

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 3
SHORT FORM A**

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS03)

Skills

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| 1.0 Vocabulary | 3.0 Interpret Text Material |
| 1.1 Nouns | 3.1 Draw Conclusions |
| 1.2 Verbs | 3.2 Traits/Feelings |
| 1.3 Modifiers | 3.3 Interpret Information |
| 2.0 Understand Text Material | 3.4 Non-literal Information |
| 2.1 Words in Context | 4.0 Analyze Text Material |
| 2.2 Stated Information | 4.1 Main Idea |
| | 4.2 Style of Text |
| | 5.0 Thinking Skills |
| | 5.1 Language |

Number of questions: 27

Number of pages: 15

Approximate testing time: 30 minutes

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DIRECTIONS: Read each question. Choose the answer that has the same meaning, or nearly the same meaning, as the underlined word. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

SAMPLE A

To pitch a ball

- A. punch
- B. throw
- C. fight
- D. fly

1. Tim was really grimy.
 - A. neat
 - B. cold
 - C. dirty
 - D. friendly
2. A jogger in the park
 - A. runner
 - B. painter
 - C. listener
 - D. reader
3. The son felt miserable.
 - A. great
 - B. excited
 - C. tired
 - D. awful
4. Jostled by the crowd
 - A. laughed at
 - B. pushed
 - C. worked
 - D. excited
5. The team was ecstatic.
 - A. thrilled
 - B. disappointed
 - C. ill
 - D. angry
6. He is the assistant.
 - A. boss
 - B. driver
 - C. helper
 - D. farmer
7. A cheerful person
 - A. quiet
 - B. happy
 - C. sad
 - D. mean
8. To reply to the letter
 - A. answer
 - B. ignore
 - C. fear
 - D. enjoy
9. To harm something
 - A. hurt
 - B. laugh
 - C. forget
 - D. do good
10. A daily chore
 - A. picture
 - B. mistake
 - C. color
 - D. job

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