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**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.**

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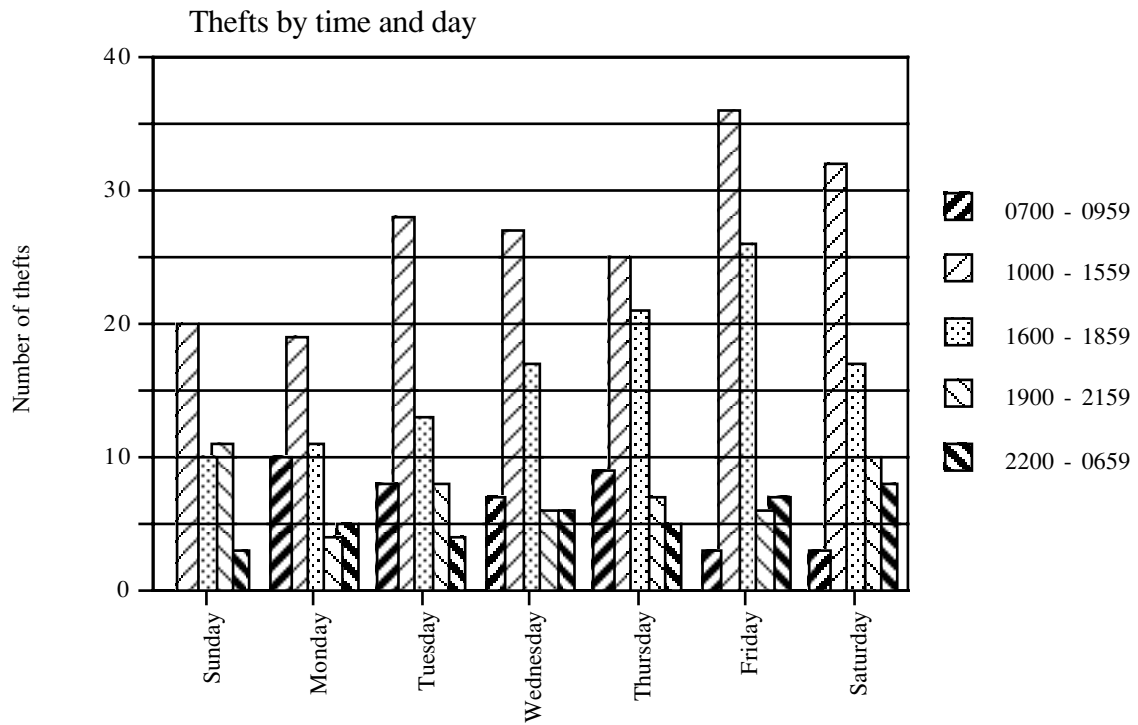
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SECTION 1

Study the Graph carefully then answer questions 1 - 6



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 I

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SECTION 2

Study the Table carefully then answer questions 1 - 6.

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

	Percentages						All sentenced (100%) (thousands)
	Discharge	Fine	Community sentence	Fully suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Other	
Theft and handling stolen goods	26	29	30	1	14	1	119.2
Housebreaking	10	7	43	1	38	1	36.4
Drug offences	15	49	18	1	17	-	32.3
Violence against the person	17	13	35	3	28	4	30.9
Fraud and forgery	19	21	36	3	19	2	17.8
Motoring	6	61	17	1	14	1	11.2
Criminal damage	28	23	29	2	11	7	10.5
Robbery	4	1	26	1	63	5	5.4
Sexual offences	8	12	24	3	50	3	4.9
Other offences	15	50	15	1	14	5	42.1
All indictable offences	19	30	28	1	20	2	310.7

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:

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SECTION 3

Study the Table carefully then answer questions 1 - 6

Prison inmates

Type of establishment	Remand in custody								Serving sentence							
	Adults				Under 21				Adults				Under 21			
	Untried		Convicted awaiting sentence		Untried		Convicted awaiting sentence				Detention		Borstal training		Children & young persons	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Adult prisons	247	18	50	5	100	15	60	10	2,818	90	100		10			
Remand institutions					95		100		72						20	
Young offenders' institutions											515	12			24	10
Borstal institutions													577	40	12	
Totals	247	18	50	5	195	15	160	10	2,890	90	615	12	587	40	56	10

GRAND TOTAL	5,000
Adults	3,300
Under-21	1,700
Males	4,800
Females	200
Remand	700
Sentenced	4,300

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:

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## SECTION 4

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Marans, Steven etc. Cloth £14.00 ISBN 0-5676-7473
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Herbert, Steve Paperback £14.95 ISBN 4-7777-1523
- Code 182: Policing Under Fire: Ethnic Conflict and Police-Community Relations  
Weitzer, Ronald Paperback £15.50 ISBN 0-4433-3625
- Code 183: Reader's Guide to the Police Procedural Novel; Vicarel, Jo Ann (Ed.)  
Cloth £34.95 ISBN 0-5574-7263
- Code 184: Varieties of Police Behaviour: Management of Law and Order in Eight  
counties; Wilson, James Q. Cloth £25.50 ISBN 0-1212-1313

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SECTION 4

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