1. **Problem solving.** The examinee should demonstrate the ability to develop and evaluate strategies for solving a problem or accomplishing an objective. Problem solving includes the ability to
   A. identify and diagnose the problem;
   B. generate alternative solutions and strategies;
   C. develop a plan of action;
   D. implement a plan of action; and
   E. keep the planning process open to new information and new ideas.

2. **Legal analysis and reasoning.** The examinee should demonstrate the ability to analyze and apply legal rules and principles. Legal analysis and reasoning includes the ability to
   A. identify and formulate legal issues;
   B. identify relevant legal rules within a given set of legal materials;
   C. formulate relevant legal theories;
   D. elaborate on legal theories;
   E. evaluate legal theories; and
   F. criticize and synthesize legal arguments.

3. **Factual analysis.** The examinee should demonstrate the ability to analyze and use facts and to plan and direct factual investigation. Factual analysis includes the ability to
   A. identify relevant facts within a given set of factual materials;
   B. determine the need for factual investigation;
   C. plan a factual investigation;
   D. memorialize and organize information in an accessible form;
   E. decide whether to conclude the process of fact gathering; and
   F. evaluate the information that has been gathered.

4. **Communication.** The examinee should demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in writing. Communication includes the ability to
   A. assess the perspective of the recipient of the communication; and
   B. organize and express ideas with precision, clarity, logic, and economy.

5. **Organization and management of a legal task.** The examinee should demonstrate the ability to organize and manage a legal task. Organization and management includes the ability to
   A. allocate time, effort, and resources efficiently; and
   B. perform and complete tasks within time constraints.

6. **Recognizing and resolving ethical dilemmas.** The examinee should demonstrate the ability to represent a client consistently with applicable ethical standards. Ethical representation includes
   A. knowledge of the nature and sources of ethical standards;
   B. knowledge of the means by which ethical standards are enforced; and
   C. ability to recognize and resolve ethical dilemmas.