

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 9

(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/Major Points
Generalizations |
| 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 Stated Information | 5.1 Reading Comprehension |
| 2.2 Words in Context | |
| 3.0 Interpret Text Material | |
| 3.1 Draw Conclusions | |
| 3.2 Non-literal Information | |

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Number of pages: 16

Approximate testing time: 55 minutes

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ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 9
FORM A

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct meaning for each underlined word. Then mark your answer on the answer sheet.

SAMPLE A

abrupt departure

- A. quiet
- B. sudden
- C. fearful
- D. simple

1. visited a resort
 - A. spa
 - B. store
 - C. amusement park
 - D. school
2. eluded the policeman
 - A. entertained
 - B. disgusted
 - C. avoided
 - D. decreased
3. many animated scenes
 - A. boring
 - B. appropriate
 - C. lively
 - D. brief
4. Jim's brother received a promotion.
 - A. advancement
 - B. bonus
 - C. reaction
 - D. letter
5. Slow drivers exasperate many people.
 - A. irritate
 - B. tempts
 - C. excites
 - D. disputes
6. shadows created a bizarre illusion
 - A. usual
 - B. odd
 - C. attractive
 - D. friendly
7. twenty minutes elapsed
 - A. spent
 - B. lasted
 - C. merged
 - D. passed
8. The seamstress made a simple alteration to the pants.
 - A. change
 - B. improvement
 - C. crease
 - D. mistake
9. The judge concluded the meeting.
 - A. called
 - B. allowed
 - C. ended
 - D. ordered
10. sincere apology
 - A. harsh
 - B. impolite
 - C. honest
 - D. defensive
11. long cascade of sparks
 - A. brilliance
 - B. danger
 - C. explosion
 - D. shower