

# SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

## PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 5

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

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### Skills

- 1.0 Spelling
  - 1.1 Identify the Correct Spelling of Vowel Sounds in Words Presented in the Context of Sentences and Phrases
  - 1.2 Identify the Correct Spelling of Consonant Sounds Presented in the Context of Sentences or Phrases
  - 1.3 Identify the Correct Spelling of Structural Units in Words Presented in the Context of Sentences and Phrases
- 2.0 Language Mechanics
  - 2.1 Identify the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation in Sentences, Phrases, and Clauses
  - 2.2 Identify the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation with Quotations and Dialogue
  - 2.3 Identify the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation with Proper Titles, Contractions, Possessive Nouns, and Pronouns
  - 2.4 Demonstrate the Ability to Edit Paragraphs and Letters for Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation
- 3.0 Language Expression
  - 3.1 Identify the Appropriate Use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs Within the Context of Sentences
  - 3.2 Distinguish Complete Sentences from Fragments and Run-ons, and Identify Simple Subject and Predicate in Sentences
  - 3.3 Identifying Combined Sentences Which are the Clearest, Most Concise, and Best Examples of Effective Writing
  - 3.4 Identifying Sentences that Best Complete Stories, that Most Appropriately Act as Topic Sentences, and that Most Effectively Develop Topic Sentences in Paragraphs
  - 3.5 Identifying Appropriate Sentence Sequences, Appropriate Use of Connective and Transitional Devices, and Sentences that Detract from the Cohesion and Coherence of a Paragraph
- 4.0 Study Skills
  - 4.1 Locating and Using Information from Various Parts of Books, Including Table of Contents, Index, and Glossary
  - 4.2 Obtaining Information from Dictionaries by Interpreting Dictionary Entries and by Using Alphabetizing Skills with Guide Words
  - 4.3 Locating and Using Information from Library Reference Sources, Including Catalog Cards, Reference Materials, and Periodical and Encyclopedia Indexes
  - 4.4 Obtain Interpreting Information from Documents and Graphics, Including Maps, Diagrams, Tables, Charts, Graphs, Forms, and Consumer Materials
  - 4.5 Organizing and Summarizing Information by Using Outlining and Note-Taking Skills, and Demonstrating Knowledge of Research Paper Development and Format
  - 4.6 Analyzing, Evaluating, and Integrating Information Found in Various Sources

## CAT-5 LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 5

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

1. Math is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. subjeck      B. subject      C. subjct      D. subjict
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2. Look at question \_\_\_\_\_ ten.

- A. numbur      B. numbir      C. number      D. numbor
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3. Put your books on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. table      B. tabel      C. tabal      D. tabil
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4. If you are going to be an \_\_\_\_\_, you must work hard.

- A. athleet      B. athlet      C. athleat      D. athlete
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5. The child rode his \_\_\_\_\_ into the street.

- A. trycycle      B. trycicle      C. tricycle      D. tricicle
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6. Jim had the \_\_\_\_\_ amount of homework in our group.

- A. leest      B. lest      C. leist      D. least
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7. Mom asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ out the garage.

- A. sweep      B. sweap      C. swepe      D. sweip
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8. The \_\_\_\_\_ attended the banquet.

- A. cuple      B. couple      C. kuple      D. kouple