

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 10

(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 | |

Number of questions: 84

Number of pages: 16

Approximate testing time: 55 minutes

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ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 10
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. regimented task
 - A. relaxed
 - B. inoperable
 - C. rigid
 - D. reincarnated
2. lewd pictures
 - A. fake
 - B. indecent
 - C. dignified
 - D. normal
3. reprehensible behavior
 - A. grave
 - B. blameworthy
 - C. tragic
 - D. repetitious
4. precocious child
 - A. mature
 - B. spoiled
 - C. preclusive
 - D. prejudiced
5. to amass the evidence
 - A. distribute
 - B. gather
 - C. lose
 - D. select
6. requisitioned the papers
 - A. requested
 - B. publicized
 - C. retained
 - D. distributed
7. alienated her friends
 - A. confused
 - B. exposed
 - C. diverted
 - D. insightful
8. reverberated throughout the tower
 - A. disappeared
 - B. retreated
 - C. resounded
 - D. revered
9. tortuous task
 - A. easy
 - B. pleasant
 - C. vengeful
 - D. painful
10. many animated scenes
 - A. boring
 - B. appropriate
 - C. lively
 - D. brief
11. shadows created a bizarre illusion
 - A. usual
 - B. odd
 - C. attractive
 - D. friendly
12. The policeman asked for pertinent information.
 - A. important
 - B. interesting
 - C. accurate
 - D. unwanted