#### Study/Reference Guide-Basic Exam 2019

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Basic Scenario 1

- Determine correct filing status—see page B 8-10 THEN look up standard deduction amounts page F 1-2\*
- 2. Child tax credit—page G2-3

# Basic Scenario 2

- 3. Earned Income Credit requirements I 2-5
- 4. Look up each nonrefundable credit -- they can be found in Section G
  - a. Child and Dependent Care Credit pages G 10-11
  - b. Child tax credit pages G 2-3
  - c. Credit for Other Dependents pages G 4-6

### Basic Scenario 3

- 5. Alimony see page E-8
- 6. Earned Income Credit requirements I 2-5

### Basic Scenario 4

- 7. See Balance Due returns pages K14-16
- 8. See Balance Due returns pages K14-16
- 9. See PUB 4491 page vi Affordable Care Act section (important changes for 2019) https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4491.pdf

### Basic Scenario 5

- 10. See Who Must File pages A1-3 (dependents page A-2)
- 11. Determine correct filing status—see page B 8-10
- 12. See Earned Income Credit table I-4
- 13. Look up each credit -see if Milo is a qualifying person for:
  - a. Head of Household filing status- pg B-10
  - b. Earned Income Credit page I 2-4
  - c. Credit for Other Dependents pages G 4-6
  - d. Child tax credit pages G 2-3

### Basic Scenario 6

- 14. In PUB 4012 See page D-37 and from PUB 4491 pages 9-4 <u>https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4491.pdf</u>
- 15. In PUB 4012 see pages J1-5 and from PUB 4491 see page 2-2 <u>https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4491.pdf</u>
- 16. Look at results from your tax return line 5b
- 17. Look at results from your tax return Line 9 (could look up standard deduction amounts page F 1-2\*)
- 18. Look at line 19 (total payments) this is figured by adding everything on lines 17 and 18—what values are there?
- 19. Do Leo and Free qualify as dependents that can be claimed? See pages C 1-5

- 20. Look at results from your tax return line 8a (also on schedule 1 line 22)
- 21. See schedule 3 line 3 (or Form 8863 line 19)
- 22. Look at results from your tax return line 17
- 23. Look at results from your tax return –Schedule 1 line 8
- 24. Review the following:
  - a. Child and Dependent Care Credit pages G 10-11
  - b. Child tax credit pages G 2-3
  - c. Earned Income Credit page I 2-4
- 25. PUB 4491 see page 2-2 https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4491.pdf