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Sergeant's Test 2026

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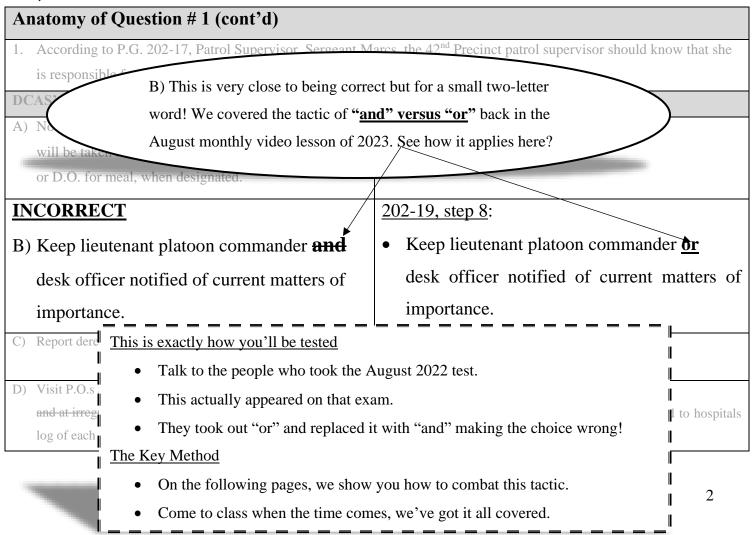
Anatomy of a Question
From the August 2022 Sgt Test

- 1. According to P.G. 202-19, Patrol Supervisor, Sergeant Marcs, the 42nd Precinct patrol supervisor should know that she is responsible for which of the following duties?
 - A) Notify switchboard operator of location where meal will be taken and relieve lieutenant platoon commander or desk officer for meal, when designated.
 - B) Keep lieutenant platoon commander and desk officer notified of current matters of importance.
 - C) Report derelictions of duty to the integrity control officer.
 - D) Visit police officers assigned to hospitals and special posts frequently and at irregular intervals and indicate visit by signing activity log of each member.



A) is correct. This is Step 16 in 202-19. **But** Anatomy of Quest the point of this question is to see why and 1. According to P.0 supervisor how the other choices are wrong. should know that sh DCAS' (corrupted) version The correct information A) Notify switchboard operator of location where meal will be 202-19 step 16 taken and relieve lieutenant platoon commander or desk Correct offideer for meal, when designated. B) Be responsible for all police operations within command during tour. 202-18, step 2: Desk Officer duty - sounds familiar Let's begin the analysis of why C) Report derelictions of duty to the H 202-19, step 14 the other choices are wrong. Report derelictions to the C.O. We'll take them one at a time... D) Visit P.O.s assigned to hospitals and 202-19, step 11b: and indicate visit by signing A/L of each member Visit hospitals once each tour.

B)



C)

Anatomy of Question #1 (cont'd) 1. According to P.G. 202-19, Patrol Supervisor, Sergeant Marcs, the 42nd Precinct patrol supervisor should know that she is responsible for which of the following duties? DCAS' (corrupted) version The correct information Choice A) Correct C) is an example of the "Break the Chain of Command" tactic. A) Notify When the P.G. directs us to skip the mea next boss in line and go straight to the C.O. com or beyond, they tend to ask questions on it. Choice B) Incorrect Duty of the Desk Officer so, of course, it sounds B) Be responsible for all police operations within command during familiar and could pass as correct. 202-19, step 15 **INCORRECT** Report derelictions of duty to the **C.O.** C) Report derelictions of duty to the ICO. D) Visit P.O.s assigned to If We do an entire segment on "Break the Chain of frequently and at irregu of the service assigned to Command" in The Key Course. visit by signing activity at least once each tour. There is a long list of places where it occurs throughout the P.G. / A.G. For now, here are the ones that appear in this chapter, P.G. 202.

Break the Chain in 202 Duties and Responsibilities

All they have to do is put Desk Officer or Platoon Commander...

- 202-19 Patrol Supervisor, step 20: Submit to C.O., in writing, recommendations for special assignment, detective designation, or change in assignment for members under supervision.
- 202-01 Police Officer, step 4: Comply with meal and post relieving points as directed by C.O.

D)

Anatomy of Question #1 (cont'd)

1. According to P.G. 202-19, Patrol Supervisor, Sergeant Marcs, the 42nd Precinct patrol supervisor should know that she is responsible for which of the following duties?

A) Notify switchboard operator of location where meal will be take In Choice D) the patrol supervisor does indeed visit UMOS assigned to hospital and special posts, but the time frame is wrong. The incorrect choice said 'frequently and at irregular intervals' but the correct time frame is at least once each tour.

C) Report derelictions of due

• Report derelictions of duty to the **C.O.**

INCORRECT

D) Visit uniformed members of the service assigned to hospitals and special posts frequently and at irregular intervals.

202-19, step 12:

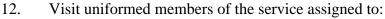
- Visit uniformed members of the service assigned to:
 - o Foot and RMP frequently and at irregular intervals.
 - o Hospitals and special posts at least once each tour.

Notice that they chose "frequently and at irregular intervals..." to corrupt the correct wording; at least once each tour,—That corrupted phrase sounds familiar because it appears in the P.G. <u>in</u>

the very next step—it's in your peripheral vision as you read!

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- a. Foot and radio motor patrol frequently and at irregular intervals.
 - (1) Ensure members of the service do not congregate, or engage in unnecessary conversation, with other members of the service while on post, absent police necessity.
- b. Hospital and special posts at least once each tour
 - (1) Record all visits by entering time, name, and assignment in digital Activity Log and signing the uniformed member of the services digital Activity Log.



Key Exercise

- If you just read the Patrol Guide, you may not pass your test. You must study The Key lesson plans. On the next page are some exercises to get you into the right mindset to properly study the P.G.
- Remember, reading is not enough. You have to LOOK closely and take your time. To illustrate the difference between "Reading" and "Looking," try this exercise;

Can you find the the **mistake**?

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Solution: There were no directions telling you to focus on the numerals. The mistake is found in the text; the word 'the' is repeated.