

**38691**

**TBI SP AGENT CRIMINAL INV 1**

**EXAMINATION METHOD:** The examination for TBI Sp Agent Criminal Inv 1 consists of two parts: a multiple choice written test and a rating of the applicant's education and work experience. To be eligible for Career Service employment consideration, an applicant must attain a passing score of 70 or greater on the test. An applicant's standing or rank on an eligible list is based on a combination of the test score (70%) and the education and experience rating (30%).

**TEST SUMMARY:** The written test for TBI Sp Agent Criminal Inv 1 consists of 84 multiple-choice questions divided in five individual test sections. Each test section has been designed to assess the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to successfully learn to perform criminal investigative work. The test sections are:

**Analyzing Situations** - The questions contained in this section have been designed to assess the applicant's ability to understand and interpret guidelines or policies governing situational decision making and to apply the guidelines to specific situations in order to choose the most appropriate action or decision. (24 Questions)

**Word Meanings** - The questions contained in this section have been designed to assess the applicant's communication skills by measuring knowledge of word meanings. (20 Questions)

**Identifying Grammatically Correct Sentences** - The questions contained in this section of the examination have been designed to assess the applicant's writing ability by measuring the extent to which he or she can detect grammatical errors in sentences. (15 Questions)

**Reading Passages and Answering Questions about Content** - The questions contained in this section of the examination have been designed to assess the extent to which the applicant will be able to learn specific components or aspects of the job through the reading of written technical materials. (15 Questions)

**Report Editing** - The questions contained in this section of the examination have been designed to assess the applicant's ability to revise sentences in paragraphs. Two paragraphs are presented. The questions which follow them focus upon the effective expression of ideas. (10 Questions)