

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

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**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 9**

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

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Skills

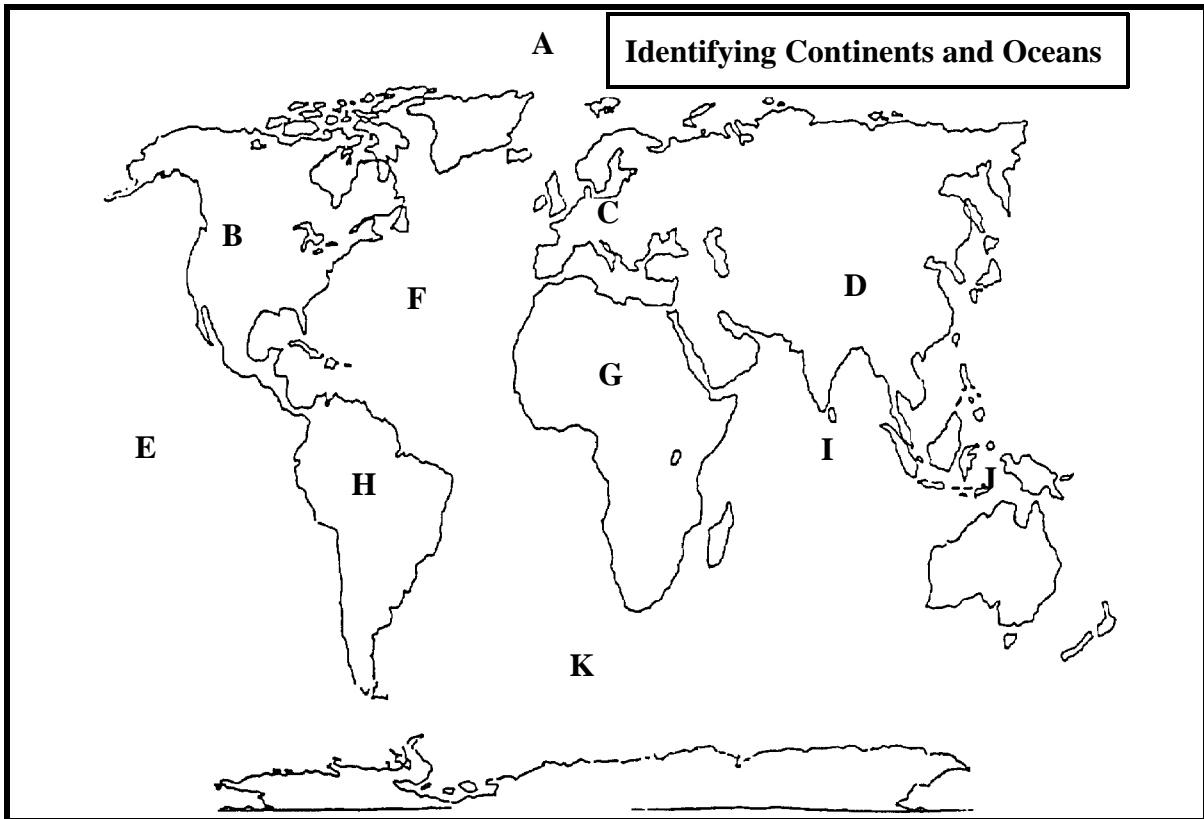
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| 1.0 Geography  | 4.0 Political Science  |
| 1.1 Demonstrating Understanding of Physical and Cultural Characteristics of Human Environment Involving Location, Place, Region, Movement, and Human Interaction       | 4.1 Demonstrating Understanding of the Structure and Functions of Various Political Systems, the Democratic Process, and the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens |
| 2.0 Economics  | 5.0 Sociology/Anthropology   |
| 2.1 Demonstrating Understanding of Community, National, and Global Economic Concepts Involving Employment, Technology, Commerce, Systems, and Interdependence          | 5.1 Demonstrating Understanding of Various Individuals and Cultures in Different Regions of the World, and Their Impact on Society                                   |
| 3.0 History  | 6.0 Applied Social Science   |
| 3.1 Demonstrating Understanding of Chronology and the Interrelationships of Social, Political, and Economic History Involving Events, Movements, Eras, and Individuals | 6.1 Demonstrating Ability to Apply Reasoning Skills to Interrelated Concepts of Social Studies by Assessing Information and Using Problem Solving Techniques         |
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# CAT-5 SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 9

*DIRECTIONS: Use the map below to answer numbers 1 through 7.*



1. Which continent is represented by G?

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| A. Australia | C. South America |
| B. Asia      | D. Africa        |
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2. Which continent did Christopher Columbus leave in search of an all water route to the Far East?

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| A. C | B. A | C. J | D. D |
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3. Which continent is the United States a part of?

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| A. D | B. E | C. B | D. J |
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