to their location
- b. Tagged them as an NYPD Rotow
- c. Contacted DEC headquarters for assistance
- d. None of the above

3. Supervisor Smith observed a Vehicle on the street with severe damage to it with a note on the dashboard stating "please don't tow" he should;

- a. Leave it alone because it is someone's
- b. Knock on the doors of the homes near the car to find out whose it is.
- c. Tag it in accordance with the D.S.12
- d. Inform the district Superintendent of the situation.

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4. Supervisor LaGrande is working the 0700 – 1500 shift in BXE 12 district, as the field 02 officer. During her work day she noticed a clothing bin illegally placed on the sidewalk next to the parking lot of Holy name Catholic Church. The district superintendant has informed her, that it does not belong to the Church. She should;
- a. Tag it in accordance with the PAP 2012-06
  - b. Call the number on the bin and ask them to remove it
  - c. Make sure the MLP crew cleans around it
  - d. Call DVO headquarters and inform them of it
5. Supervisor LaGrande has tagged the clothing bin and is filling out her D.S 463, what should she put in the remarks box?
- a. Non Vehicle
  - b. Metal box
  - c. Clothing Bin
  - d. Charity container
6. What should she put in the type box?
- a. 4 door
  - b. 2 door
  - c. Non vehicle
  - d. CB
7. While tagging an illegally placed clothing bin, Supervisor Dobson has filled out the DS 463 and affixed a DVO sticker to it. What other documents have to be used to complete this tagging procedure?
- a. DS 34 & DS 155
  - b. DS 34C & DS 155
  - c. DS 34B & DS 34
  - d. None of the above

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8. Supervisor Dobson is investigating a 311 complaint of an abandoned vehicle with no license plates. Upon inspection of the vehicle, he ascertains that it does **not** meet the requirements' for the program. What is his next course of action?

- a. Continue monitoring his collection crews
- b. Ask around to see who owns this car
- c. Tag it as an NYPD rotow
- d. Contact the local police precinct for assistance

9. Newly appointed Supervisor Mannix is following a collection truck during his shift. He observed a 30' box truck with the nose cone missing and no front wheels. The cargo box of the truck is intact and locked. What should he do?

- a. Tag the vehicle according to the DS12, noting in the remarks no front wheels.
- b. Cut the lock off and inspect the contents
- c. Contact the boro office with all the pertinent information regarding this vehicle.
- d. Make a note of the location and continue following the collection crew.

10. Supervisor Mannix is instructed to answer a 311 complaint of an abandoned vehicle by the district superintendant. Upon arrival at the location he observes the vehicle parked on a school block, halfway on the sidewalk with all the glass broken out and scattered. There is also fluid leaking onto the sidewalk, he should;

- a. Call the district and get a wrecker to move it.
- b. Contact the boro office to assist in relocating this vehicle
- c. Call the MLP crew to come and clean up around the vehicle
- d. Advise the school custodian to clean up around it.

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11. Supervisor Mannix is working out of town in Manhattan west 7 district. During his shift he observes a motorcycle parked with no license plates and severe damage. He tagged the motorcycle as derelict, what number series sticker should he use?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

12. What color is the sticker?

- a. Orange
- b. Blue
- c. Green
- d. None of the above

13. Authorization for removal of derelict vehicles on city streets, parkways and expressways will be issued by the Department of Sanitation under the direction of

- a. The Director Of Derelict Vehicle Operations (DVO)
- b. The Commissioner of Sanitation
- c. The First Deputy Commissioner
- d. Chief of Cleaning Operations

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14. If an apparent derelict vehicle is parked on a public roadway near a junkyard, body repair shop or gasoline station the tagging supervisor should

- a. Tag the vehicle then check with the business to ascertain ownership
- b. Check with the business to ascertain ownership before attaching tag.
- c. Call Sanitation Police for assistance.
- d. Wait 24 hours then tag vehicle and issue summons to the business owner.

15. You are the field 3 officer and you notice that an apparent derelict vehicle is directly in front of a house of worship. You prepare to tag the vehicle and a member of the congregation approaches you informs you that religious services are being offered that evening and would like to have the vehicle relocated away from the front of the location, and you confirm that the vehicle does pose an immediate hazard to pedestrians and traffic flow. What would be the best procedure to follow?

- a. Telephone the garage and request a wrecker be dispatched to the location and move the vehicle away from the vicinity of the location.
- b. Notify the borough and request a wrecker be dispatched through proper chain of command.
- c. Tag the vehicle and inform the person that the vehicle cannot be moved until the 6 hours are up.
- d. Call NYPD for assistance and make a notation in the telephone order book.

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16. You are the field 2 officer in Queens West 02 district. You are driving your collection routes and you notice a Blue 4dr vehicle in a private lot which is not fenced in. You realize that there is a school next door to the lot and has just let out and the kids are playing in and around the vehicle and could possibly get injured. What is the best course of action?

- a. Call DVO headquarters for Assistance
- b. Notify the Borough Deputy Chief through proper channels
- c. Tag the vehicle and report back to the district and enter information into scan
- d. All of the above

17. On the South West Corner of East 45<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue there is a Red 2dr Convertible with an expired temporary license plate on the rear of the vehicle. The vehicle has been classified a derelict you as the supervisor should;

- a. Tag the Vehicle according to PAP2001-02
- b. Call NYPD and request that the Tag be removed as so DSNY can dispose of the vehicle
- c. Notify NYPD that the vehicle is impeding DSNY cleaning operations and note information in the District Telephone Order Book.
- d. Call 311

18. You receive a 311 complaint about a Burnt Out Car on the East Side of 44<sup>th</sup> Street between 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues. Upon investigating the complaint you notice that the vehicle is a Rolls Royce and is completely burnt out and has no V.I.N. available or License plates and is impeding your P.M. Meter Broom Route you should:

- a. Rotation Tow the Vehicle according to PAP2001-02
- b. Tag vehicle as Derelict
- c. Notify the NYPD for assistance
- d. Call DVO for assistance

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19. As outlined in PAP2012-06, the definition for a seriously burned vehicle shall mean,

- a. 50% of the Exterior is burnt and 50% of the interior is burnt
- b. 75% of the Exterior is burnt and 75% of the interior is burnt
- c. 50% of the interior is burnt or 50% of the exterior is burnt
- d. 75% of the interior is burnt or 75% of the exterior is burnt

20. When determining the model year of a vehicle new then 1981 what is the correct character with in the 17-character v.i.n? That determines the year.

- a. 10<sup>th</sup> Character
- b. 15<sup>th</sup> Character
- c. 17<sup>th</sup> Character
- d. None of the Above

21. You are evaluating a Purple Station Wagon as to ascertain the Model Year what are valid Locations in determining the correct year of the vehicle?

- a. Public VIN on the driver side dashboard & registration Sticker on windshield.
- b. Public VIN on the driver's side of the dashboard & VIN on a body part
- c. federal Certification Label on Drivers Door & Public VIN on driver's side of the dashboard
- d.. All Areas mentioned above

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22. What is the only color “NOT” accepted as a valid vehicle color in scan:

- a. Burnt
- b. Rust
- c. Lavender
- d. Pink

23. Which of the following is considered a non-vehicle (NV)?

- a. Boats
- b. House Trailers
- c. Containers
- d. All of the above

24. which of the following is a category listed in the DS 463 (Derelict Vehicle Report)

- a. Air Bags Missing
- b. Door (s) and Tires Missing
- c. Rear End Damage
- d. None of the above

25. According to PAP 2012-06, is the following statement true or false?  
Any Vehicle 5 Years old or older, which has sustained damage or loss 3 or more categories will be considered derelict.

- a. True
- b. False



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**ANSWERS**

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. C
7. C
8. C
9. C
- 10.B
- 11.A
- 12.D
- 13.C
- 14.B
- 15.B
- 16.B
- 17.C
- 18.B
- 19.D
- 20.A
- 21.C
- 22.C
- 23.D
- 24.C
- 25.B

