

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 7  
SHORT FORM A**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS03)*

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*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 Interpret Information   |
| 1.3 Modifiers                | 3.3 Non-literal Information |
| 2.0 Understand Text Material | 4.0 Analyze Text Material   |
| 2.1 Words in Context         | 4.1 Main Idea               |
| 2.2 Stated Information       | 4.2 Point of View/Purpose   |
|                              | 4.3 Style of Text           |
|                              | 5.0 Thinking Skills         |
|                              | 5.1 Comprehension           |

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**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. A rushing torrent
  - A. tornado
  - B. stream
  - C. flood
  - D. mountain
2. Frigid weather
  - A. cold
  - B. strong
  - C. trendy
  - D. improved
3. An image of innocence
  - A. report
  - B. thought
  - C. subject
  - D. picture
4. To conceal the break
  - A. witness
  - B. protect
  - C. deny
  - D. hide
5. To demolish the building
  - A. destroy
  - B. appeal
  - C. compute
  - D. determine
6. Obvious to the parents
  - A. safe
  - B. important
  - C. clear
  - D. fearful
7. To circulate the room
  - A. put in place
  - B. go around
  - C. move quickly
  - D. sound loudly
8. Woman looked mysterious
  - A. strange
  - B. beautiful
  - C. happy
  - D. excited
9. To recline in the chair
  - A. stand straight
  - B. lie back
  - C. sit still
  - D. bend over
10. A grateful person
  - A. sad
  - B. respectful
  - C. depressed
  - D. thankful
11. A conflict between friends
  - A. disagreement
  - B. contract
  - C. visit
  - D. demand
12. Fresh produce
  - A. vegetables
  - B. return
  - C. clothing
  - D. utensils