

Hiring-Process.com USPS 473 sample PDF contains simulated questions of the 473 exam.

We have included sample questions below to help get a better idea of the questions and answers which are included in the real test.

# Postal 473 test sample

Study Guide

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## Coding - Instructions

There are 72 questions in this part of the real test. Each correct answer adds 1 point to your score, and each incorrect answer subtracts  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a point. The test consists of 7 consecutive, timed sections, of which only 2 are scored. Use the time of the unscored sections to study the Coding Guide. Note that this part of the test spans a total of 26:00 minutes. The sections are:

### 1. Introduction (2:00)

In this section, you will be introduced to the concept of the test. You will have the Coding Guide available and will be taught how the test works. You should fill out some of the questions and focus on studying the Coding Guide, as it should be the same one throughout the test. The reason you should bother to fill out some of the questions is because if you don't, an instructor may think you don't understand how the test works and will interrupt you while you study the Coding Guide.

Important; You should already start memorizing the Coding Guide in this section. It will be helpful for both scored sections of the test.

### 2. Coding Exercise (1:30)

In this section, you will have a chance to exercise. Again, you will have the Coding Guide available, so you should fill out some of the questions and focus on studying the Coding Guide.

### 3. Coding (6:00)

The first scored section. You will have 6 minutes to complete answer questions. Your score will increase by a point for each correct answer, and decrease by a third of a point for each incorrect answer. Fields left blank will not affect your score.

Statistically, a guess is expected to change your score by exactly 0, so educated guesses will do more good than harm (except for the time you spend making it).

### 4. Study Period 1 (3:00)

This section's sole purpose is to study the Coding Guide in preparation for the Memory section.

### 5. Memory Exercise (1:30)

In this section, you will have a chance to exercise. You will not have the Coding Guide available this time. Use this time to find

out which streets you remember better and which you need to focus on in the next study period.

6. Study Period 2 (5:00)

Another section solely for preparing for the Memory section. Test yourself; look sideways and try to recite which addresses belong to which route.

7. Memory (7:00)

The second scored section. You will have 7 minutes to complete answer questions. Scoring works the same as in the coding section.

Good luck!

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# Coding & Memory #1 (1/2)

| CODING GUIDE   |                |
|--|----------------|
| Address Range  | Delivery Route |
| 1 - 450 Cyan Ave.<br>61 - 90 W Terrance St.<br>1 - 1400 Trinity Rd.      | A              |
| 91 - 200 W Terrance St.<br>900 - 1300 Jungle St.                         | B              |
| 451 - 600 Cyan Ave.<br>1401 - 1600 Trinity Rd.<br>500 - 899 Georgia Ave. | C              |
| All mail that does not fall in one of the address ranges listed above.   | D              |

## Coding Section

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 86 W Terrance St.  | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 202 W Terrance St. | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 602 Cyan Ave.      | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 903 Jungle St.     | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
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| 985 Trinity Rd. | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 602 Trinity Rd. | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 92 Cyan Ave.    | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 1298 Jungle St. | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
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# Coding & Memory #1 (2/2)

## Memory Section

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| 2 Cyan Ave.      | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 497 Cyan Ave.    | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 745 Georgia Ave. | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 1111 Jungle St.  | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 176 W Terrain St.  | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 1760 Trinity Rd.   | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 142 W Terrance St. | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
| 456 Cyan Ave.      | ● A ● B ● C ● D |
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## Forms - Instructions

This part of the real test consists of 30 questions presented below the forms about which they ask. Each correct answer adds 1 point to your score, and you are not penalized for incorrect answers. This part of the test spans a total of 26:00 minutes.

Good luck!

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### Form Completion #1 (1/10)

#### Form #1

| MAILER INFORMATION        |  | PACKAGE   |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Company Name           | 5. Company Point of Contact's E-mail Address       | 8. Item attributes<br>8a. Perishable<br>8b. Flammable<br>8c. Fragile                          |
| 2. Street Address         | 6. Company Point of Contact's Primary Phone Number | 9. Item weight<br>9a. Under 5 lb.<br>9b. Between 5 lb. to 40 lb.<br>9c. Over 40 lb.           |
| 3. City                   | 7. ZIP + 4   | 10. Item volume<br>10a. Under 0.5 gal.<br>10b. Between 0.5 gal. to 2 gal.<br>10c. Over 2 gal. |
| 4. State (Initials)       |  |   |
| ADDRESSEE INFORMATION     |  | STAMPS & SIGNATURES   |
| 11. Name                  |  | 15. MAILER  |
| 12. Street Address, ZIP+4 |  | 16. POSTAL OFFICE<br>(upon confirmation of information submitted in the form)                 |
| 13. City                  | 14. State (Initials)                               | 17. ADDRESSEE<br>(upon receiving the package in satisfactory condition)                       |

## Form Completion #1 (2/10)

|  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Question 1: Which of the following is a correct entry for box 7? |   | Question 2: Ellen Tigh received a package and is pleased with its well-keeping. Which box should she fill?         |  |
| A <input checked="" type="radio"/> A checkmark                   |   | A <input checked="" type="radio"/> 17  |  |
| B <input type="radio"/> "83946-9902"                             |   | B <input type="radio"/> 8a   |  |
| C <input type="radio"/> "839-101-4440"                           |   | C <input type="radio"/> 8c   |  |
| D <input type="radio"/> "90023"                                  |   | D <input type="radio"/> 11   |  |
| weighing 18 lb. and<br>owing boxes should                        | Question 3: A package is sent to Billy Kekeya in 1 Colonial Ct., Springfield OH. Which entry should be entered into box 14? | Question 4: A fragile and flammable package v<br>taking up 9 gallons was sent. Which of the folk<br>not be filled? |  |
|  | A <input checked="" type="radio"/> "Billy Kekeya"   | A <input type="radio"/> 10c  |  |
|  | B <input type="radio"/> "1 Colonial Ct."  | B <input type="radio"/> 9a   |  |
|  | C <input type="radio"/> "Springfield"   | C <input type="radio"/> 8b   |  |
|  | D <input type="radio"/> "OH"  | D <input type="radio"/> 8c   |  |
|  | Question 5: In which box may the entry "Household Copper Wire Inc." be correct?   | Question 6: Where should the mailer sign?  |  |
|  | A <input type="radio"/> 16  | A <input type="radio"/> Box 15   |  |
|  | B <input type="radio"/> 1   | B <input type="radio"/> Box 1  |  |
|  | C <input type="radio"/> 10c   | C <input type="radio"/> Box 9b   |  |
|  | D <input type="radio"/> 13  | D <input type="radio"/> Box 13   |  |

## Addresses - Instructions

This part of the real test consists of 60 questions, presented as rows in a table. Each correct answer adds 1 point to your score, and each incorrect answer subtracts a third of a point. In each question you are required to compare both the address and the zip code between the columns. Mark according to the following:

- A. No errors.
- B. Error(s) in the Address part only.
- C. Error(s) in the Zip Code part only.
- D. Error(s) in both parts.

You must remember these by heart before starting. You have exactly **6:00** minutes to complete this part of the test.

Good luck!

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| Correct Address                    |            | Address to be Checked              |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 9742 Jefferson Hwy<br>Longmont, CO | 80503-2021 | 9742 Jefferson Hwy<br>Longmont, CO | 80503-2021 |

- a. No Errors**
- b. Address Error Only
- c. Zip Code Error Only
- d. Both

| Correct Address              |            | Address to be Checked        |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 74 Freedom Cir<br>Queens, NY | 11004-7400 | 74 Freedom Cir<br>Queens, NY | 11004-7440 |

- a. No Errors
- b. Address Error Only
- c. Zip Code Error Only
- d. Both**

| Correct Address                  |            | Address to be Checked            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1230 Crimson Way<br>Torrance, CA | 90504-0203 | 1230 Crimson Way<br>Torrance, CA | 90504-0213 |

- a. No Errors
- b. Address Error Only
- c. Zip Code Error Only
- d. Both**

| Correct Address                         |            | Address to be Checked                   |            |
|---|------------|---|------------|
| 4747 Brookwood Way<br>Daytona Beach, FL | 32131-9999 | 4747 Brookwood Way<br>Daytona Beach, FL | 32131-9999 |

- a. No Errors**
- b. Address Error Only
- c. Zip Code Error Only
- d. Both

| Correct Address            |       | Address to be Checked      |       |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| 211-B Fox Run<br>Flint, MI | 48437 | 211-B Fox Run<br>Flint, MI | 48487 |

- a. No Error
- b. Address Error Only
- c. Zip Code Error Only**
- d. Both

| Correct Address                     |            | Address to be Checked               |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 100 Petal Ln #308<br>Twin Falls, ID | 83332-0100 | 100 Pedal Ln #308<br>Twin Falls, ID | 83332-0100 |

- a. No Errors
- b. Address Error Only**
- c. Zip Code Error Only
- d. Both