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USED CAR INSPECTION

CAR (YEAR, MAKE, MODEL)	MILES	ASKING PRICE	SELLER / DEALER

PAPERWORK AND HISTORY

- ❑ VIN on car matches title and history report
- ❑ Title clean (not salvage / flood / rebuilt)
- ❑ Open recalls checked
- ❑ Service records available

OUTSIDE

- ❑ Paint and panel gaps even (no hidden repairs)
- ❑ Rust: wheel arches, sills, under doors
- ❑ Tires: tread, even wear, same brand
- ❑ Glass, lights and mirrors not cracked

UNDER THE HOOD (ENGINE COLD)

- ❑ Oil level and color; no milky residue
- ❑ No leaks, wet patches or burnt smell
- ❑ Belts and hoses not cracked
- ❑ Battery age and clean terminals

INSIDE

- ❑ Warning lights go out after starting
- ❑ A/C cold, heat hot
- ❑ Windows, locks, seats, screen all work
- ❑ No damp carpets or musty smell

TEST DRIVE (20+ MINUTES, CITY AND HIGHWAY)

- ❑ Starts easily, idles smoothly
- ❑ Shifts smoothly, no slipping
- ❑ Brakes straight, no grinding
- ❑ Steering straight; no knocks over bumps

MECHANIC'S INSPECTION (DATE, RESULT, COST OF REPAIRS NEEDED)	OFFER