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			Stem Focus	Cues	T/F	Cred. Dist.	Partial	Job-Link	Minutia	#/units	Back-ward	Q= K/A	SRO Only		
1	H	3	X				X					X		U	stem needs to identify what actions have already been completed before asking what actions should be "next"; 'A' appears to be correct; doesn't test knowledge of INTERRELATIONS btwn Rx trip and STATUS PANEL per KA;
2	F	3										X		U*	doesn't test ability to operate FW pumps for VAPOR SPACE ACCIDENT per KA; recommend characterizing the accident as Vapor Space;
3	H	3		X								-		U*	dictating in the stem to use the 68F curve is an unnecessary cue - recommend deleting the "...per Plant Curve..." portion of the cue; "slowly" is misspelled in the cue;
4	F	3										-		S	
5	F	3										-		S	
6	F	3										X		U	Q doesn't address LOSS OF RX COOLANT MAKEUP per KA;
7	H	3				X						-		U*	'C' isn't credible since it doesn't deal with letdown; replace "drop" with "return to normal" for both 'B' and 'C';
8	H	3										-		S	
9	H	2										-		S	

Instructions

[Refer to Section D of ES-401 and Appendix B for additional information regarding each of the following concepts.]

- Enter the level of knowledge (LOK) of each question as either (F)undamental or (H)igher cognitive level.
- Enter the level of difficulty (LOD) of each question using a 1 - 5 (easy - difficult) rating scale (questions in the 2 - 4 range are acceptable).
- Check the appropriate box if a psychometric flaw is identified:
  - The stem lacks sufficient focus to elicit the correct answer (e.g., unclear intent, more information is needed, or too much needless information).
  - The stem or distractors contain cues (i.e., clues, specific determiners, phrasing, length, etc).
  - The answer choices are a collection of unrelated true/false statements.
  - One or more distractors is (are) not credible.
  - One or more distractors is (are) partially correct (e.g., if the applicant can make unstated assumptions that are not contradicted by stem).
- Check the appropriate box if a job content error is identified:
  - The question is not linked to the job requirements (i.e., the question has a valid K/A but, as written, is not operational in content).
  - The question requires the recall of knowledge that is too specific for the closed reference test mode (i.e., it is not required to be known from memory).
  - The question contains data with an unrealistic level of accuracy or inconsistent units (e.g., panel meter in percent with question in gallons).
  - The question requires reverse logic or application compared to the job requirements.
- Check questions that are sampled for conformance with the approved K/A and those that are designated SRO-only (K/A and license level mismatches are unacceptable).
- Based on the reviewer's judgment, is the question as written (U)nacceptable (requiring repair or replacement), in need of (E)ditorial enhancement, or (S)atisfactory?
- At a minimum, explain any "U" ratings (e.g., how the Appendix B psychometric attributes are not being met).

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10	H	3				X						-		U*	are 'B' and 'D' credible?
11	F	3										-		E	be consistent with SG nomenclature ('SG 1D' or 'SG D'); change 'C' to "verify automatic closure..." and 'D' to "manually close..."
12B	F	3				X	X					X		U	doesn't test ability to operate HPI during loss of FW per KA;
13	F	3					X					X		U	'C' is also correct; doesn't test knowledge of REASONS for EOP actions per KA;
14M?	H	3				X						-		U*	need parent Q to determine if it is "modified"; change stem question to simply ask what the SCM is; change 'C' and 'D' to be subcooling based on the other temperatures provided;
15B	H	3										-		S	
16B	H	3										-		S	NRC 2001;
17B	H	3										X		U	doesn't test knowledge of REASONS for EOP actions per KA;
18	F	3				X						-		U*	'B', 'C', and 'D' don't seem credible;
19B	H	3										X		U	doesn't test knowledge of REASONS for relationship btwn PZR PRESSURE INCREASE and charging/letdown imbalance per KA;
20B	H	3										-		E	make the answer column headings "Switch in Normal" and "Switch in Bypass" for clarity;
21	F	3					X					-		U*	change stem to "...NOT an entry condition to ..."; 'C' is the only listed answer that is not listed as an entry condition for this procedure - 'B' is not the correct answer;
22B	H	3					X					-		U*	'A' and 'B' should be 484F, otherwise no correct answer; explanation of why 'A' is incorrect has a mistake;
23B	H	3										-		S	
24B	H	3						X				-		E	this is the kind of question that directly fits 55.43.b.5 for SRO-only knowledge - seems a little beyond the scope of RO - is there a learning objective that supports an RO needing to know this?
25B	H	2										-		S	
26	F	3										-		S	
27B	F	3				X						-		U*	'B' is not credible;
28	F	2				X						-		U*	'A' is not credible;
29	F	3										-		S	

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30B	H	3					X					-		U*	'D' is also technically correct; recommend rewording to say "VCT level will continue to lower until it causes the operating CCP suction to automatically align to the RWST at 3%"
31	F	3										-		S	
32	H	3				X						-		U*	'A' and 'D' are not credible ("increases"); try "decreases/decreases" and "the same/remains the same";
33	F	3										-		S	
34	H	3										-		E	this question doesn't really test knowledge of the isenthalpic expansion - I recommend adjusting the question to a starting pressure of 1400#; typo in stem (delete second "at");
35	H	3				X						-		U*	'A' is not credible (adverse conditions in stem conflict with "no action");
36	F	2										-		S	
37M?	H	3				X						-		U*	need parent Q to validate "modified"; 'A' and 'C' are not credible (try replacing "increasing" with "remains constant");
38B	F	3										-		S	
39B	H	3										-		S	
40B	F	3										-		S	
41B	F	3										-		S	NRC 2001;
42B	F	3										-		S	
43	F	3										-		S	
44	F	3										-		S	
45	H	3										-		S	
46B	F	3				X						-		U*	'C' is not credible (try "cannot be closed but can be tripped from...");
47	H	3										-		S	
48M?	H	3	X									-		E	need parent Q to validate "modified"; should there be a number associated with both air receivers mentioned in the stem?

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49	F	3				X						-		U*	'C' is not credible;
50	F	3										-		S	
51	H	3				X	X					X		U	'A' is not credible; it is not clear why 'B' and 'C' are not also correct; doesn't test knowledge of POWER SUPPLIES to ESF MOVs per KA;
52	F	3										-		E	should 'B' indicate which ESF DG?
53	F	3										-		S	
54B	F	3				X						-		U*	'D' is not credible;
55	F	3		X		X						-		U*	rephrase stem to eliminate "isolate" - it cues the right answer; 'A' is not credible;
56	F	3				X						-		U*	'A' and 'C' wording is awkward ("...other control banks THROUGH...");
57	H	3										-		E	add "emergency" in front of "boration" on 'A' and 'C';
58	H*	3										-		E	LOK is H vice F;
59B	H	3	X			X						X		U	Add "Indicated CET temperature will:" to end of stem; 'C' and 'D' are not really distinct; doesn't test ability to monitor CETs to determine RCP OPERATION per KA;
60M?	H	3	X			X						-		U*	need parent Q to validate "modified"; change stem to "Containment Hydrogen concentration is 2%"; 'C' is not credible;
61	H	3										-		S	
62B	F*	3										-		E	LOK is F vice H;
63	H	3		X		X						X		U	'B' is not credible; doesn't test ability to monitor AUTOMATIC operation of ARM in changing ventilation alignment per KA - should probably delete KA; answer is cued by Q#92;
64	F	3				X						-		U*	'C' is not credible since it is practically the same as 'B'; 'D' is not credible;
65	H	3										-		S	
66B	F	1										-		U*	too easy; try asking which is NOT an approved way and use three of the approved ways as distractors and 'A' or 'D' as the correct answer;

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67	F	2										-		S	
68B	F	3										-		S	
69	H	4						X				-		U	this is SRO-only - not appropriate for RO exam unless a specific learning objective is available;
70	F	3										-		E	"uncouple" is misspelled in 'A';
71B	H	3										-		S	
72B	H	4	X			X						-		E	stem doesn't make sense (how can one guy do the job at twice the distance from the job as two guys?); distractors need to be based on credible errors - recommend 83mrem for 'B' and 41mrem for 'D' based on failing to square the distance factor;
73M?	H*	3										-		E	LOK is H vice F;
74B	F	2										-		S	
75B	F	3										-		S	
76	H	2										-	-	S	
77	F	3										X	-	U	doesn't test knowledge of outside reporting requirements as regards LOSS OF RX COOLANT MAKEUP per KA;
78	H	3										-	X	U	not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b.10);
79	H	3										-	X	U	not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b.10);
80	H	3										X	-	U	doesn't test ability to REDUCE RAD LEVELS/EXPOSURE per KA;
81	F	3										X	-	U	doesn't test knowledge of EOP usage regarding LOSS OF SECONDARY HEAT SINK per KA;
82	H	1		X								-	-	U	this is a direct look-up; need to indicate specifically which reference will be provided; replace "it" with "power" in 'C' and 'D';
83	F	3		X		X						-	X	U	not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b); 'A' and 'B' are not credible due to cues from Q#92 that these ARMs do not provide CVI;
84	H	3										-	X	U	not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b.10);
85	H	3										-	-	S	
86B	H	3										-	-	S	

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87	H	3				X						-	X	U	'B' and 'C' are not credible since 'C' is a subset of 'B'; not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b);
88?	H	3										X	X	U	Q source not indicated; change "accident" to "event" in stem; doesn't test ability to predict the impact of or use procedures to mitigate FEEDING A DRY SG per KA; not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b.10);
89	H	3										-	-	S	
90	F	3										-	X	U	not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b.10);
91	H	1		X		X						-	-	U*	this is a direct look-up; 'C' and 'D' are not credible;
92	H	3										-	-	S	
93	F	3										-	-	S	
94	F	2										-	-	S	
95	H	3	X									-	-	E	is the stem worded correctly for indicating that the Rx is still at power - is this an ATWS?
96	H	3	X			X	X					-	-	U*	wording of stem allows for both 'C' and 'D' to be correct ('C' is a subset of 'D'); add "only" to 'A' to make it distinct from 'B';
97	H	3										-	-	E	change 'B' and 'C' to "...November 15, 0000...";
98	F	3	X			X						-	X	U	delete first two sentences of stem; 'B' is not credible; not SRO-only (this is 55.41.b);
99	F	4				X						-	-	U*	replace "exposure limit" with "needed exposure" in stem; add "only" to 'A' and 'B' and add "or Emergency Director" to 'C' and 'D' to make them credible;
100	F	3										-	-	E	this may arguably be SRO-only, but it is not 55.43.b.5;
<b>RO</b> 28B 5M	37H 38F		5	3	0	21	7	1	0	0	0	10	0	32U 12E	<b>RO TOTALS</b>
<b>SRO</b> 1B 0M	16H 9F		3	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	15U 3E	<b>SRO TOTALS</b>
															<b>GENERAL COMMENTS:</b> 1. There are too many Q's dealing with containment ventilation/purge (50, 63, 71, 83, 92)
															<b>NOTE:</b> Bank questions are indicated by B; Modified are indicated by M; comment resolution is indicated in <i>blue</i> ;