HOW TO USE PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR INSPECTION AND TESTING

ARE PRACTICE QUESTIONS A WAY TO REVISE?

Seventeen exam-style questions on **inspection and testing**, initial verification and periodic together. Each one is worked through: the answer, **how to get there**, and where it is in the book.

The book for this exam is **Guidance Note 3 (GN3)**. Page numbers here are from the current edition; where none is given, find it by section number.

> **Sparky's view on mocks**Mocks are **not** a way to revise. The people who fail again and again are usually the ones who keep doing mocks without changing how they learn. *"If nothing changes, nothing changes."* Use mocks to **check** your knowledge and your way around the book. Learning comes first. There's a separate masterclass on how to revise.

TWO KINDS OF QUESTION

- **Book questions**: the answer is written in GN3. You need to know which **section** to go to. GN3's contents page is much less useful than BS 7671's index, but you can still use it.
- **Knowledge questions**: you won't find the answer written down. You need to understand **why** each test is done.

> **Sparky's exam technique**
> 1. **Throw out the wrong answers first.** On many questions, two or three options are obviously wrong once you think about them.
> 2. **Answer the question you're asked**, not the one you'd like to be asked or what you'd do "in real life". It's multiple choice, so you work with the four options you're given.
> 3. Scenario details (e.g. "a building shared by several tenants") are often there to **make it sound realistic**. Don't get drawn in.
> 4. If you're stuck between two, the answer about **safety** is a good educated guess.

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