Police Standard Entrance Test

S.E.T.Specimen Paper

Information Handling

Do not turn the paper over until you are told to do so

Instructions to the candidate

1. You are allowed 30 minutes to complete this test.
2. The test is made up of 4 sections.
3. You must attempt all 4 sections.
4. Use ink to complete the test.

You may use any free space on the paper to work out your answers. Your working out will not be marked.

After 30 minutes you will be told to put down your pens.

The use of calculators is not permitted.

Name:..............................................................................
Centre:..............................................................................
Date:..............................................................................
SECTION 1

Study the Graph carefully then answer questions 1 - 6

Thefts by time and day

- 0700 - 0959
- 1000 - 1559
- 1600 - 1859
- 1900 - 2159
- 2200 - 0659
SECTION 1

Questions 1 - 6.

Write your answer in the box provided.

1. On what day of the week are most thefts committed?
   Answer:

2. Between what times of day are thefts most commonly committed?
   Answer:

3. On what day and between what times are thefts least likely to be committed?
   Answer:

4. What is the rate of theft (in thefts per hour) between 1000 and 1559 on Sunday?
   (round to nearest whole number)
   Answer:

5. What time period shows the greatest rate of thefts (in thefts per hour) on Thursday?
   Answer:

6. How many thefts are committed on a Saturday between 7am and 7pm?
   Answer:
SECTION 2

Study the Table carefully then answer questions 1 - 6.

Offenders sentenced for indictable offences: by type of offence and type of sentence.

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<th>Offence</th>
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<th>Fine</th>
<th>Community sentence</th>
<th>Fully suspended sentence</th>
<th>Immediate custody</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>All sentenced (100%) (thousands)</th>
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SECTION 2
Questions 1 - 6
Write your answer in the box provided.

1. If someone has been convicted of fraud and forgery, which sentence is he/she most likely to receive?
   Answer:

2. Which indictable offence is most likely to receive a custodial sentence?
   Answer:

3. For which indictable offences do more than one third of offenders receive community sentence?
   Answer:

4. Which is the most common sentence for all indictable offences?
   Answer:

5. What percentage of people who are found guilty of violence against the person are given non custodial sentences?
   Answer:

6. How many people altogether were sentenced for drug offences?
   Answer:
SECTION 3

Study the Table carefully then answer questions 1 - 6

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SECTION 3
Questions 1 - 6
Write your answer in the box provided.
1. How many untried young men under the age of 21 are remanded in custody?
   Answer:

2. How many children and young persons are serving a sentence in Young Offenders’ Institutions?
   Answer:

3. How many young persons under the age of 21 are serving their sentence in adult prisons?
   Answer:

4. How many male prisoners are there in remand institutions?
   Answer:

5. How many prisoners are undergoing Borstal training?
   Answer:

6. What percentage of all prisoners are under 21?
   Answer:
SECTION 4
Study the information in the list below.

The following is an extract from the catalogue of books on sale at a book shop.

Entry code
Code 174: In Pursuit of Satan: Police and the Occult; Hicks, Robert D. Cloth £23.00 ISBN 0-9798-4683
Code 176: Police Administration; Wilson, O.W.; McLaren, Roy Cloth £45.99 ISBN 3-1717-6754

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Total correct in Section 4