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Aviation Ground Operative – Flight Operations EPA Mock Multiple-choice Test



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This examination consists of **30 multiple-choice** questions. The minimum pass mark is 18 correct answers.

Candidates will achieve a MERIT if they correctly answer 21 or more of the questions.

Candidates will achieve a **DISTINCTION** if they correctly answer 24 or more of the questions.

The duration of this examination paper is 60 minutes.

You are **NOT** allowed any assistance to complete the answers.

You must use a pencil to complete the answer sheet - pens must NOT be used.

When completed, please leave the **Examination Answer Sheet (EAS)** on the desk.

EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET (EAS) INSTRUCTIONS:

For each question, fill in ONE answer ONLY.

If you make a mistake ensure you erase it thoroughly.

You must mark your choice of answer by shading in **ONE** answer circle only.

Please mark each choice like this:

| 01 (A) (B) (C) | ANSWER COMPLETED CORRECTLY |
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| Examples of how NOT to mark your Examination Answer Sheet (EAS). These will not be recorded. | |
| 01 A B C | DO NOT partially shade the answer circle ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY |
| 01 (A) (B) (Z) | DO NOT use ticks or crosses ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY |
| 01 (A) (B) (C) (S) | DO NOT use circles ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY |
| 01 (A) (B) (C) | DO NOT shade over more than one answer circle ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY |

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You are helping in the operations office and overhear radio communications between colleagues - 'The flight hasn't departed yet because it has a CTOT.' A 'CTOT' is a:

- A. Calculated Taxi Out Time
- B. Controlled Taxi Out Time
- C. Calculated Take Off Time
- D. Controlled Take Off Time

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Your company deals only with aircraft operating domestic routes. Which of these is **not** a domestic route?

- A. Southampton to Belfast
- B. Edinburgh to Exeter
- C. Birmingham to Dublin
- D. Norwich to Gloucester

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While walking in the terminal building, you notice a pushchair that has 'CDG' on the label. This item is destined for:

- A. Brussels
- B. Paris
- C. Amsterdam
- D. Madrid

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You are assisting the operations controller when one of your aircraft diverts, and you are asked to send the DIV (divert) message. The DIV message **must** be sent to:

- A. the departure station, the arrival station, the divert station
- B. the engineers, the emergency services, air traffic control
- C. the departure station, the divert station, air traffic control
- D. the arrival station, the emergency services, the engineers

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Your superior asks you to check the report for the weather at your station over the last hour. You should obtain a copy of the latest:

- A. METAR
- B. TAF
- C. AIRMET
- D. VOLMET

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Carrier-specific rules regarding the loading of a wheelchair on a particular flight, can be found:

- A. in the IATA Airline Handling Manual
- B. in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations
- C. on the Internet
- D. in your organisation's Ground Operations Manual(s)



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A captain calls on the radio to your operations office saying he has declared an **emergency** with air traffic control. One problem that could have happened is a:

- A. 15-minute delay
- B. loss of hydraulic fluid
- C. bird striking the fuselage and bouncing off
- D. passenger having a migraine

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While being driven around the airfield you notice a large, static, metallic structure, green in colour, which resembles an aircraft fuselage. This is most likely to be:

- A. an unserviceable aircraft
- B. a simulator
- C. a fuel tank
- D. a fire-training rig

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When aircraft anti-collision beacons are being displayed, all staff are required to:

- A. remain clear of the aircraft footprint at all times until the anti-collision beacons are extinguished
- B. remain outside the stand boundary lines until the anti-collision beacons are extinguished
- remain clear of hazard areas unless they are performing a task necessary for the immediate servicing of the aircraft
- D. stay clear of the hazard areas if the engines are running

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Zones around an aircraft that restrict vehicle access are referred to as ERAs (Equipment Restraint Areas). A general rule of operation for a 2-metre buffer zone around the aircraft is that:

- A. any equipment or vehicle designed to interface with the aircraft can enter the zone
- B. any vehicle that is used for the purposes of the aircraft turnaround can enter the zone
- C. no vehicle may enter, except in the event of an emergency
- D. passenger transport can enter the zone if it is raining

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As a staff member accessing the apron it is a requirement to wear high-visibility clothing. The **most** appropriate action to take to ensure the clothing is effective is to:

- A. always wear high-visibility clothing with sleeves
- B. ensure it is not too dirty to be clearly visible
- C. purchase new high-visibility clothing as frequently as possible
- D. not wear high-visibility clothing airside when carrying out dirty jobs

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A colleague's UK driving licence has been suspended for 6 months by a magistrates' court for speeding. How does this affect their airside driving permit?

- A. As the airport is private property they are still allowed to drive airside
- B. As long as they declare the ban to their employer, they are allowed to continue driving, if approved by the company
- C. Their airside driving permit is automatically revoked
- D. As their ban was short term and for speeding, it does not affect their airside driving permit



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Vehicles come under the control of Air Traffic Control (ATC) when on:

- A. all areas of the airfield
- B. runways, aprons and taxiways
- C. all areas contained within the manoeuvring area boundary
- D. runways and taxiways only

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An incident has occurred that might affect your operation. To obtain an up-to-date news report you would be **least** likely to use a:

- A. radio
- B. facsimile machine
- C. television
- D. mobile phone app

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The manoeuvring area boundary is indicated by:

- A. a double black and white chequered line
- B. a red line
- C. two parallel red lines
- D. two parallel white lines

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You take over operating an item of equipment from a colleague. It is **most** important to:

- A. follow the procedures for its use
- B. return it after use
- C. shut it down after use
- D. sign it off as being defect-free

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Like any workplace, your workplace has many hazards.
One of the best ways to identify hazards is to:

- A. perform regular internal inspections
- B. hire a consultant
- C. perform regular internal audits
- D. remove all hazardous items from the workplace

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An airline asks you for booking figures for a particular flight. You would pass them the most up-to-date figures:

- A. unless you think the information might change
- B. so that they will not request the information again
- C. unless it is quicker for you to retrieve older information
- D. so that they can make the best decisions about the flight



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One of the engines of a landing aircraft catches fire, and you are communicating with the fire service. What weather information might they request?

- A. Dew point
- B. Cloud base
- C. Surface wind
- D. Relative humidity

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You receive a phone call at check-in, the caller is requesting information on whether a passenger departed on a certain flight. The **most** appropriate response is to:

- A. provide them with the information they are requesting
- B. contact your supervisor and ask them if you can release the information
- C. ask them for their credentials, in order to release the information
- D. explain that you cannot provide them with this information

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After a flight has boarded, you need to provide the cabin crew with a passenger manifest, but your system fails. Possible options in the event of system failure do **not** include:

- A. a back-up system
- B. a colleague's computer
- C. recall from memory
- D. a hand-written manifest

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While working in the control tower you see a device called an 'Aldis lamp'. This is used for:

- A. lighting the tower at night so staff can work inside without it being too bright for aircraft
- B. signalling to aircraft and vehicles in the event of radio failure
- C. backlighting tower computer screens
- D. lighting the tower at night so aircraft can see it as an obstacle

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An item of equipment that is important for your role has been malfunctioning for several weeks. The responsibility to fix it lies with:

- A. you, if you are the one who uses it the most
- B. your employer, as all equipment should be in efficient working order
- C. the airport authority's, as they manage the airport and equipment in it
- D. nobody in particular, it will be fixed when somebody gets around to it

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If you discover that the windsocks at your airfield are faulty and do not provide reliable indications, another method of measuring the wind is by using:

- A. an anemometer
- B. a ceilometer
- C. a transmissometer
- D. a hygrometer



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You are performing a daily inspection of one of the operations vehicles and notice there is a bulge in one of the tyres. The **most** appropriate course of action to take is to:

- A. only use the vehicle for short journeys
- B. use the vehicle, but not on the manoeuvring area
- C. report the defect and ensure alternative vehicles are used
- D. not use the vehicle

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You work as an air traffic assistant in a tower that uses manual strips. You accidentally allocate strips to the incorrect controllers. This will:

- A. have no impact whatsoever
- B. result in the airport closing for the day
- C. result in aircraft delays
- D. likely cause multiple aircraft collisions

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You have been asked how to check the fuel level of an airside vehicle. The most appropriate method is to:

- A. read the fuel gauge while the engine is switched off
- B. switch on the vehicle and read the fuel gauge
- C. ask your supervisor
- D. check recent logs of the vehicle usage

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A new item of equipment arrives and you have not been trained in its use. Your **most** appropriate course of action is to:

- A. use the equipment after carrying out a risk assessment
- B. read the manual(s)/paperwork for the equipment before using it
- C. ask a colleague how the equipment works before using it
- D. not use the equipment until you have been formally trained

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An item of air traffic equipment has suddenly become faulty during a shift and cannot be used. As a **minimum** requirement, this would be recorded:

- A. but only if there was time
- B. on the watch log
- C. on the ATIS
- D. by broadcasting to all aircraft on frequency

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While driving a vehicle on the airfield you break down within the critical area of the instrument landing system (ILS). You **must** immediately inform:

- A. airfield operations
- B. air traffic control
- C. your supervisor
- D. the airport fire service









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