I just want some verification on how the counting sort questions will be understood on the test. For example, in the book, the output array indexes are 1-based indexes, while the practice questions provided use 0-based indexing. My gut tells me to use 0-based indexing on the test because that's what the practice questions were, but I would like some verification to ease my mind.

0 based indexing I believe but even if it is 1 based indexing, it would not be much harder to differentiate the correct answer.