MCT Practical Exercise

Sex Offender - PCSOT Maintenance

# Part 1/4 – Relevant Topics

**Instructions:** Choose 2 or 3 relevant topics needed for the test (Need at least 2). These can be PCSOT topics your organization might test on, or you can select from the common relevant topics listed below.

*Relevant topics should adhere to the following guidelines:*

* *Focus on specific actions or behaviors.*
* *Focus on the examinee’s own experience/actions – not those of others.*
* *Be clear and concise – not subjective.*
* *Use time frames to narrow the scope.*
* *Don’t ask about intent, desires, or emotions.*
* *Don’t use accusatory or assuming language.*
* *Don’t use legal, emotionally charged, or judgmental terms.*
* *Make sure test topics are distinct and different – no crossover.*

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| **R1** |  |
| **R2** |  |
| **R3** |  |

**Common Sex Offender/PCSOT relevant topics:**

* Viewing/accessing sexually explicit materials…
* Using an unauthorized device to access the internet…
* Masturbating to images of… since…
* Masturbating to fantasies of… since…
* Communicating with or contacting a minor…
* Communicating with or contacting a past victim…
* Unreported sexual contact with another adult…
* Sexual contact with a minor …
* Use of illegal drugs
* Use of alcohol
* Exhibitionism
* Voyeurism
* Other activities that violate the rules of probation or parole

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# Part 2/4 – Comparison Topic

**Instructions:** Choose a comparison topic for your company/organization. Select from the suggested list if needed.

*Comparison topics should adhere to the following guidelines:*

* *Low probability the examinee has participated in the behavior or act (less than 3% prior probability)*
* *Must have the most severe consequences of all issues (often considered illegal)*
* *Must be relevant – it should make sense when compared to the relevant topics and the organization would be interested in knowing*
* *Be plausible – examinee could have participated in the behavior or act, but not likely*

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| **R4 (Comparison)** |  |

List of suggested sex offender comparison topics:

* Using a deadly weapon to commit a sex act
* Using a date rape drug to commit a sex act
* Having sexual contact with a minor as an adult (best applied to newly released offenders)
* Producing and distribution child pornography
* Having sex with a corpse (Necrophilia)
* Having sex with an animal (Bestiality)
* Prostitution
* Participating in sex trafficking

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# Part 3/4 – Write Instructions from Template

**Instructions:** Write the test instructions using the relevant and comparison topics you have chosen by altering the text shown in blue in the “instructions” column. Do not alter the gray text in the “example” column; it is shown for guidance and should not be copied. The purpose of this exercise is to test your current skill and understanding of the training materials so please do not copy example text from any of the training presentations.

*Please consider the following when writing MCT test instructions:*

* *Present the topics in the following order: R4, R1, R2, R3*
* *Be specific – include time frames, definitions, and examples*
* *Be simple – avoid wordiness and confusing language*
* *Follow the guidelines for relevant and comparison topics*
* *Proofread and avoid spelling and grammatical errors*

*NOTE: Consider using HTML code and bullet points to help with the visual presentation of the instructions for the examinee (Use a <br> for a hard return or line break. Use <br><br> as a double space).*

*Delete or add rows if needed.*

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| **Instructions** | **Example** |
| **This truth verification test will ask about your involvement in these four issues:<br><br>(1) INSERT Comparison topic, <br>(2) INSERT Relevant topic #1, <br>(3) ) INSERT Relevant topic #2, and <br>(4) ) INSERT Relevant topic #3** | Introduce the 3 or 4 test topics chosen above, making sure to list the comparison topic first, followed by the R1, R2, and R3. |
| **First, we want to ensure INSERT Comparison topic paragraph…** | First paragraph for the comparison topic. Explain why it is a topic of concern and describe what it is. |
| **INSERT Comparison topic description…** | Provide further definitions and examples to describe the comparison topic so that it is clear and understandable to the examinee. Avoid extraneous language or legal terms. |
| **INSERT comparison topic severe consequences paragraph…** | Emphasize the serious nature of the comparison topic and detail the consequences if found guilty. This is only needed for the comparison topic and none of the other topics. |
| **Second, this test will ask if you INSERT R1 topic...** | Second, introduce the R1 topic with time frames if any and operational definitions if any. Define the operational definitions (example: In this test “that day” refers to March 5, 2023, and “that boy” refers to David, your son). |
| **R1 Topic paragraph/description...** | Provide further description and detail about the R1 topic if needed, listing any applicable examples. Make sure definitions are concrete and free of subjectivity. Make sure any examples address the issue of most concern. |
| **Third, INSERT R2 Topic...** | Third, introduce the R2 topic with time frames and operational definitions if any. |
| **R2 Topic paragraph/description…** | Provide definitions and examples for the R2 topic to make it clear what is being asked. If needed, add another line if more paragraphs are required. |
| **Lastly, INSERT R3 Topic...** | Finally, introduce the R3 topic with any time frames and operational definitions. |
| **R3 Topic paragraph/description** | Make sure to describe the R3 action or behavior and provide examples if necessary. Add more lines if more paragraphs are needed to properly explain the R3 topic. |
| **In summary, this test will ask about your involvement in each of the following four issues:<br>(1) INSERT Comparison topic <br>(2) INSERT Relevant topic #1 <br>(3) INSERT Relevant topic #2, and <br>(4) INSERT Relevant topic #3.** | Summarize the test topics in a list format similar to the introductory paragraph, with the comparison list first. |
| **If you done R4 COMPARISON TOPIC, have done R1 TOPIC, done R2 TOPIC, or done R3 TOPIC,**please tell the test administrator now. | Invite the examinee to confess if they have done any of the topics described in the preamble. Make sure to list each topic again so it is clear. |

# Part 4/4 – Write Statements from a Template

**Instructions:** Write the statements for the relevant and comparison topics by altering the text shown in blue below in the left column. The example text in gray will show one example of a true and false statement per topic but all blue statements should be different – DO NOT copy the gray text. The purpose of this exercise is to test your current skill and understanding of the training materials so please do not copy example text from any of the training presentations.

*Consider the following when writing statements:*

* *Include 6 TRUE and 6 FALSE statements for each topic*
* *All statements must be unique*
* *Balance – all statements should be roughly the same length*
* *Each topic statement refers to the same action or behavior in corresponding topic paragraphs from instructions*
* *Keep it simple – do not use confusing wording or include spelling or grammatical errors*
* *Include time frames and other qualifiers from the pre-test instructions*

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| **R1 - True** | **Example** |
| **I have not...** | I have not had any unapproved contact with someone under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I have avoided...** | I have not had any unapproved contact with someone under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I am innocent of...** | I have not had any unapproved contact with someone under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I have never...** | I have not had any unapproved contact with someone under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I did not...** | I have not had any unapproved contact with someone under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I am not guilty of...** | I have not had any unapproved contact with someone under 18 in the past 6 months. |

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| **R1 - False** | **Example** |
| **I admit to...** | I have had unapproved contact with a person under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I am guilty of...** | I have had unapproved contact with a person under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I have...** | I have had unapproved contact with a person under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I have been...** | I have had unapproved contact with a person under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I did...** | I have had unapproved contact with a person under 18 in the past 6 months. |
| **I am someone who...** | I have had unapproved contact with a person under 18 in the past 6 months. |

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| **R2 - True** | **Example** |
| **I have not...** | I reported any and all pornography that I viewed during the last 6 months. |
| **I have avoided...** | I reported any and all pornography that I viewed during the last 6 months. |
| **I am innocent of...** | I reported any and all pornography that I viewed during the last 6 months. |
| **I have never...** | I reported any and all pornography that I viewed during the last 6 months. |
| **I did not...** | I reported any and all pornography that I viewed during the last 6 months. |
| **I am not guilty of...** | I reported any and all pornography that I viewed during the last 6 months. |

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| **R2 - False** | **Example** |
| **I admit to...** | I have accessed or viewed some pornography in the last 6 months that I did not report. |
| **I am guilty of...** | I have accessed or viewed some pornography in the last 6 months that I did not report. |
| **I have...** | I have accessed or viewed some pornography in the last 6 months that I did not report. |
| **I have been...** | I have accessed or viewed some pornography in the last 6 months that I did not report. |
| **I did...** | I have accessed or viewed some pornography in the last 6 months that I did not report. |
| **I am someone who...** | I have accessed or viewed some pornography in the last 6 months that I did not report. |

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| **R3 - True** | **Example** |
| **I have not...** | I have reported all internet usage that occurred within the last 6 months. |
| **I have avoided...** | I have reported all internet usage that occurred within the last 6 months. |
| **I am innocent of...** | I have reported all internet usage that occurred within the last 6 months. |
| **I have never...** | I have reported all internet usage that occurred within the last 6 months. |
| **I did not...** | I have reported all internet usage that occurred within the last 6 months. |
| **I am not guilty of...** | I have reported all internet usage that occurred within the last 6 months. |

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| **R3 - False** | **Example** |
| **I admit to...** | I was dishonest about my internet usage that occurred within the past 6 months. |
| **I am guilty of...** | I was dishonest about my internet usage that occurred within the past 6 months. |
| **I have...** | I was dishonest about my internet usage that occurred within the past 6 months. |
| **I have been...** | I was dishonest about my internet usage that occurred within the past 6 months. |
| **I did...** | I was dishonest about my internet usage that occurred within the past 6 months. |
| **I am someone who...** | I was dishonest about my internet usage that occurred within the past 6 months. |

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| **R4 - True** | **Example** |
| **I have not...** | I have not had any sexual contact with a minor since being on probation or parole. |
| **I have avoided...** | I have not had any sexual contact with a minor since being on probation or parole. |
| **I am innocent of...** | I have not had any sexual contact with a minor since being on probation or parole. |
| **I have never...** | I have not had any sexual contact with a minor since being on probation or parole. |
| **I did not...** | I have not had any sexual contact with a minor since being on probation or parole. |
| **I am not guilty of...** | I have not had any sexual contact with a minor since being on probation or parole. |

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| **R4 - False** | **Example** |
| **I admit to...** | I am guilty of having sexual contact with a minor while on probation or parole. |
| **I am guilty of...** | I am guilty of having sexual contact with a minor while on probation or parole. |
| **I have...** | I am guilty of having sexual contact with a minor while on probation or parole. |
| **I have been...** | I am guilty of having sexual contact with a minor while on probation or parole. |
| **I did...** | I am guilty of having sexual contact with a minor while on probation or parole. |
| **I am someone who...** | I am guilty of having sexual contact with a minor while on probation or parole. |