- 5. Define the following terms: clamping force, tensile strength, yield strength, and shear strength.
- 6. Identify the different types of fasteners, and their grade or property class.
- 7. Calculate any conversions such as English to metric and fractions to decimals.
- 8. Make Celsius or Fahrenheit measurements for the base unit of degrees for temperature, read and apply a thermometer.
- 9. Identify the units of measurements in automotive repair and determine the measurement technique.
- 10. Use and read linear measuring devices, tape measure, ruler, and so on.
- 11. Know when to use measurement tools for distance, length, angle, mass, weight, pressure, volume, and/or temperature.
- 12. Outline the operating principles of a standard English and metric micrometer and name the components.
- 13. Read an English micrometer.
- 14. Read a Metric micrometer.
- 15. Demonstrate how to properly set up, preload, and read a dial indicator.
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- 19. Perform battery state-of-charge tests; determine needed service. (AT1)
- 20. Perform battery capacity (load, high-rate discharge) test; determine needed service. (AT1)
- 21. Performs charging system output test and determines necessary action. (AT1)
- 22. Inspect, adjust, or replace generator (alternator) drive belts, pulleys, and tensioners; check pulley and belt alignment. (AT2)
- 23. Perform starter current draw tests; determine necessary action. (AT1)
- 24. Perform starter circuit voltage drop tests; determine necessary action. (AT1)
- 25. Remove and replace/reinstall starter. (AT1)
- 26. Repair wiring harnesses and connectors. (AT1)
- 27. Perform solder repair of electrical wiring. (AT1)
- 28. Describe the different types of headlight systems.
- 29. Inspect, replace, and aim headlights and bulbs. (AT2)
- 30. Inspect and test sensors, connectors, and wires of electronic instrument circuits; determine necessary action. (AT2)
- 31. Remove and reinstall door panel and instrument panel (dash) panel. (AT1)

## A7 - Heating/AC:

- 1. Remove and replace radiator. (AT2)
- 2. Inspect, test, remove, and replace water pump. (AT2)
- 3. Performance test A/C system; diagnose A/C system malfunctions using principles of refrigeration. (AT1)
- 4. Inspect A/C compressor drive belts; replace and adjust as needed. (AT2)
- 5. Inspect, test, and replace A/C compressor clutch components or assembly. (AT2)
- 6. Check operation of automatic and semi-automatic heating control valves; determine necessary action. (AT3)
- 7. Determine coolant condition, drain and recover, flush system and refill with recommended coolant, and bleed system. (AT1)

## A8 - Engine Performance:

- 1. Recognize and identify the physical and chemical operating principles associated with automotive gasoline engines.
- 2. Explain and calculate engine compression ratio.
- 3. Explain the following performance factors: speed, work, torque, and horsepower.
- 4. Perform oil and filter change. (AT2)
- 5. Explain the operation of the primary fuel system including fuel tank, pumps, filters, fittings, and lines.
- 6. Inspect and test mechanical and electrical fuel pumps and pump control systems for pressure, regulation and volume; perform necessary action. (AT1)
- 7. Replace fuel filters. (AT1)
- 8. Inspect throttle body, air induction system, intake manifold and gaskets for vacuum leaks and/or unmetered air. (AT2)
- 9. Check idle speed and fuel mixture. (AT2)
- 10. Perform cooling system pressure tests; check coolant condition; inspect and test radiator, pressure cap, coolant recovery tank, and hoses; perform necessary action. (AT1)
- 11. Remove and replace thermostat. (AT2)
- 12. Explain the operation of the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) system.
- 13. Inspect and test positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) filter/breather cap, valve, tubes, orifices, and hoses; perform necessary action. (AT2)
- 14. Retrieve and record active and stored OBD I and OBD II diagnostic trouble codes (DTC) and clear codes. (AT1)
- 15. Explain how distributor and distributorless ignition systems generate and time an ignition spark through the primary and secondary circuits.
- 16. Inspect and test ignition system secondary circuit wiring and components; replace as needed. (AT2)
- 17. Check and adjust (where applicable) ignition system timing and timing advance/retard. (AT3)
- 18. Explain the combustion of a hydrocarbon. (AT3)

- 58. Explain the function and basic operation of a microprocessor and identify the different types of automotive computer input and output signals. (AT3)
- 59. Explain the following terms: read only memory (ROM), programmable read only memory (PROM), keep alive memory (KAM), and random access memory (RAM). (AT3)
- 60. Differentiate between volatile and nonvolatile memory and explain the term adaptive strategy. (AT3)
- 61. Explain why an analog/digital (A/D) converter is necessary in an automotive fuel-management computer. (AT3)
- 62. Describe and identify the two types of voltage signals produced by engine load-sensing devices. (AT3)
- 63. Inspect and test power and ground circuits and connections; service or replace as needed. (AT3)
- 64. Identify the different types of input sensors used

- 88. Read and interpret engine oscilloscope patterns. (AT3)
  89. Inspect and test ignition system pick-up sensor or triggering devices; perform necessary action. (AT3)