

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 11**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in CAT-5\*)*

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<u>Skills</u>	
1.0 Spelling	3.2 Identify Simple Subject/Predicate
1.1 Vowels	3.3 Combining Sentences
1.2 Consonants	3.4 Sentences that Best Complete Stories; Topic Sentences; Developing Topic Sentences
1.3 Structural Units	3.5 Paragraph Coherence
2.0 Language Mechanics/Capitalization and Punctuation	4.0 Study Skills
2.1 Sentence, Phrase, and Clause	4.1 Reference Sources
2.2 Quotations, Dialogue	4.2 Interpreting Documents/Graphics
2.3 Proper Nouns, Titles, Contractions, Possessive Nouns, and Pronouns	4.3 Organizing Information
2.4 Editing Paragraphs and Letters	4.4 Analyzing Information
3.0 Language Expression	
3.1 Proper Use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs	

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## CAT LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 11

*DIRECTIONS: For questions 1 through 26, choose the word that is spelled correctly and best completes the sentence.*

1. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ policies were easily confusing.  
A. haphazerd      B. haphazird      C. haphazard      D. haphazurd
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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the desert is mostly active at night.  
A. fuana              B. fauna              C. faina              D. feuna
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3. The water from the lake was badly \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. contamunated                      C. contamenated  
B. contamanated                      D. contaminated
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4. A few words of \_\_\_\_\_ were spoken to the family of the victim.  
A. condolence                      C. condulance  
B. condolance                      D. condolince
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5. The fire department is working on the \_\_\_\_\_ of fire hazards.  
A. eradaction                      C. eradecation  
B. eradication                      D. eraducation
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6. A miser is someone who has a great \_\_\_\_\_ with money.  
A. preockupation                      C. preoccupation  
B. preokupation                      D. preooccupation
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