

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 5**

*(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 People               | 4.2 Systems            |
| 1.3 Conflict/Cooperation | 4.3 Point of View      |
| 1.4 Change/Chronology    | 5.0 Maps/Diagrams      |
| 2.0 Geography            | 5.1 Locate Information |
| 2.1 Features             | 5.2 Interpretation     |
| 2.2 Human/Environment    | 5.3 Analyze            |
| 3.0 Economics            | 6.0 Thinking Skills    |
| 3.1 Work                 | 6.1 Social Studies     |
| 3.2 Needs and Wants      | 6.2 Maps/Diagrams      |
| 3.3 Technology           |                        |
| 3.4 Interdependence      |                        |

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Number of questions: 63

Number of pages: 11

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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FORM A**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each question. Select the best answer.

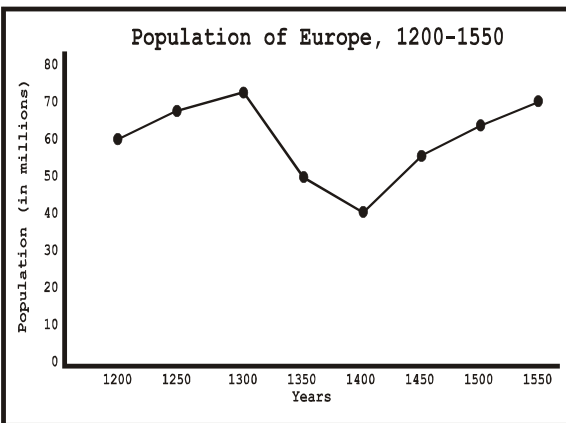
**SAMPLE A**

What can the citizens of a city do if they don't like the way the city government is run?

- A. Obey only the laws they like.
- B. Sue the government.
- C. Vote for new leaders in the next election.
- D. Refuse to pay their taxes.

1. Why do people study objects that were made by people from years ago?
- A. To learn more about people who lived back then
  - B. To learn how to make them
  - C. To see what color they were
  - D. To be able to meet the person who made them

2.



When did the greatest drop in the population of Europe occur?

- A. From 1300 to 1350
- B. From 1350 to 1400
- C. From 1400 to 1450
- D. From 1500 to 1550

3.

Abigail Adams wrote to her husband, John Adams, "I desire that you would remember the ladies. We will not hold ourselves bound to obey laws in which we have no voice or representation."

How did Abigail Adams feel about women and laws?

- A. Women's opinions were important.
- B. Women know more about laws than men.
- C. Women should not be considered.
- D. Women should obey unfair laws.

4. Who did most of the work in Northern factories?

- A. Native Americans
- B. African Americans
- C. European Immigrants
- D. Women

5. Why do workers form labor unions?

- A. To improve working conditions
- B. To get to know people
- C. To find jobs
- D. To improve profits

6. What harmful effect do factories have on the environment?

- A. Production
- B. Growth of trees
- C. Making new homes for animals
- D. Pollution