### MOCK CSR EXAM, FORM F

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The tall lanky gentleman that came into the office was seamingly harmless; however, there was one thing in his demeanor that just didn't seem right, that he was so clueless about what he should have known.

#### VOCABULARY

<u>**Directions**</u>: Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word in capital letters.

- 81. DURESS A) weight B) display C) coercion D) strength
- 82. ENERVATED A) nervous B) exhausted C) refreshed D) touched
- 83. LIVID A) pale B) pink C) red D) bright
- 84. HALCYON A) turbulent B) shimmering C) exhausting D) calm
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- 55\_C\_ aid, Marianne Gray, sent me a brief brochure that
- 56\_A\_ explained the process, and also called me that evening.
- 57\_A\_ The list I had includes: rental cost, security
- 58 D features, and parking information. What I didn't know
- 59\_C\_ was who wore the mantel of responsibility for
- 60\_B\_ the day-to-day maintenence of the facility.
- 61\_D\_ For want of a better explanation, I accepted what he
- 62\_A\_ told me, but having known other people in the same
- 63\_D\_ situation, was having difficulty discerning the truth.
- 64\_B\_ It just seemed like a disasterous situation.
- 65\_B\_ I had to help him with personal hygeine. It was clear,
- 66\_A\_ as I talked with him that he had had little training.
- 67\_A\_ He said to me, "Will you please help me?" There was no
- 68\_D\_ way I was going to turn this little guy down.
- 69\_D\_ "Who helped you with that? Your dad?" I was asked.
- 70\_B\_ I replied that I had assistance from alot of people.
- 71\_D\_ There were many that stepped up to support us. It was
- 72\_C\_ really heartbraking, and I needed the support.

- 73\_D\_ Jeremy Jones, whom I had known since he was a kid, came
- 74\_A\_ over to console me, and my brother, sister, and aunt
- 75\_D\_ also were there. We had to try to find out the source
- 76\_B\_ of the counterfiet money that had been given to me.
- 77\_A\_ The tall lanky gentleman that came into the office was
- 78\_B\_ seamingly harmless; however, there was one thing in his
- 79\_A\_ demeanor that just didn't seem right, that he was so
- 80 D clueless about what he should have known.

#### **VOCABULARY**

<u>**Directions**</u>: Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word in capital letters.

- 81. DURESS A) weight B) display C) coercion D) strength
- 82. ENERVATED A) nervous B) exhausted C) refreshed D) touched
- 83. LIVID A) pale B) pink C) red D) bright
- 84. HALCYON A) turbulent B) shimmering C) exhausting D) calm
- 85. SOLICITUDE A) payment B) peacefulness C) concern D) piety
- 86. FLAUNT A) disregard B) parade C) gather D) ignore
- 87. MENDACIOUS A) learned B) lying C) esoteric D) sincere
- 88. ACRIMONIOUS A) bitter B) criminal C) tart D) wealthy
- 89. FASTIDIOUS A) edgy B) finicky C) thoughtful D) swift
- 90. SYCOPHANT A) flatterer B) soloist C) purist D) assistant
- 91. LEVIATHAN A) enormous B) funny C) light D) prophetic
- 92. RISIBLE A) tormenting B) laughable C) yeasty D) rippling
- 93. ODIOUS A) musical B) fashionable C) hateful D) smelly
- 94. NOISOME A) clamorous B) exciting C) nervous D) disgusting
- 95. BLATANT A) conspicuous B) sneaky C) hidden D) bright
- 96. VICARIOUS A) mixed B) licentious C) indirect D) vicious
- 97. SOPORIFIC A) wet B) diseased C) boring D) stimulating
- 98. PECUNIARY A) punishing B) financial C) rough D) adamant
- 99. OFFICIOUS A) important B) tired C) meddlesome D) bored
- 100. DEARTH A) average B) dryness C) scarcity D) amount