

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR SCIENCE, GRADE 7

(Test items developed for skills measured in CRCT)

Skills

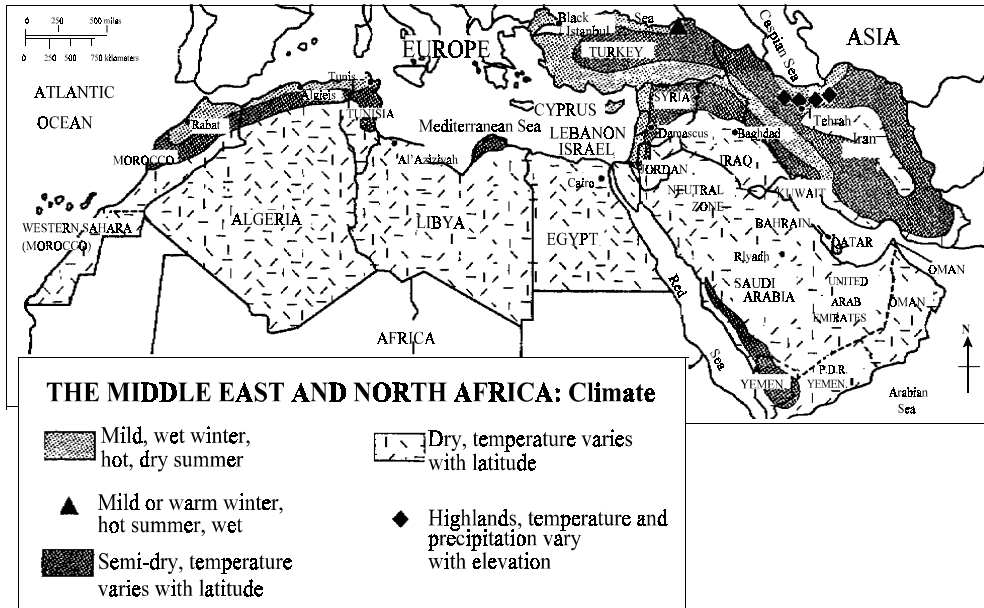
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| 1.0 Geography | 4.0 Civics |
| 1.1 Relationships Between People, Places, Environment | 4.1 Different Forms of Government |
| 1.2 Physical and Human Characteristics of Places and Regions | 4.2 Relationship Between Citizens/Government Depend Upon Form of Government |
| 1.3 Physical Processes that Shape Earth's Surface and Interact | 4.3 Development of Governments Similarities/Differences Between Governments |
| 1.4 Development of Human Systems | 4.4 Government's Ability to Manage Cooperation and Conflict |
| 1.5 Ways Physical Systems Influence Human Systems | 5.0 Core Skills |
| 2.0 History - Asia, Africa, the Middle East | 5.1 Use Content-Related Information |
| 2.1 Historical Development | 5.2 Information Processing/Problem Solving |
| 2.2 Cultural, Social, Political, and Economic Factors of Development | |
| 3.0 Economics | |
| 3.1 Basic Economic Concepts and Economic System/Free Enterprise | |
| 3.2 Resources Needed in any Economic System/Resources available in Asia, Africa, Middle East | |
| 3.3 Resources/Production | |
| 3.4 Historical Development | |
| 3.5 Basic Types of Economic Systems | |
| 3.6 Countries in Different Stages of Development | |
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CRCT PRACTICE TEST IN SOCIAL STUDIES - GRADE 7 - FORM A

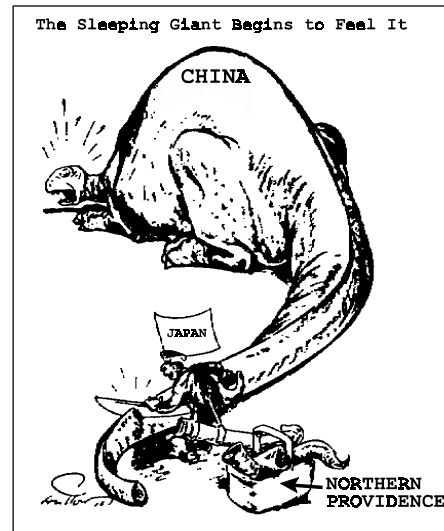
Read each item in this test and choose the correct answer.



1. The city of Riyadh, in Saudi Arabia, has what kind of climate?
 - A. dry, temperature varies with latitude
 - B. mild, wet winter, hot, dry summer
 - C. semi-dry, temperature varies with latitude
 - D. mild or warm winter, hot summer, wet

2. The arid climate of the desert regions makes farming
 - A. good for some crops
 - B. perfect for most crops
 - C. impossible without irrigation
 - D. a profitable business

Use this political cartoon to answer questions 3 through 5.



3. The purpose of this cartoon was to show that
 - A. China and Japan were close friends
 - B. Japanese aggression was hurting China
 - C. Japan wanted to help China become powerful
 - D. Japan wanted to give land to China to help it enlarge