

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 6
SHORT FORM A**

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS03)

Skills

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.0 Vocabulary | 4.0 Analyze Text Material |
| 1.1 Nouns | 4.1 Main Idea |
| 1.2 Verbs | 4.2 Point of View/Purpose |
| 1.3 Modifiers | 4.3 Style of Text |
| 2.0 Understand Text Material | 5.0 Thinking Skills |
| 2.1 Words in Context | 5.1 Comprehension |
| 2.2 Stated Information | |
| 3.0 Interpret Text Material | |
| 3.1 Draw Conclusions | |
| 3.2 Traits/Feelings | |
| 3.3 Interpret Information | |
| 3.4 Non-literal Information | |

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Number of pages: 12

Approximate testing time: 30 minutes

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ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 6
FORM A

DIRECTIONS: Choose the word or group of words that means the same, or about the same, as the underlined word. Then mark your answer.

SAMPLE A

Impure waters

- A. simple
- B. dirty
- C. clear
- D. friendly

1. To alter his pants
 - A. remove
 - B. change
 - C. honor
 - D. push
2. The dense forest
 - A. warm
 - B. nice
 - C. thick
 - D. thin
3. A famous orator
 - A. plumber
 - B. animal
 - C. customer
 - D. speaker
4. The policeman pursued
 - A. chased
 - B. threw
 - C. remembered
 - D. trapped
5. Perish without water
 - A. exist
 - B. bloom
 - C. die
 - D. grow
6. An enormous bear
 - A. huge
 - B. silent
 - C. hurtful
 - D. pleasant
7. A two dollar wager
 - A. job
 - B. exercise
 - C. vehicle
 - D. bet
8. To employ something
 - A. to use
 - B. to move
 - C. to find
 - D. to search
9. Valid answers
 - A. strict
 - B. common
 - C. careless
 - D. true
10. To circulate the room
 - A. put in place
 - B. go around
 - C. move quickly
 - D. sound loudly
11. Woman looked mysterious
 - A. strange
 - B. beautiful
 - C. happy
 - D. excited