Sample Checkride Scenarios

For full criteria and performance standards refer to Practical Test Standards (PTS)

Private

Event	Criteria
Rope break (yes, it could be on the first takeoff!)	
X-wind Takeoff	
Boxing the wake	
Slack line	
Tow release	
Flight at minimum controllable airspeed	
Turns to headings	
Stalls	
Steep turns	45°bank
Accuracy landing	Within but not more than 200' before designated stopping point

Commercial

Event	Criteria
Rope break (yes, it could be on the first takeoff!)	
X-wind Takeoff	
Boxing the wake	
Slack line	
Tow release	
Flight at minimum controllable airspeed	
Turns to headings	
Stalls	
Steep turns 45° bank 720° turns	
Simulated off-field landing with no altimeter	
Approach with Forward slip with no drag devies	
Accuracy landing	Within but not more than 100' before designated stopping point Great if you can accomplish with no-altimeter approach