

EXCEPTION TO EXAMINATION ITEM

Attachment A

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete one of these forms for each item you believe to be incorrect. State clearly what you believe is wrong with the item and give the basis for your belief. **Protests which merely express an opinion and give no supporting evidence cannot be evaluated properly. Print or write legibly.** You will be notified of the decision reached.

Examination Title: FIRE CAPTAINExamination Date: 3/17/15

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Item No. 89

1. General statement of objection: (If you believe another answer listed is better than the one we consider correct, state which answer you believe is best.)

THERE ARE THREE CORRECT ANSWERS FOR QUESTION 89.B. HELP WITH DECREASED BUDGETS, C. DECREASE RESPONSE TIMES,
D. SHARING OF LIMITED OR SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT.

2. Reasons you believe the keyed answer is incorrect:

THE KEYED ANSWER IS ONE OF THREE CORRECT ANSWERS.

3. If possible, give authorities or references you believe will support your view:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAGE WITH SUPPORTING INFORMATION
FROM THE REFERENCE, FIRE OFFICER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMPANY OFFICER4TH EDITION

4. Submitted by:

ROBERT NEWMAN
(Please Print)Signature: [Signature]Address: [Redacted]City: [Redacted]Zip: [Redacted]*****
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Source: _____

Staff Comments: _____

Consultant: _____

References: _____

Recommendation:

- ☐ Key Stand ☐ Key stand & revise
☐ Delete for this exam only ☐ Delete & revise
☐ Delete & Discard ☐ Change key to _____ & revise
☐ Change key to _____
☐ Special response to be prepared by analyst

Analyst: _____ Date: _____

Action Taken:

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☐ Change key to _____
☐ Special response to be prepared by analyst
Approved by _____ Date _____
☐ Action taken by Test Scoring
Date of answer: _____

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Examination Title: Fire Captain

Examination Date: 03/17/15

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3. If possible, give authorities or references you believe will support your view:

Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 4th Edition

1. Resource Allocation (Mutual Aid, Automatic Aid, Outside Aid), Page 255.
2. Most common reasons why organizations enter into mutual aid agreements, page 256

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Examination Title: FIRE CAPTAIN Examination Date: 3/17/15

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1. General statement of objection: (If you believe another answer listed is better than the one we consider correct, state which answer you believe is best.)

THERE ARE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS FOR QUESTION 98.
THE QUESTION WAS AMBIGUOUS AND CONFUSING BY USING A
SENTENCE THAT COVERED ALL 3 FORMS OF AID AND BY ADDING WORDS TO THE
DEFINITION.

2. Reasons you believe the keyed answer is incorrect:

ANSWERS A AND B ARE CORRECT AND POSSIBLY ANSWER C.

3. If possible, give authorities or references you believe will support your view:

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REFERENCE, FIRE OFFER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMPANY OFFICER, 4TH EDITION

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ROBERT NEWMAN
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Consultant: _____

References: _____

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Date of answer: _____

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3. If possible, give authorities or references you believe will support your view:

Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 4th Edition

1. External Aid Agreements, page 569

2. Automatic Aid, page 569

3. Mutual Aid, 570

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CITY OF STOCKTON CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR APPEAL/PUBLIC HEARING

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NAME: ROBERT NEWMAN DATE: 4/2/15
JOB TITLE: FIREFIGHTER/ENGINEER DEPARTMENT: FIRE

hereby appeals to the City of Stockton Civil Service Commission pursuant to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations for (check one):

☒ Police and Fire Employees ☒ OR ☐ Miscellaneous Employees

Please state in a concise manner the nature of the appeal including the disciplinary action taken, the result being sought through the appeal (e.g., reinstatement, rescission of suspension, etc.), and the civil service rule upon which the appeal is based:

I AM PROTESTING THREE QUESTIONS FROM THE
FIRE CAPTAIN PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION. EACH
QUESTION HAS MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS.

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Please state in a concise manner the issues to be decided by the Commission:

ACCEPT MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE
THREE QUESTIONS BEING PROTESTED OR ELIMINATE
THE QUESTIONS OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH.

NOTE: Hearings for appeals of disciplinary or employment actions will be scheduled **no sooner than thirty (30) days** from the Commission's approval of the request, unless you mark the appropriate space below, indicating your intent to waive said requirement.

For **disciplinary and employment actions**, it has been the practice of the Civil Service Commission to deliberate in a **closed session** following the public hearing. The authority for closed sessions is set forth in **Government Code section 54957**. In accordance with that section, **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the Commission shall follow its established past practice unless you notify the Commission prior to or during the time of your hearing that deliberation in open session is preferred.

I hereby (check one) ☐ waive OR ☒ do not waive the requirement under Civil Service Rule XIIA, section 4 (Police and Fire)/Rule XIV, section 4 (Miscellaneous) that the hearing occur **no sooner than thirty days** from the date of my request.

Appellant's Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/2/15

Address: [Redacted]

TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN REVIEWING YOUR APPEAL, PLEASE PROVIDE EIGHT (8) COPIES OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED.

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