

## Sample Questions

### Railroad Retirement Board Claims Examiner Test

This booklet is designed to familiarize you with the written test, which you will take for the Railroad Retirement Board Claims Examiner positions.

A study of the Railroad Retirement Board Claims Examiner job showed that certain abilities were important to successful performance in that job. These abilities are measured in the test. The test consists of four sections: Part A, Reading Comprehension; Part B, Written Communication; Part C, Form Completion; and Part D, Computation.

The types of questions used in each of these parts will be explained below. Read the description of each part carefully.

Practice test questions, which are similar to those in the actual examination, have been developed for each test part to help you prepare for the Railroad Retirement Board Claims Examiner Test. The first two practice questions will be explained thoroughly. The remaining questions will not be explained, but the correct answers will be given so that you can check your work.

## Part A—Reading Comprehension

In this test part, you will read passages similar to regulations and procedures that a claims examiner must use. After each of these passages, there will be several questions to answer. Some of the questions will ask you to choose the statement that is best supported by the passage. In other questions, you will be asked to make decisions concerning individual cases based on rules given in the passage.

On the actual test, there will be 30 questions in this part, and you have one hour to answer them.

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Question 1 is based on the passage below.

The Railroad Retirement Board administers a benefit program similar to a private pension/insurance plan. Unlike the private pension/insurance policy, however, the benefits paid by the Railroad Retirement Board are not connected in legal theory with the Railroad Retirement or Social Security taxes the employee pays. Instead, the benefits are based on formulae Congress has passed into law.

The formulae for Railroad Retirement benefits are based on the wage earner's earnings. Whenever we pay benefits, we use the insured person's creditable earnings to compute the benefits paid.

1. The passage best supports the statement that
  - A. the members of the Railroad Retirement Board establish the formulae for determining pension/insurance benefits.
  - B. creditable earnings are used to compute the benefits paid to the insured person.
  - C. creditable compensation is the amount an individual pays to the Railroad Retirement Board as an employee of a covered employer.
  - D. private insurance companies administer the Railroad Retirement Board's benefit program.

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Answer—Reading Sample Question 1

The correct answer is B. It is essentially a restatement of the last sentence of the passage. Alternative A clearly contradicts the first paragraph of the passage, which states that formulae for benefits were passed into law by Congress. Alternative C is not supported by the passage because the passage does not give a definition of "creditable compensation." Alternative D is incorrect because the passage says the Railroad Retirement Board administers a benefit program that is similar to a private insurance plan, but does not say that the program is administered by private insurance companies.

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Question 2 is based on the passage below.

When processing benefit awards or payments, the examiner must be aware of the possibility of “fraud” and “other fault” by a claimant. Fraud occurs when a person makes or causes to be made any false statement or claim for the purpose of causing an award. The elements of fraud are: (1) that the person made or aided in making a statement or claim or caused a statement or claim to be made; (2) that the statement or claim was false; (3) that when the statement was made, the person knew it to be false or made recklessly without any knowledge of its truth; and (4) that the person made the statement or claim with the intention that it should be acted upon so as to cause benefits to be paid.

Based on the information above, determine if the following is a case of fraud or, if not, which of the elements of fraud is not present.

2. A son files for his father’s annuity as a sole survivor. However, he knows that his sister is alive and living in another city, even though she has not been in contact with the family for years. The examiner learns of the daughter’s existence and determines that the annuity should be divided equally between the brother and sister.
  - A. Case of fraud
  - B. Not a case of fraud because element 1 is not present
  - C. Not a case of fraud because element 2 is not present
  - D. Not a case of fraud because element 3 is not present

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Answer—Reading Sample Question 2

The correct answer is A because all four elements of fraud are present. Alternative B is incorrect because, in filing as a sole survivor, the son was making the statement that he was the only child of his father. Alternative C is incorrect because the statement made by the son was false. Alternative D is incorrect because the son knew that the statement was false when he made it.

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Questions 1 through 14, which start on the next page, do not have explanations. You may record your answers to these in Section 1 of the answer sheet, which is found at the end of this booklet. It will be easier to use the answer sheet if you remove it from the booklet. The answers to questions 1 through 14 are given on page 32.

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Questions 1 through 4 refer to the passage below.

To be eligible for retirement or spouse's annuity, an applicant must stop working in:

- Any compensated service under the Railroad Retirement Act (except as indicated in the following section), and
- Any compensated service for a non-Railroad Retirement employer (except as indicated in the following section) even though the compensation may be small and the service performed on a temporary, part-time, casual, or irregular basis.

An applicant for a retirement or spouse's annuity does not have to cease:

- A. Service to a Railway-Labor Organization—Service for less than \$100.00 a month to a local lodge or division of the railway-labor organization, except service performed by a local lodge or division secretary collecting insurance premiums. An applicant must stop this latter service even if the commissions received are less than \$100.00 a month.
- B. Self-Employment—Self-employment is work performed in a person's own business, trade, or profession, rather than for an employer. Self-employment activities do not have to be stopped. However, some activities described by applicants as "selling insurance," "domestic work," "selling real estate," "minister," or "consultant" may actually be employment for someone else. In these cases, the applicant must stop working to be eligible for an annuity.
- C. Elected Public Office—Effective January 1, 1975, elected public office positions with the United States, a state, or any political subdivision of a state, are not considered last person service (a person's last non-Railroad employer), regardless of the amount of remuneration received or the motive the individual has in serving. (This provision also applies to individuals appointed to fill an unexpired portion of a term of an elected office.)

Decide which section of the passage must be considered in determining whether or not the person described in each question below is eligible for an annuity.

1. Mr. Jones applies for a retirement annuity. He states that he is not employed by anyone, but that he does do carpentry work for people in his neighborhood.
  - A. Section A: Service to a Railway-Labor Organization
  - B. Section B: Self-Employment
  - C. Section C: Elected Public Office
  - D. None of the above
  
2. Ms. Smith applies for a spouse's annuity. You determine that she is employed by a railroad-labor organization where she is receiving \$80.00 per month. Her duties include general office work and collecting insurance premiums.
  - A. Section A: Service to a Railway-Labor Organization
  - B. Section B: Self-Employment
  - C. Section C: Elected Public Office
  - D. None of the above
  
3. Mr. Brown applies for a retirement annuity. He says that he was recently elected to the school board of his town. He will receive \$7,600.00 per year for this work.
  - A. Section A: Service to a Railway-Labor Organization
  - B. Section B: Self-Employment
  - C. Section C: Elected Public Office
  - D. None of the above
  
4. Mr. Charrington applies for a retirement annuity. He says that he is not employed by anyone, but that he does receive \$85.00 in dividends every month from investments he has made.
  - A. Section A: Service to a Railway-Labor Organization
  - B. Section B: Self-Employment
  - C. Section C: Elected Public Office
  - D. None of the above

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the passage below.

The Trial Work Period (TWP) is a period during which a disabled person may test his or her ability to return to work. If a disabled person does return to work, that person may work for 9 months (which do not have to be consecutive) before the Social Security Administration (SSA) evaluates the work. SSA considers any month in which a person performs services to be a trial work month. After the TWP has ended, the work performed during the TWP will be used to determine if the ability to perform substantial gainful activity has been demonstrated and if disability has ceased for cash-benefit purposes. "Services" means activity, even though it is not substantial gainful activity, which is done by a person in employment or self-employment for remuneration (generally for pay or profit) or is the kind normally done for remuneration. When the work is performed as an "employee," SSA considers the work "services" if the earnings after 2000 are \$750.00 or more per month. When work is performed as a self-employed person, SSA considers the work "services" if the net earnings after 2000 are more than \$750.00 per month or if the time spent in work is more than 15 hours a month. Beginning in December 2005, disabled widow(er)s entitled to monthly disabled widow(er) benefits also receive a TWP.

5. The passage best support the statement that
  - A. The SSA considers work performed as an employee as "services" if, after 2000, the earnings are \$750.00 or more per month
  - B. After December, 2005, disabled widow(er)s are no longer eligible for a TWP
  - C. A disabled person who begins a TWP must work for 9 consecutive months
  - D. The work performed during a TWP is continuously monitored
  
6. The passage best supports the statement that
  - A. The SSA considers the work performed in a TWP of self-employment as a "service" if, after 2000, the gross earnings are more than \$750.00 a month
  - B. Work performed during a TWP is used to determine the ability of the employee to perform substantial gainful activity
  - C. Work performed during a TWP must be the same type of work that was performed before the employee became disabled
  - D. During a TWP of self-employment, the disabled person must work at least 20 hours a month

Questions 7 and 8 refer to the passage below

Only the following denials of claims require special letters.

- The claim was filed more than three months before the annuity beginning date.
- The employee is still working for the railroad.
- The employee or spouse is too young to be eligible.
- The spouse was not married for one year.
- The spouse does not have a child in her care.
- A child over age 18 is not disabled.

Using the RRAILS system, prepare the appropriate Word letter. Examiners have samples of these letters, which you can use as guidelines.

Below are some important facts to remember when preparing special denial letters:

- Address the letter to the person who filed the application.
- Always show the Railroad Retirement Board claim number.
- The text of the letter should fully and concisely explain the reason for the denial.
- Always send a copy to the image system via RRAILS.
- Determine if enclosures are required.
- Sign the original printed letter.
- Do not date stamp the letter. The authorizer is responsible for this action.

Answer the questions below using the information contained in the passage.

7. Which of the following denials does not require a special letter?
  - A. An employee's spouse is too young to be eligible.
  - B. A child over 18 is not disabled.
  - C. The claim was filed six months before the annuity beginning date.
  - D. The applicant requests that you cancel his or her application for a claim.
  
8. Which of the following should you remember to do when preparing special denial letters?
  - A. Always send the original letter to the image system via Word.
  - B. Sign the original printed letter.
  - C. Request the authorizer to attach any required enclosures.
  - D. Date stamp the letter after you have proofread it.

Questions 9 through 12 refer to the passage below.

The Automated Folder Control System (AFCS) is a computer-controlled system, which keeps track of the current and past locations of each file folder. AFCS must be told whenever a folder is moved from one location to another. This is done by using a Wand Terminal to read the special bar code label on the folder.

The Wand Terminal can only do two things: accept information from you and pass it on to the computer, or show you information from the computer. You enter information in three ways:

- By pressing a function key, such as IN or OUT,
- By keying it in using the appropriate letter and number keys, or
- By using the wand to read the bar code.

The function keys are used to tell the terminal what you want to do; the other keys and the wand are used to supply the details. The first three function keys specify the basic job:

- IN—log in (you are receiving folders), or you are finished with what you are doing.
- OUT—Log out (you are passing on folders to someone else.)
- INQ—Inquiry (you want to know about folders.)

When you press one of these keys, the indicator display above it will light up and stay lit until you press a different key. The REQ key can be used as part of an inquiry to request a folder. The DES key is used to say you are going to enter the destination location during a Log Out.

When you enter a folder number or location number, you may use either the number and the letter keys or the wand.

There are 15 keys for entering folders or location numbers: the numbers 0-9, the letters A, D and H, a CE key and a SEND key. If you make a mistake while entering, press the CE (clear entry) key and enter again. When you are finished entering, press the SEND key to tell the terminal you are finished. To enter a location, first use the number keys, CE if necessary, and SEND when you are done.

To enter a six-digit claim number with a letter prefix (such as A123456), use the A, D, or H key, the number keys, CE if necessary, and SEND when you are done. You must add zeros to the left of any claim numbers with fewer than six digits to bring the total number of digits to six, e.g., A1234 would be entered A001234.

To enter a nine-digit claim number, use the number keys, CE if necessary, and SEND when you are done. Although nine-digit claim numbers are usually printed with dashes (such as 123-45-6789), do not enter the dashes. Do not enter the letter prefix with the nine-digit number.

The following questions are based on the above information.

9. How should you enter the claim number A6465 into the computer?
  - A. A6465
  - B. 00A6465
  - C. A646500
  - D. A006465
  
10. What function key is used when you are sending a file to a new location?
  - A. IN
  - B. OUT
  - C. INQ
  - D. REQ
  
11. What key would be used to correct a mistake in entering a folder or location number?
  - A. OUT
  - B. INQ
  - C. CE
  - D. DES
  
12. How would the claim number A645-11-4972 be entered into the computer?
  - A. 645114972
  - B. A645-11-4972
  - C. 645-11-4972
  - D. A645114972

Questions 13 and 14 refer to the passage below.

The 2001 Social Security Amendments have affected young mothers' annuities. Effective with annuity beginning dates of September 1, 2001, a young mother's or a remarried mother's benefit will only be paid if the mother has in her care a child under age 16, 16 or 17 and disabled, or 18 and over and entitled to a disabled child's annuity. (A divorced mother is entitled to an annuity only if she has a child in her care under 16 or a child age 16 or older who is disabled. When the term "young mother" is used in this procedure, it will be used to refer to young mothers and remarried mothers unless noted otherwise, but not to divorced mothers.) For cases with an annuity beginning date prior to September 1, 2001, there may be a grace period, which can extend payments to a young mother based on a child age 16 or 17 through August 31, 2003.

There are no conforming amendments in the Railroad Retirement Act. However, the Railroad Retirement Act defines the computation of the tier I of a mother's annuity as the amount, which the Social Security Administration (SSA) would pay if SSA had jurisdiction. Therefore, in any case in which SSA would pay nothing, we must pay nothing in tier I. However, even in cases in which we can make no payment to a young mother, she is still technically entitled to an annuity until the youngest child attains 18, dies, marries, or leaves her care (whichever occurs first). This concept of entitlement is especially important when determining a period for a disabled widow's annuity.

13. The passage best supports the statement that
- A. A divorced mother is entitled to an annuity if she has in her care a 17-year-old disabled child.
  - B. For cases with a beginning date after September 1, 2001, there may be a grace period, which can extend payment to a young mother through August 31, 2003.
  - C. The term "young mother" will be used when referring to young, remarried, and divorced mothers.
  - D. The Social Security Amendments contain amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act.
14. The passage best supports the statement that
- A. A remarried mother with an 18-year-old child in her care is always entitled to a young mother's annuity.
  - B. The amount the SSA would pay a young mother if they had jurisdiction and the amount the Railroad Retirement Act would pay in the tier I of a young mother's annuity are the same.
  - C. If a young mother applies for an annuity and it is determined that she is not eligible to receive it, she loses entitlement to any future annuity.
  - D. The concept of entitlement is especially important when determining a prescribed period for a divorced mother's annuity.

## Part B—Written Communication

In this test part, you will read portions of letters that are similar to those prepared by claims examiners. In each letter, there are five sections that are underlined and numbered. These sections either contain no errors or else contain errors of one or more of the following types: punctuation, grammar, spelling, appropriate tone for a business letter, and excessive wordiness. Choose alternative A, B, or C to correct the error or to choose alternative D if there is no error.

On the actual test, there will be 30 questions in this part, and you will have 20 minutes to answer them.

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Questions 1 through 3 are based on the underlined sections of the passage below.

(1)

You are however entitled to receive sickness benefits. If you want to claim these

(2)

benefits, careful examine the enclosed document. Then complete and return

(3)

them to us.

1. A. You are entitled, however  
B. You are, however entitled  
C. You are, however, entitled  
D. No change
  
2. A. carefully, examine the enclosed document  
B. examine the enclosed document carefully  
C. examine careful the enclosed document  
D. No change
  
3. A. it  
B. those  
C. these  
D. No change

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The answers to these questions are given on the next page.

### Answer—Written Communication Sample Question 1

The correct answer is C. Words such as “however” are called parenthetical expressions and are separated from the rest of the sentence by commas. Alternative A is incorrect because there is no comma after the word “however.” Alternative B is incorrect because there is no comma after the word “however.” Alternative D is incorrect because there is no comma before or after the word “however.”

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### Answer—Written Communication Sample Question 2

The correct answer is B. In alternative A, the word “carefully” is misspelled, and the comma is misplaced. In alternative C and D, the adjective “careful” is incorrectly used in place of the adverb “carefully.”

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### Answer—Written Communication Sample Question 3

The correct answer is A. In alternatives B and C, the demonstrative pronouns “these” and “those” are inappropriate and do not agree in number with their antecedent “document.” In alternative D, the pronoun “them” does not agree in number with its antecedent “document.”

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Questions 1 through 15, which start on the next page, do not have explanations. You may record your answers to these questions in Section 2 of the answer sheet, which is found at the end of this booklet. The answers to these questions are given on page 32.

(1)  
On account of Michael has a severe disability, he will be eligible for Medicare

(2) (3)  
coverage beginning new year's day, January 1, 2008. This is the most earliest

date permitted by law. You do not have to do anything now to enroll him.

(4)  
He hisself will be automatically enrolled when he becomes eligible. If you have

(5)  
any questions about this letter, contact the nearest office of the Board.

1. A. Because  
B. On account of the fact that  
C. Because of  
D. No change
2. A. New Year's day, january 1, 2008  
B. New year's day, January 1, 2008  
C. New Year's Day, January 1, 2008  
D. No change
3. A. most early  
B. earliest  
C. more earlier  
D. No change
4. A. Himself  
B. He  
C. Hisself  
D. No change
5. A. questions'  
B. questiones  
C. question's  
D. No change

(6)  
We would like to assure you that your rites to benefits will be protected and that  
(7)  
we are aware of the many problems a young widow who is also a mother has to  
(8)  
face. Information regarding your social security benefits has been forwarded to  
(9)  
us, but we need to know, why your two children are receiving benefits while you  
are not. This information will allow us to process your claim for a young widow's  
(10)  
insurance annuity. Without a major delay.

6. A. writes  
B. rights  
C. wrights  
D. No change
7. A. have  
B. Have got  
C. must have  
D. No change
8. A. have been  
B. were  
C. are being  
D. No change
9. A. know why your  
B. know why? Your  
C. know why, your  
D. No change
10. A. annuity without,  
B. annuity: without  
C. annuity without  
D. No change

(11)

You may have heard where survivor insurance benefits are payable to you

(12)

under the Railroad Retirement Act, but unfortunately your husband is not insured

(13)

under that Act for death benefits... Although you were previously paid a

(14)

survivor's benefit, the lump sum death payment, you cannot be awarded no

insurance annuity because your husband did not perform at least 120 months of

(15)

railroad service. This determination may appear harshly or unjust, but we are

obliged to follow the law.

11. A. that  
B. how  
C. if  
D. No change
12. A. your husband was not unfortunately insured under that Act for  
B. your husband was not insured unfortunately under that Act for  
C. your husband was not insured under that Act unfortunately for  
D. No change
13. A. benefits. Although  
B. benefits! Although  
C. benefits, although  
D. No change
14. A. aren't we going to be awarded no  
B. cannot be awarded an  
C. may not be awarded no  
D. No change
15. A. harsh or unjustly  
B. harshly or unjustly  
C. harsh or unjust  
D. No change

## Part C—Form Completion

The Form Completion test part consists of questions which deal with copying and encoding information from records onto forms. In the actual test, there will be 78 questions in this part of the test, and you will have 20 minutes to answer them. This is a test of your accuracy and speed. It is rare that anyone answers all of the questions. You should work carefully and try to answer as many questions as you can. There will be a penalty for incorrect guesses.

There are two types of questions in this test part. In the first type, you will be given a completed form and the Payee Record from which the information was copied. You are to compare the information in the record with that on the form and select the item in which there is an error. If there is no error, then alternative D, "No error," is the correct answer.

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### Form Completion Question 1

Name:	Claim Number:	Date of Birth	Gender:
John R. Cullins	A-123874	09-22-1940	Male

#### Payee Record:

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|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. Error in Name       | Name:          | John P. Cullins    |
| B. Error in Claim Number  | Claim Number:  | A-123874           |
| C. Error in Date of Birth | Date of Birth: | September 22, 1940 |
| D. No error               | Gender:        | Male               |

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### Answer--Form Completion Question 1

The correct answer is A, "Error in Name," because "John P. Cullins" was incorrectly copied as "John R. Cullins." The other items on the form have been copied correctly.

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In the second type of question, you will be asked to choose the appropriate entry for one of the numbered items (a numbered part of the form) on the blank form shown in the test booklet. Based on the information in the Payee Record, select the alternative, which represents the correct entry for the specified item. For some of the questions, the correct answer is a coded representation of the data in the Payee Record. Use the tables of codes given on the form to find the appropriate code to represent the data from the Payee Record.



Questions 1 through 42 below do not have explanations. You may record your answers to these questions in Section 3 of the answer sheet, which is found at the end of this booklet. The answers to these questions are given on page 32.

Questions 1 to 12 are based on entering information into Form CS-12 below.

Pre	Claim Number (1)										
EE's SSA Number (2)				EE's DOD (3)				EE's DOB (4)			
Marital Status (5)											
Male: [ ] Married (7)			[ ] S.W.D. (1)								
Female: [ ] Married (3)			[ ] S.W.D. (4)								
<u>Basis of Takeback (6)</u>						<u>Type of Windfall (7)</u>					
(1)	[ ]	EE Actual T/B				(0)	[ ]	1996 WF			
(2)	[ ]	EE Fictional T/B				(1)	[ ]	1996 WF Equal Zero			
(3)	[ ]	No Takeback				(2)	[ ]	1996 WF Includes Additional WF SP MIN			
(4)	[ ]	Survivor				(3)	[ ]	1994 WF			

For each of the questions below, choose the correct entry for the item indicated.

Payee Record

Prefix (Pre) & Claim

Number: A 321463

Gender: Male

EE's SSA Number: 491321463

Marital Status: Widower (W)

EE's DOD: Jan. 23, 2001

Basis of Takeback: No Takeback

EE's DOB: Aug. 24, 1930

Type of Windfall: 1996 WF

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| <p>1. What is the correct entry for Item 4 (EE's DOB)?</p> <p>(A) 01 23 1930 (C) 01 23 2004<br/>(B) 08 24 1930 (D) 08 24 2004</p> | <p>3. What is the correct entry for Item 6 (Basis of Takeback)?</p> <p>(A) 1 (C) 3<br/>(B) 2 (D) 4</p> |
| <p>2. What is the correct entry for Item 5 (Marital Status)?</p> <p>(A) 1 (C) 4<br/>(B) 3 (D) 7</p>                               | <p>4. What is the correct entry for Item 7 (Type of Windfall)?</p> <p>(A) 0 (C) 2<br/>(B) 1 (D) 3</p>  |

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Payee Record

Prefix (Pre) & Claim

Number:	A 423897	Gender:	Female
EE's SSA Number:	104667241	Marital Status:	Married
EE's DOD:	Feb. 21, 2006	Basis of Takeback:	Survivor
EE's DOB:	June 20, 1934	Type of Windfall:	1994 WF

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| 5. What is the correct entry for Item 2 (EE's SSA Number)?      | 7. What is the correct entry for Item 3 (EE's DOD)?         |
| (A) 104667241 (C) 105667241                                     | (A) 02 19 2006 (C) 02 21 2006                               |
| (B) 104887241 (D) 106667241                                     | (B) 02 20 2006 (D) 03 21 2006                               |
| 6. What is the correct entry for Item 1 (Pre and Claim Number)? | 8. What is the correct entry for Item 7 (Type of Windfall)? |
| (A) A 223898 (C) A 424897                                       | (A) 3 (C) 1   |
| (B) A 423897 (D) A 428897                                       | (B) 2 (D) 0   |
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Payee Record

Prefix (Pre) & Claim

Number:	A 861224	Gender:	Female
EE's SSA Number:	521446231	Marital Status:	Single (S)
EE's DOD:	July 3, 2006	Basis of Takeback:	EE Actual T/B
EE's DOB:	March 8, 1937	Type of Windfall:	1996 WF Equals Zero

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| 9. What is the correct entry for Item 4 (EE's DOB)?           | 11. What is the correct entry for Item 5 (Marital Status)?  |
| (A) 03 08 1937 (C) 03 14 1937                                 | (A) 7 (C) 3   |
| (B) 03 12 1937 (D) 08 11 1937                                 | (B) 4 (D) 1   |
| 10. What is the correct entry for Item 6 (Basis of Takeback)? | 12. What is the correct entry for Item 2 (EE's SSA Number)? |
| (A) 4 (C) 2   | (A) 521446231 (C) 522446231                                 |
| (B) 3 (D) 1   | (B) 521456823 (D) 526446231                                 |
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Questions 13 to 16 are based on entering information into Form CS-12 below.

Pre	Claim Number (1)										
EE's SSA Number (2)				EE's DOD (3)				EE's DOB (4)			
Marital Status (5)											
Male:		<input type="checkbox"/>		Married (7)		<input type="checkbox"/>		S.W.D. (1)			
Female:		<input type="checkbox"/>		Married (3)		<input type="checkbox"/>		S.W.D. (4)			
<u>Basis of Takeback (6)</u>						<u>Type of Windfall (7)</u>					
(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EE Actual T/B				(0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1996 WF			
(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EE Fictional T/B				(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1996 WF Equal Zero			
(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Takeback				(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1996 WF Includes Additional WF SP MIN			
(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Survivor				(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1994 WF			

For each of the questions below, choose the correct entry for the item indicated.

Payee Record

Prefix (Pre) & Claim

Number: A 940611  
 EE's SSA Number: 104687804  
 EE's DOD: Sept. 23, 2005  
 EE's DOB: Jan. 20, 1935

Gender: Female  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Basis of Takeback: EE Fictional T/B  
 Type of Windfall: 1996 WF  
 Equals Zero

13. What is the correct entry for Item 7 (Type of Windfall)?

- (A) 0                      (C) 2  
 (B) 1                      (D) 3

15. What is the correct entry for Item 3 (EE's DOD)?

- (A) 09 23 2005      (C) 09 26 2005  
 (B) 09 24 2005      (D) 10 24 2005

14. What is the correct entry for Item 1 (Pre and Claim Number)?

- (A) A 940611          (C) A 941612  
 (B) A 940612          (D) A 942611

16. What is the correct entry for Item 6 (Basis of Takeback)?

- (A) 4                      (C) 2  
 (B) 3                      (D) 1

In questions 17 to 26, select the option (A, B, or C) which corresponds to the element in the form that contains an error. If there is no error in the form, select option D.

Form VU-5

SS Number	1	2	5	6	3	3	3	2	1
Name	Cynthia R. Chen								
Street	4285 East Fairview Drive			Born	8/30/1968		Gender	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Sicamore Falls, Michigan				Telephone	517-894-2467			
Reason for not now working									
<input type="checkbox"/> Laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-board or part time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____									

17. A. Error in SS Number  
 B. Error in City & State  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	125 63 3321
Name:	Cynthia R. Chen
Street:	4285 East Fairview Drive
City & State:	Sycamore Falls, Michigan
Date of Birth:	August 30, 1968
Gender:	Female
Telephone:	517-894-2467
Reason not now working:	Physical Condition

SS Number	1	2	4	2	6	4	3	2	1
Name	Robert Froster								
Street	341 East Fifth Street			Born	6/12/1969		Gender	M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Mayville, New York				Telephone	518-344-2481			
Reason for not now working									
<input type="checkbox"/> Laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-board or part time <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Condition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____									

18. A. Error in SS Number  
 B. Error in City & State  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	124 26 4321
Name:	Robert Froster
Street:	341 East Fifth Street
City & State:	Mayville, New York
Date of Birth:	June 12, 1969
Gender:	Male
Telephone:	518-344-2471
Reason not now working:	Voluntary Quit

SS Number	3	4	2	5	6	7	8	9	1
Name	Stefanie Powell								
Street	52 Reno Road			Born	4/8/1969		Gender	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Lakewood, New York				Telephone	315-826-3221			
Reason for not now working									
<input type="checkbox"/> Laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-board or part time <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____									

19. A. Error in Date of Birth  
 B. Error in City  
 C. Error in Reason Not Now Working  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	342 56 7891
Name:	Stefanie Powell
Street:	52 Reno Road
City & State:	Lakewood, New York
Date of Birth:	April 8, 1969
Gender:	Female
Telephone:	315-826-3221
Reason not now working:	Suspension

SS Number	1	2	8	3	4	4	2	2	4
Name	James Burns								
Street	10 Ellicott Street			Born	12-6-1970		Gender	M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Warren, Ohio				Telephone	216-944-0608			
Reason for not now working									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-board or part time <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____									

20. A. Error in Name  
 B. Error in City & State  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	128 34 4224
Name:	James Borns
Street:	10 Ellicott Street
City & State:	Warren, Ohio
Date of Birth:	December 6, 1970
Gender:	Male
Telephone:	216-944-0608
Reason not now working:	Laid off

SS Number	1	2	2	3	4	9	7	8	1	
Name	Linda Evert									
Street	50 Brandy Street		Born	1/8/1969		Gender	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Fall Church, Ohio				Telephone	513-224-3121				
Reason for not now working										
<input type="checkbox"/> Laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-board or part time <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____										

21. A. Error in Date of Birth  
 B. Error in City & State  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	122 34 9781
Name:	Linda Evert
Street:	50 Brandy Street
City & State:	Falls Church, Ohio
Date of Birth:	January 8, 1969
Gender:	Female
Telephone:	513-224-3121
Reason not now working:	Discharged

SS Number	1	0	4	5	6	7	2	2	8	
Name	Jay Brown									
Street	1 Dupont Circle		Born	7/5/1970		Gender	M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F	<input type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Brocton, New York				Telephone	716-677-8999				
Reason for not now working										
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22. A. Error in SS Number  
 B. Error in Reason Not Now Working  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	106 56 7228
Name:	Jay Brown
Street:	1 Dupont Circle
City & State:	Brocton, New York
Date of Birth:	July 5, 1970
Gender:	Male
Telephone:	716-677-8999
Reason not now working:	Strike

SS Number	4	2	8	9	0	3	2	2	1
Name	Debbie Cho								
Street	4 First Street			Born	3/8/1946		Gender	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Richmond, Virginia				Telephone	804-488-6892			
Reason for not now working									
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23. A. Error in Reason Not Now Working  
 B. Error in City & State  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	428	90	3221
Name:	Debbie Cho		
Street:	4 First Street		
City & State:	Richmond, Virginia		
Date of Birth:	March 8, 1946		
Gender:	Female		
Telephone:	804-488-6892		
Reason not now working:	Retired		

SS Number	3	4	4	5	6	7	6	0	1
Name	Don Lester								
Street	86 Beacon Street			Born	10/10/1970		Gender	M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
City & State	Knoxville, Tennessee				Telephone	615-421-3227			
Reason for not now working									
<input type="checkbox"/> Laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-board or part time <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____									

24. A. Error in City & State  
 B. Error in SS Number  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	344	56	7601
Name:	Don Lester		
Street:	86 Beacon Street		
City & State:	Knoxville, Tennessee		
Date of Birth:	October 10, 1970		
Gender:	Male		
Telephone:	615-421-8227		
Reason not now working:	Suspension		

SS Number	1	2	5	4	8	6	5	4	0
Name	Joan Benoit								
Street	355 Ordway Street			Born	9/6/1947	Gender	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City & State	Reno, Nevada				Telephone	702-322-1004			
Reason for not now working									
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25. A. Error in Reason Not Now Working  
 B. Error in City & State  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	125 48 6540
Name:	Joan Benoit
Street:	355 Ordway Street
City & State:	Reno, Nevada
Date of Birth:	September 6, 1947
Gender:	Female
Telephone:	702-322-1004
Reason not now working:	Retired

SS Number	1	0	4	5	2	6	0	7	0
Name	Peter Daching								
Street	2 Lakeview Avenue			Born	1/8/1965	Gender	M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	
City & State	Atlanta, Georgia				Telephone	404-489-6240			
Reason for not now working									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laid off <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-board or part time <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Quit <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Discharged <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Strike <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____									

26. A. Error in SS Number  
 B. Error in Reason Not Now Working  
 C. Error in Telephone Number  
 D. No Error

SS Number:	104 52 6070
Name:	Peter Daching
Street:	2 Lakeview Avenue
City & State:	Atlanta, Georgia
Date of Birth:	January 8, 1965
Gender:	Male
Telephone:	404-489-6240
Reason not now working:	Laid off

Questions 27 to 42 are based on entering information into form CM-2 below.

Form CM-2

1	Claim Number	SSA								
2	Activity Code		3	Type Beneficiary		4	Date of Birth	MO	Day	Year
5	Gender Code		6	Event Code and Date	Code		MO		Year	

2 Activity Code				5 Gender Code			
05	Drop Record	35	Kill Credit RRB-RRB	1-Male		2-Female	
06	Drop Record and RIC	36	Kill Credit SSA-RRB	6 Event Code			
21	Rescreen	50	Death	1 Yes Option—Enter SMI Filing Date			
22	Universal RIC	51	Cessation of DIB	2 No Option—Enter SMI Filing Date			
23	Withdrawal	52	Loss of QRRB Status	3 Withdrawal—Enter Date of Request			
24	Withdrawal after SBI	60	Manual Award Stop Billing	4 Withdrawal—After SBI—Enter Term Date			
25	Option Change			5 Good Cause—Enter SMI Effective Date			
26	Reverse Term for Non-payment			6 Death—Enter Date of Death			
3 Type Beneficiary							
		Age 65 or Above	DIB Now 65 or Above				
Employee		01	11	21			
Spouse		02	12	22			
Widow		03	13	23			
Surv. Child		04	14	24			
Parent		05					
IPI		06	16	26			

For each question below, choose the correct entry for the item indicated.

Payee Record

Claim Number: 142536987

Activity: Option Change

Date of Birth: May 23, 1939

Event: Yes Option, SMI Filing Date—June, 2004

Gender: Female

Type Beneficiary: Spouse, Age 65

27. What is the correct entry for Item 3?  
 (A) 01 (B) 02 (C) 11 (D) 12
28. What is the correct entry for Item 2?  
 (A) 24 (B) 25 (C) 35 (D) 51
29. What is the correct entry for Item 1?  
 (A) 142536987 (B) 142539687 (C) 142569787 (D) 142634987
30. What is the correct entry for Item 6?  
 (A) 1 05 1939 (B) 1 06 1939 (C) 1 05 2004 (D) 1 06 2004

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Payee Record

Claim Number: 154353949

Activity: Death

Date of Birth: June 20, 1938

Event: Death, May, 2004

Gender: Male

Type Beneficiary: Spouse, Age 66

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31. What is the correct entry for Item 1?

- (A) 153453949 (C) 154533949  
(B) 154353949 (D) 154949335

33. What is the correct entry for Item 6?

- (A) 6 04 2004 (C) 6 07 2004  
(B) 6 05 2004 (D) 6 08 2004

32. What is the correct entry for Item 3?

- (A) 01 (C) 13  
(B) 02 (D) 14

34. What is the correct entry for Item 2?

- (A) 05 (C) 50  
(B) 06 (D) 52
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Payee Record

Claim Number: 167486392

Activity: Withdrawal

Date of Birth: Jan. 8, 1937

Event: Withdrawal, Date of Request Aug., 2004

Gender: Female

Type Beneficiary: Employee, Age 67

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35. What is the correct entry for Item 3?

- (A) 01 (C) 04  
(B) 03 (D) 05

37. What is the correct entry for Item 4?

- (A) 01 08 1937 (C) 03 24 1936  
(B) 01 09 1937 (D) 04 09 1938

36. What is the correct entry for Item 2?

- (A) 23 (C) 50  
(B) 24 (D) 60

38. What is the correct entry for Item 6?

- (A) 3 04 2003 (C) 3 08 2004  
(B) 3 06 2004 (D) 3 10 2004
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Payee Record

Claim Number: 187243564

Activity: Option Change

Date of Birth: June 25, 1936

Event: Good Cause, May, 2004

Gender: Male

Type Beneficiary: Spouse, Age 68

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39. What is the correct entry for Item 4?

- (A) 04 22 1936 (C) 06 25 1936  
(B) 05 29 1935 (D) 10 12 1935

41. What is the correct entry for Item 6?

- (A) 5 04 2003 (C) 5 08 2004  
(B) 5 05 2004 (D) 5 12 2004

40. What is the correct entry for Item 3?

- (A) 01 (C) 04  
(B) 02 (D) 06

42. What is the correct entry for Item 2?

- (A) 23 (C) 35  
(B) 25 (D) 36
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## Part D—Computation

In this part of the test, you will be required to perform basic mathematical computations, similar to those required in the job of a claims examiner. Before each set of questions there will be a paragraph to read. The information in the paragraph will give you instructions for determining how to do the computations.

On the actual test, there will be 20 questions in this part, and you will have one hour to answer them. The use of the any calculators and/or other computing devices (e.g., cell phones) will NOT be permitted on this test.

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### Sample Question 1

Under Medicare Part B, after an individual pays the first \$150.00 of charges for each year, Medicare pays 80% of covered services for the remainder of the year. Based on this information, determine the amount of money Medicare will pay to the following individual.

Mr. Ash received the following covered medical services in one calendar year.

Doctor's examination	\$50.00
X-rays	\$160.00

1. How much money will Medicare pay Mr. Ash?

- A. \$120.00
  - B. \$96.00
  - C. \$48.00
  - D. \$20.00
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### Answer—Computation Sample Question 1

The correct answer is C. Mr. Ash's total charges were  $\$50 + \$160 = \$210$ . To find the amount that Medicare will pay, subtract \$150 from the \$210 and multiply the difference by 80% or 0.80.

$$\$210 - \$150 = \$60$$

$$\$60 \times .80 = \$48.00$$

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### Sample Question 2

In order to qualify for an annuity, a claimant must establish proof of age. Determine the age of the following individual at the time the record of age was established.

Ms. Glaser has proof of age a voter's registration recorded in July 2002. The registration indicates that she was born in September 1974.

2. How old was Ms. Glaser at the time the voter's registration was established?
- A. 26 years, 2 months
  - B. 26 years, 10 months
  - C. 27 years, 2 months
  - D. 27 years, 10 months
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### Answer—Computation Sample Question 2

The correct answer is D. The answer is found by subtracting Ms. Glaser's month and year of birth from the month and year of her voter's registration.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2002 \text{ years, } 7 \text{ months} \\ - \underline{1974 \text{ years, } 9 \text{ months}} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{which is the same as} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2001 \text{ years, } 19 \text{ months} \\ - \underline{1974 \text{ years, } 9 \text{ months}} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

which equals 27 years, 10 months

Note that in this case it was necessary to "borrow" 12 months (or one year) in order to do the subtraction.

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Questions 1 through 8, which start on the next page, do not have explanations. You may record your answers to these questions in Section 4 of the answer sheet, which is found at the end of this booklet. The answers to these questions are given on page 32.

## Age and Length of Service

Eligibility for age and service annuities is determined by the retired railroad worker's age and length of railroad service. In each of the following cases, you must calculate the number of years and/or months of a person's age or of his or her railroad service.

When calculating length of service, give credit for any calendar month in which the employee worked at least one day (e.g., a person beginning railroad work in January 2004, and ceasing work in January 2005 would be considered to have 13 months of railroad employment). To calculate age, simply subtract the date of birth from the later date given.

1. Ms. Fillmore was born in October 1975, and took an early retirement in July 2004 because of disability. How old was she when she retired?
  - A. 29 years, 9 months
  - B. 29 years, 7 months
  - C. 28 years, 9 months
  - D. 28 years, 3 months
  
2. Mr. Lukas began working for the railroad in November 1968 and retired in April 2004. How many months of service did he have?
  - A. 423 months
  - B. 426 months
  - C. 427 months
  - D. 429 months
  
3. Ms. Swanson was born in September 1952, and began working for the railroad in April 1987. How old was she when she began working for the railroad?
  - A. 35 years, 7 months
  - B. 35 years, 5 months
  - C. 34 years, 7 months
  - D. 34 years, 5 months
  
4. Mr. Van Ark began working for the railroad in December 1986 and retired in January 2004. How many months of service did he have?
  - A. 206 months
  - B. 207 months
  - C. 215 months
  - D. 217 months

### Tier Reductions: Calculating the Reduced Tier Amount

One-step in the process of computing the exact amount of a retired employee's monthly annuity is calculating the Reduced Tier II amount using the formula:

$$\text{Reduced Tier II} = \text{Basic Tier II} - (25\% \times \text{Windfall})$$

Round your answers down to the nearest cent (e.g., \$1.115 = \$1.11). Values for the Basic Tier II and the Employee Windfall are given to you for each problem. Note: Do not round any intermediate values in your computations. Only your final answer should be rounded down.

5. What is the Reduced Tier II if the Basic Tier II = \$406.34 and the Windfall = \$177.11?
  - A. \$361.46
  - B. \$361.77
  - C. \$362.06
  - D. \$362.37
  
6. What is the Reduced Tier II if the Basic Tier II = \$989.47 and the Windfall = \$397.11?
  - A. \$890.04
  - B. \$890.19
  - C. \$890.34
  - D. \$890.49
  
7. What is the Reduced Tier II if the Basic Tier II = \$228.79 and the Windfall = \$101.00?
  - A. \$203.94
  - B. \$203.74
  - C. \$203.54
  - D. \$203.34
  
8. What is the Reduced Tier II if the Basic Tier II = \$669.48 and the Windfall = \$470.69?
  - A. \$552.35
  - B. \$552.17
  - C. \$551.99
  - D. \$551.80

## Answers to Sample Questions

<u>Part A</u>		<u>Part B</u>		<u>Part C</u>		<u>Part D</u>			
1.	B	1.	A	1.	B	22.	A	1.	C
2.	A	2.	C	2.	A	23.	A	2.	B
3.	C	3.	B	3.	C	24.	C	3.	C
4.	D	4.	B	4.	A	25.	A	4.	A
5.	A	5.	D	5.	A	26.	D	5.	C
6.	B	6.	B	6.	B	27.	B	6.	B
7.	D	7.	D	7.	C	28.	B	7.	C
8.	B	8.	D	8.	A	29.	A	8.	D
9.	D	9.	A	9.	A	30.	D		
10.	B	10.	C	10.	D	31.	B		
11.	C	11.	A	11.	B	32.	B		
12.	A	12.	D	12.	A	33.	B		
13.	A	13.	A	13.	B	34.	C		
14.	B	14.	B	14.	A	35.	A		
		15.	C	15.	A	36.	A		
				16.	C	37.	A		
				17.	B	38.	C		
				18.	C	39.	C		
				19.	D	40.	B		
				20.	A	41.	B		
				21.	B	42.	B		

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### ANSWER BOOKLET

SIGNATURE _____	PLEASE SIGN	DATE _____
PLACE OF EXAMINATION _____	CITY	STATE
EXAMINATION TITLE _____		

#### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICANT INFORMATION

On Page 2, you will complete information about yourself. Enter the appropriate letter or number in the box and completely blacken the corresponding circle below the box. See Sample Name Grid to the right.

**CORRECT MARK** **INCORRECT MARKS**

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#### DIRECTIONS FOR MARKING RESPONSES TO TEST QUESTIONS

Use only a **No. 2 pencil**. Darken completely the oval corresponding to your answer. You **must** keep your mark within the oval. Stray marks may be counted as errors. Erase **completely** all marks except your answer.

SAMPLE    A  C  D  E





