

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 7**  
*(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B\*)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 | Concepts, Principles, Visual Materials | 2.0 | Maps and Diagrams                      |
| 1.1 | History                                | 2.1 | Locating Places                        |
| 1.2 | Geography                              | 2.2 | Determining Directions and Distances   |
| 1.3 | Political Science                      | 2.3 | Interpreting Data                      |
| 1.4 | Economics                              | 2.4 | Inferences About Processes or Products |
| 1.5 | Sociology                              |     |  |
| 1.6 | Anthropology                           |     |  |
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Number of questions: 74

Number of pages: 21

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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# ITBS SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 7 - FORM B

*Directions: Read each question and choose the best answer.*

1. Changes in a nation's economy usually have the least effect on

- A. government jobs
  - B. public education
  - C. construction work
  - D. the shipping industry
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2. Which of the following has been responsible for many of the problems between nations?

- A. claims of ownership of land
  - B. trading practices
  - C. language barriers
  - D. power struggles between leaders
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3. A boundary dispute arose between the United States and Great Britain because of

- A. Florida
  - B. Oregon
  - C. the Mexican Cession
  - D. the Louisiana Purchase
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4. In the Arctic Circle, which product would people most likely not buy?

- A. hot chocolate
  - B. ear muffs
  - C. fur coat
  - D. bathing suit
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5. If a person's job is replaced by a computer, this is an example of

- A. civil rights
  - B. changing technology
  - C. social change
  - D. women's liberation
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