

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 5**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in GA03)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 Sentence Construction and Revision  | 4.0 Language Usage  |
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GA03 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 5  
FORM A

Section 1

This part of the test has 25 questions. Read each question carefully and select the best answer. Then fill in the circle on your answer sheet.

emigrate                  energy

1. These guide words are found at the top of a dictionary page. Which word can be found on this page?

- A. emigrant
- B. endeavor
- C. equipment
- D. enforcement

2. Which word in the sentence below needs to be spelled correctly?

During the struggle, the whale sinks their boat.

- A. struggle
- B. whale
- C. sinks
- D. their

3. Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

- A. Chase asked, "Would you like to read this book?"
- B. Mrs. Clark "stated, Australia" is a country.
- C. "Where is Ashley" asked the principal.
- D. "Here," Karen replied, is Mrs. Turner.

Minerva was the favorite child of Jupiter, the king of Roman gods. She was born out of Jupiter's head. Minerva represented many skills in handicrafts. Her skills, such as spinning and weaving, were associated with women.

4. Choose the best supporting detail for the paragraph above.

- A. Minerva was important.
- B. The goddess of wisdom was jealous of her skills.
- C. One myth tells of her being fully grown and dressed in armor after birth.
- D. Jupiter was proud of Minerva's magic skills.

Michelle decided to start a hair products mail order business. First, she purchased a list of names and addresses of hairdressers in her state. I love to do hair. Next, she rented a large building to store the products. Then she bought the products from the suppliers. The last thing she did was prepare a catalog.

5. Choose the sentence in the paragraph NOT related to the main idea.

- A. Then she bought the products from the suppliers.
- B. I love to do hair.
- C. Michelle decided to start a hair products mail order business.
- D. The last thing she did was prepare a catalog.