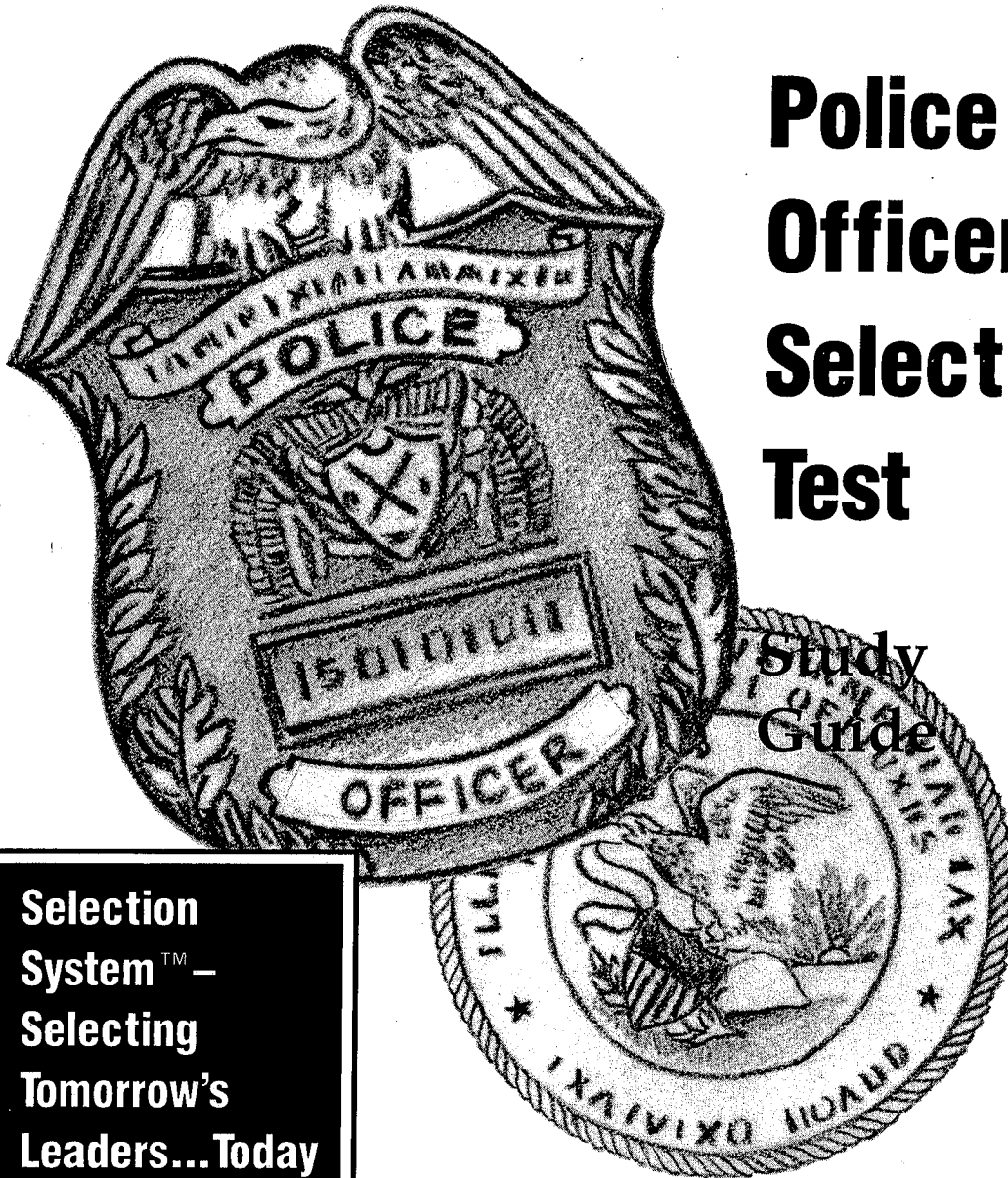


# The National



## Police Officer Selection Test

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# Sample Test Items

## Section I

In this section of the exam you will be provided with situations that require the use of basic arithmetic. You will read each situation and solve the problem. You are not allowed to use a calculator in this section; scratch paper will be provided in the test booklet to do all figuring.

1. On Tuesday, Officer Jones worked the 3 p.m.-11 p.m. shift. At 10:55 p.m. he was called to the scene of an accident where he remained until 1:30 a.m. How long past his regular shift did Officer Jones work?

- (A) 55 minutes
- (B) 1 hour, 50 minutes
- (C) 2 hours
- (D) 2 hours, 30 minutes
- (E) 3 hours, 5 minutes

**Questions 2 and 3 are based on the following information.**

In preparing her report on a home burglary, a police officer listed the following stolen items and their values:

television set	\$ 400.00
radio	\$ 40.00
stereo equipment	\$1500.00
gold chain	\$ 100.00

2. What was the total value of the stolen goods?

- (A) \$2,000
- (B) \$2,040
- (C) \$2,400
- (D) \$2,840
- (E) \$3,000

3. What was the value of all the stolen goods EXCEPT the gold chain?

- (A) \$ 440
- (B) \$ 540
- (C) \$1,900
- (D) \$1,940
- (E) \$2,640

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4. A police officer is called to an accident scene across town from his present location. If he has to travel two miles on Grant Road, three miles on route 47, and 12 miles on interstate 70, how many miles does he have to travel to get to the accident scene?

- (A) 17 miles
- (B) 19 miles
- (C) 52 miles
- (D) 59 miles
- (E) 82 miles

5. An appliance store is burglarized and 21 clock radios with a total value of \$1050 are stolen. What is the average value of the radios?

- (A) \$ 10.50
- (B) \$ 50.00
- (C) \$ 55.00
- (D) \$105.50
- (E) \$22,050

There are 20 questions like these in this section of the test and you will have 20 minutes to answer them. Your score will be based on the number of questions you answer correctly. There is no penalty for guessing, so you should try to answer every question.