

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 7

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

Skills

1.0 Vocabulary

- 1.1 Word Meanings/Relationships:
Category Words, Definitions,
Synonyms, or Antonyms
- 1.2 Identifying Multimeaning Words
- 1.3 Using Context to Infer Missing Words

- 2.3 Identify/Analyze Written Forms
- 2.4 Distinguish Reality/Fantasy,
Fact/Opinion, Make Judgements
About Future Outcome, Author
Intention/Effect, etc.

2.0 Comprehension

- 2.1 Locating Stated Information
 - 2.2 Construct Meaning by
Interpreting Implicit Passage
Information
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CAT-5 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 7

Directions: For Numbers 1 through 5, choose the word that means the same as the underlined word.

1. selfish motive

- A. an idea
 - B. a reason
 - C. a circumstance
 - D. anxiety
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2. decline an offer

- A. admit
 - B. relax
 - C. refuse
 - D. agree
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3. constant pain

- A. everlasting
 - B. formal
 - C. continuous
 - D. elite
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4. linger awhile

- A. go away
 - B. be crafty
 - C. insist
 - D. stay around
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5. something perishes

- A. grows rapidly
 - B. becomes destroyed
 - C. increases
 - D. becomes successful
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Directions: For Numbers 6 through 10, choose the word that means the opposite as the underlined word.

6. witty person

- A. amusing
- B. individual
- C. dull
- D. important