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# Level 2 Personal Licence Holder Mock Examination

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## Information for candidates

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This examination consists of **40 multiple-choice** questions.

The minimum pass mark is **28 correct answers**.

The duration of this examination 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**

Examples of how **NOT** to mark your examination answer sheet (EAS). These will not be marked.

01 (A) (B) (C)  **DO NOT** partially shade the answer circle  
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ANSWERS**

All candidates **MUST** sign the Examination Answer Sheet (EAS) in the bottom right-hand corner of the page before leaving the examination room.

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A personal licence is:

- A. a record of a person's alcohol licensing experience
- B. **granted to an individual by the relevant licensing authority**
- C. issued to an individual by local magistrates
- D. an assessment of a person's ability to operate licensed premises

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Who may object to the granting of a personal licence?

- A. Only the local trading standards officer
- B. The licensing authority
- C. All members of the licensing committee
- D. **The chief officer of police**

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Who is responsible for the administration of the licensing system?

- A. Police
- B. Magistrates' courts
- C. **Licensing authorities**
- D. Health and Safety Executive (HSE)

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A hearing regarding a premises licence is **most** likely to be held following:

- A. **a review request**
- B. an enforcement visit by police
- C. a period of voluntary closure
- D. resignation of the designated premises supervisor (DPS)

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To which licensing authority **must** an application for a personal licence be made?

- A. The one for the area where a person was born
- B. Any one within England
- C. **The one where a person usually lives**
- D. The one for the area in which a person currently works

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A foreign offence is **best** defined as being:

- A. **similar to a relevant offence but not committed in England or Wales**
- B. any offence committed within the European Union
- C. more serious than a relevant offence
- D. committed by a person who is not a UK resident

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Which drink contains approximately one unit of alcohol?

- A. A pint of average strength cider
- B. A 175ml glass of wine at 12% abv
- C. A 35ml measure of whisky at 40% abv
- D. **A half-pint of normal strength beer at 4% abv**

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A personal licence will remain valid:

- A. for 5 years
- B. until the holder stops working on licensed premises
- C. **indefinitely**
- D. for a maximum period of 10 years

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Which type of licence is required to carry out licensable activities on a permanent basis?

- A. Temporary event notice
- B. Entertainment licence
- C. Driving licence
- D. Premises licence

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Which statement about licensing policy is true?

- A. The licensing authority must publish a licensing policy every 5 years
- B. The licensing committee must issue regular guidelines on the licensing policy
- C. Every licensing authority must have the same licensing policy
- D. Only the police are consulted regarding licensing policy

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The consumption of an intoxicating substance such as alcohol will **most** likely result in:

- A. an improved ability to communicate clearly
- B. a loss of inhibitions and control
- C. a loss of aggression and a violent temper
- D. an improved ability to make decisions

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Local partnerships are beneficial to licensed premises because they:

- A. increase the number of alcohol promotions allowed
- B. allow the police to set the rules for how they operate at weekends
- C. allow premises to set the price of alcohol in their area
- D. help premises to work together to operate in a safe environment

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If a personal licence applicant is convicted of a relevant or foreign offence during the application process, who **must** they notify?

- A. Any court in England and Wales
- B. A member of their local police
- C. Their relevant licensing authority
- D. No need to notify anyone

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Which officials may ask a personal licence holder authorising the sale of alcohol on licensed premises to produce their personal licence?

- A. Health and safety officers
- B. Local planning officers
- C. Child protection officers
- D. Authorised officers of the licensing authority

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What is the **minimum** age at which a person may legally be sold alcohol on licensed premises?

- A. 16
- B. 17
- C. 18
- D. 21

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Conflict is **best** avoided on licensed premises by:

- A. employing less staff at busy times
- B. training staff to offer good service and remain vigilant
- C. offering food with all alcohol sales
- D. closing the premises at busy times

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The role of the designated premises supervisor (DPS) includes:

- A. being responsible for the day-to-day management of licensed premises
- B. authorising the sale of alcohol not usually allowed by the premises license
- C. deciding which types of alcohol are to be sold
- D. arranging parties for customers

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A 'low alcohol' drink **must** contain an alcohol by volume (abv) of:

- A. no more than 1.2%
- B. less than 0.5%
- C. less than 0.05%
- D. between 3% and 9%

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If a personal licence holder is charged with a relevant offence, what action **must** they take?

- A. Nothing until they are found guilty
- B. Tell the local licensing officer as soon as possible
- C. Only inform the licensing authority if they are then convicted
- D. Inform the court by the first court appearance that they hold a personal licence

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What would be the **most** likely consequence for a personal licence holder convicted of a drink-driving offence?

- A. Suspension of their personal licence for 12 months
- B. Being banned from working on licensed premises
- C. Forfeiture of their personal licence
- D. Loss of the right to enter licensed premises for 6 months

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When may an application be made for a review of a premises licence?

- A. If the premises are becoming increasingly popular with tourists and visitors
- B. At any time, usually following problems or incidents
- C. Every 12 months if the premises attract younger customers
- D. Only following an extended closure order

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Which of the following is a licensing objective?

- A. Public health and hygiene
- B. The protection of vulnerable persons
- C. Public safety
- D. The prevention of irresponsible promotions

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A valid photographic identity card bearing the national Proof of Age Standard Scheme (PASS) hologram is:

- A. acceptable to prove a person's age
- B. acceptable to show a person's criminal record
- C. unreliable as proof of a person's age
- D. not recommended by the Home Office

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When is it an offence to allow children under 16, who are **not** accompanied by an adult, on licensed premises?

- A. When they arrive in groups of 5 or more
- B. When the premises are used mostly for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises
- C. At any time on licensed premises selling alcohol
- D. Before midnight in a hotel restaurant

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When may an application for the full variation of a premises licence be required?

- A. Further personal licence holders being employed on the premises
- B. A personal licence holder changing their name or address
- C. Premises not actually opening until 11.00am when the licence states 9.00am
- D. To extend the weekend opening hours permanently in line with other premises in the area

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Which of the following is a licensable activity?

- A. The sale of food on licensed premises
- B. Late night refreshment
- C. The provision of entertainment
- D. The protection of children and young people

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A mandatory condition on all premises licences which include the sale of alcohol by retail is:

- A. free tap water to be available for customers
- B. there must be door supervisors on duty at all times
- C. there must be an age verification policy in place
- D. small measures of spirits must be available

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Who may object to a Temporary Event Notice (TEN)?

- A. The chief of police or environmental health team
- B. Only the licensing authority
- C. Only local residents
- D. The police or licensing authority

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It is an offence to allow which of the following on licensed premises?

- A. Pub games such as darts
- B. Drunk and disorderly conduct
- C. Swearing in public places
- D. Any child under 16 to enter an off-licence

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In a calendar year, premises may operate under a temporary event notice for:

- A. 5 days
- B. 14 days
- C. 21 days
- D. 30 days



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What is the **maximum** penalty for the offence of 'persistently selling alcohol to children'?

- A. A £5,000 fine for each sale
- B. A £90 on-the-spot fine for the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)
- C. **An unlimited fine**
- D. A £500 fine and permanent closure of the premises

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Alcohol promotions which are deemed to be irresponsible are those which:

- A. allow customers more choice of drinks available
- B. increase the income from alcohol sales
- C. promote food sales with wine
- D. **encourage customers to drink more alcohol than they intended**

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Selling alcohol outside the hours permitted by the premises licence is:

- A. allowed if authorised by the premises licence holder
- B. allowed if authorised by the local police
- C. **an unauthorised sale of alcohol**
- D. acceptable at all times in rural areas

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Which officials may enter licensed premises to search for and seize smuggled goods?

- A. **HM Revenue and Customs officials**
- B. Trading Standards officers
- C. Environmental Health Practitioners
- D. Weights and Measures inspectors

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Undertaking a licensable activity without an appropriate premises licence or temporary event notice is punishable by which of the following?

- A. Up to £5,000 per offence
- B. A maximum of £20,000 and/or 3 months in prison
- C. **An unlimited fine and/or 6 months in prison**
- D. Up to £10,000 and the review of the premises licence

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Which is the **best** way to define an operating schedule?

- A. A policy document detailing minimum staffing levels at busy times
- B. A diagram of the premises showing the location of all customer facilities
- C. An important part of the risk assessment against the licensing objectives
- D. **Part of the premises licence showing how the premises will support the licensing objectives**

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When may authorised persons enter licensed premises?

- A. After giving 24 hours' notice
- B. Following an appeal to a magistrates' court
- C. **At any time to assess the licensable activities taking place**
- D. Only if they are accompanied by a police officer

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A closure order will **most** likely be issued to all licensed premises in an area if:

- A. there is a football match taking place between rival clubs
- B. there is a risk of disorder taking place in a particular area
- C. the police cannot cover the area due to staff shortages
- D. premises licence holders in the area have a problem with drug activity

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Which premises may **never** be licensed to sell alcohol?

- A. A city-centre church with a café
- B. A florist's shop
- C. A garage used primarily for vehicle repairs
- D. A village hall

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Which form of entertainment is **most** likely to be regulated?

- A. Live unamplified music at a fete
- B. Customers playing darts in a public house
- C. Showing of educational films in a school
- D. Amplified music on licensed premises after 11pm



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