

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 8
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 Trails/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 Point of View/Purpose |
| | 4.3 Style of Text |
| | 5.0 Thinking Skills |
| | 5.1 Comprehension |

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Number of pages: 14

Approximate testing time: 30 minutes

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ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 8
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. Fresh produce
 - A. vegetables
 - B. return
 - C. clothing
 - D. utensils
2. To dread the exam
 - A. complete
 - B. repair
 - C. understand
 - D. fear
3. Prominent attorney
 - A. protected
 - B. disabled
 - C. important
 - D. odd
4. An obstacle blocking our way
 - A. barrier
 - B. design
 - C. accident
 - D. vehicle
5. To revise his paper
 - A. expect
 - B. change
 - C. hold
 - D. remember
6. Triumphant team
 - A. sad
 - B. losing
 - C. victorious
 - D. defeated
7. To capsize the boat
 - A. locate
 - B. overturn
 - C. fill
 - D. send
8. His speculation
 - A. guess
 - B. demonstration
 - C. proof
 - D. movie
9. A person who is intoxicated
 - A. serious
 - B. drunk
 - C. sober
 - D. intelligent
10. To admonish someone
 - A. warn him
 - B. praise him
 - C. hold him
 - D. help him
11. To forfeit the prize
 - A. find
 - B. surrender
 - C. flaunt
 - D. repeat
12. A precocious child
 - A. attentive
 - B. favorite
 - C. advanced
 - D. boastful