

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3**

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

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Skills

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.0 History           | 4.0 Government              |
| 1.1 Culture           | 4.1 Social Structure        |
| 1.2 Chronology        | 4.2 Systems                 |
| 2.0 Geography         | 4.3 Rights/Responsibilities |
| 2.1 Features          | 4.4 Point of View           |
| 2.2 Human/Environment | 5.0 Maps/Diagrams           |
| 3.0 Economics         | 5.1 Find Information        |
| 3.1 Work              | 5.2 Interpretation          |
| 3.2 Needs/Wants       | 5.3 Analyze                 |
| 3.3 Technology        | 6.0 Thinking Skills         |
| 3.4 Interdependence   | 6.1 Social Studies          |
|                       | 6.2 Maps/Diagrams           |

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Number of questions: 54

Number of pages: 12

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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**ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE 3  
FORM A**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the correct answer.

**SAMPLE A**

What does a globe show?

- A. Stars and moon
- B. Land and water
- C. Floods and hurricanes
- D. Tornadoes and blizzards

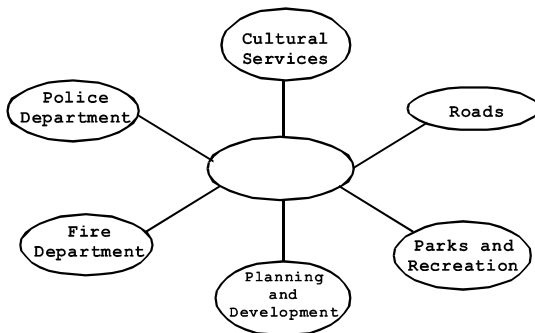
1. Which is a basic need of all people?

- A. TV
- B. Food
- C. Games
- D. Cars

2. A person who buys goods and services is a

- A. producer
- B. employer
- C. consumer
- D. employee

3. Which word fits in the center box to tell how these services are paid for?



- A. Taxes
- B. Wages
- C. Bonuses
- D. Salaries

4. What is the best way to get people to buy your goods and services?

- A. Have high prices
- B. Have low prices
- C. Have cheaply made products
- D. Have low quality service

5. Citizens who pay taxes do not support which of these programs?

- A. Schools
- B. Roads
- C. Utility bills
- D. Health care

6. Which of these statements is not a fact?

- A. George Washington was the first President of the United States.
- B. Washington D.C. is the capital of the United States.
- C. Arkansas is the best state.
- D. The United States has 50 states.

7. Canyons form along the sides of a

- A. river
- B. bay
- C. gulf
- D. ocean