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TROOPER

EXAMINATION METHOD: The examination for Trooper consists of a multiple choice written test. To be eligible for 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 this score.

TEST SUMMARY: The written test for Trooper consists of 200 multiple choice questions organized into the following four test content areas. Each content area has been designed to assess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to successfully perform the job of a Trooper.

Reading Comprehension - This section of the examination is designed to test your reading ability. In this section, there are a number of short reading passages. Each is followed by five questions. You are to read each passage and then answer the questions that appear after it. To answer the questions, choose the best answer from the four choices. (35 questions)

Language Usage - This section of the examination tests your knowledge of language usage. It contains a number of sentences. Each sentence is divided into five sections by slashes (/). You are to determine how many of the five sections in each sentence contain errors. The errors may be errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, or the formation of plurals. For each sentence, check the answer box that corresponds to the number of sections in that sentence that have errors. (45 questions)

Reasoning - This section of the examination assesses your ability to reason logically. The items in this section require you to determine if certain conclusions follow logically from a set of facts. You will be presented with a list of facts. You will be presented with a list of facts, followed by several conclusions. For each conclusion, you must decide if that conclusion is definitely True (that is, follows logically from the facts presented), definitely False (you can tell from the facts given, it is false), or if the facts simply do not give you enough information to say whether the conclusion is true or false. (40 questions)

Background Inventory - Each question in this section has three possible answers. For each question, read the question and the possible answers, then decide which of the answers is most true about you. Next, check the answer box with the same number as the answer you chose. (80 questions)