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Police Scotland Entrance Test (PSET)

Mock questions

**Language**

Read the following passage about Victim Support Scotland.

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| Victim Support Scotland (VSS) are one of the Community Justice Glasgow (CJG) partners and attend the CJG Partnership meetings, representing the victim perspective and ensuring this informs the work of the partnership. New General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) have had a negative impact on the volume of referrals that VSS receives, so over the course of this year VSS has made links with partners that victims of crime would come into contact with, to ensure referrals come from a wide range of sources.VSS launched their new three-year strategy in 2025, sharing the strategic priorities with CJG and other partners. Community Justice Glasgow (CJG) has also made links with other agencies that support victims. This includes Community Safety Glasgow (CSG) which provides a number of services for victims, some of which include:* **ASSIST** – This is a specialist domestic abuse advocacy and support service focused on reducing risk and improving the safety of victims of domestic abuse. ASSIST aims to ensure that all victims of domestic abuse are safe, informed and supported throughout their involvement with the criminal justice system. It does that through providing a high-quality service tailored to individual needs and circumstances.
* **Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership** – This strategic partnership brings together all key partners that have a role in tackling violence against women.
* **Trafficking Awareness Raising Alliance** – This is a support service for trafficking survivors, to help identify and support women who may have been trafficked for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation.
* **Routes Out** – This service supports women who are involved in prostitution, providing a wide range of services, understanding the risk of selling sex and the stigma women can feel.
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Please indicate whether you think each statement is **true**, **false** or whether it is **not possible to say** from the information provided. Please circle your selected answer. If you change your mind, fully delete and circle your new answer.

1. The new VSS strategy will run until 2030.

True / false / not possible to say

1. CSG provides a range of four services that offer victim support.

True / false / not possible to say

1. Since the introduction of GDPR, the number of referrals to VSS has reduced.

True / false / not possible to say

1. The Trafficking Awareness Raising Alliance offers support to women who are coerced into prostitution.

True / false / not possible to say

**Numbers**

1. A car is caught speeding at 43mph on a road where the speed limit is 30mph. How many miles per hour over the speed limit is the driver?

Answer: mph

1. 300,000 visitors are expected to attend a carnival next Sunday.

A police:crowd ratio of 1:2000 is required. How many police are needed?

Answer:

1. A man has been detained as a suspect in a bank robbery. After searching his house, Police found several packages of £20 notes wrapped in plastic. To initially estimate the amount of money present, each package was weighed.

They found: 2 unopened packages each weighed 2.25 kilos separately and 1 opened package weighed 1.75 kilos.

What is the combined weight of all three packages?

Answer: kilos

1. After investigating a claim of benefit fraud (i.e. falsely receiving state benefits), Police found that an individual had been receiving benefits of £160.00 every week for 50 weeks.

How much money had the individual received in total?

Answer: £

1. At court, the judge convicted a man for assault, causing actual bodily harm.

The maximum sentence is 5 years. However, the judge reduced the maximum sentence by 25%.

How many years and months did the judge reduce the sentence by (i.e. take off the sentence)?

Answer:

1. An officer needs to attend a community meeting in a local village hall. On average she travels at a speed of 20mph. The journey takes her 15 minutes. How far has she travelled?

Answer: miles

**Information handling**

Study this table carefully to answer the following questions:

**Table - Offences and outcomes for Birkfield District – one month total**

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| **Type of Offence** | Discharges | Fine | Community sentence | Fully suspended sentence | Immediate custody | Other |
| Theft and handling stolen goods | 29 | 32 | 34 | 1 | 17 | 4 |
| Housebreaking | 12 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 40 | 3 |
| Drug offences | 16 | 52 | 21 | 1 | 20 | - |
| Violence against the person | 15 | 18 | 36 | 4 | 29 | 4 |
| Fraud and forgery | 19 | 21 | 35 | 3 | 19 | 2 |
| Motoring | 5 | 65 | 22 | 2 | 16 | 1 |
| Criminal damage | 26 | 21 | 35 | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| Robbery | 3 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 66 | 5 |
| Sexual offences | 6 | 11 | 26 | 2 | 53 | 4 |
| Other offences | 13 | 55 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 5 |

1. How many fraud and forgery cases resulted in an outcome of a fine or community sentence?

Answer:

1. How many offenders were discharged?

Answer:

1. What number of people who are found guilty of criminal damage are given fines?

Answer:

1. What percentage of criminal damage offences result in community sentences?

Answer:

1. Across all offences, what is the least likely outcome?

Answer: