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Reading

Directions:

Today you will be taking the *Reading Criterion-Referenced Competency Test*. The Reading test consists of multiple-choice questions. Sample questions have been included. Look at the directions for the multiple-choice questions.

There are several important things to remember:

- 1** Read each passage carefully. You may look back at the reading passage as often as necessary.
- 2** Read each question carefully and think about the answer. Then choose the answer that you think is best and fill in the circle for your answer on your answer sheet.
- 3** If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on. You may return to it later if you have time.
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Sample Multiple-Choice Questions

Look at the sample test items that follow. These items will show you what the questions in the test are like and how to fill in your answers on your answer sheet. For this type of question, you will select the answer and fill in the circle in the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

Delivering the Mail

Many people think that the pony express was the earliest mail delivery service, but stagecoaches carried the mail first. The pony express carried only light mail (short messages and letters). This delivery system lasted only two years because telegraph lines were built and short messages no longer had to be carried as mail. However, stagecoaches continued to carry heavier mail because they still had passengers to keep their business alive. Later, railroads were built and trains took over the job of carrying the mail. Even mail delivery by railroad was replaced in part by the airplane.

Sample 1

What is the main idea of this passage?

- A** The pony express delivered the mail for two years.
- B** The airplane is the best way to deliver the mail today.
- C** The railroads took over the job of delivering mail.
- D** The way mail is delivered has changed over time.

Sample 2

Which of the following carried the mail FIRST?

- A** stagecoaches
- B** pony express
- C** trains
- D** airplanes

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“Book” Bookends

by Linda Douglas

1. Fill two small boxes with unpopped popcorn, pebbles, dried beans, or sand in plastic bags.
2. Tape the lids shut.
3. Decorate the boxes with paper and markers to make them look like books lined up on a shelf. Write your favorite book titles along the book “bindings.”
4. Use the box bookends to hold your books upright on a shelf.

1 Which of these comes **LAST** in making the bookends?

- A** tape the lids shut
- B** write book titles
- C** fill boxes with beans
- D** decorate the boxes

2 Which of these would **NOT** be a good material to fill the boxes?

- A** pieces of paper
- B** small marbles
- C** uncooked rice
- D** dried peas

3 You should fill up the boxes to add

- A** color
- B** softness
- C** weight
- D** decoration

4 Which of these words from the passage is a compound word?

- A** unpopped
- B** decorate
- C** favorite
- D** bookends

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Mary's Little Lamb

Almost every child knows the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb." But not everyone knows that there was a real Mary whose adventures, when she was a nine-year-old schoolgirl, were recorded in the poem.

The real Mary was a girl named Mary Elizabeth Sawyer, who lived in Sterling, Massachusetts. She found and adopted a young lamb whose mother had left it. Even though the lamb was very weak, Mary fed it and kept it warm. As the lamb grew, it seemed to like being with Mary and would follow her whenever it could.

Mary and her brother walked to school one day. After they got there, they discovered that the lamb had followed them. They didn't want to leave it outside, so they hid it near Mary's seat. The lamb slept for most of the morning. The teacher called Mary to the front of the room. While Mary was at the front of the room, the lamb woke up. It went to the front of the room and must have caused quite a disturbance. The teacher made Mary take the lamb outside, where it stood by the door until Mary took it home at the end of the day.

A man named John Roulstone was at the school the day that Mary's lamb visited. He wrote the first three verses of the poem we know today. John Roulstone gave the poem to Mary, who liked it so much that she gave copies of it away. A woman named Sarah Hale included the poem in a collection of poetry she edited. By the time the poem was published in 1830, it was several verses longer.

Mary's lamb eventually grew up. The lamb was so well-known that small tufts of its wool were sold to help raise money to save a historic building in Boston.

So the next time you repeat that famous poem, remember that the real Mary was once a student like you!

9 Why didn't the teacher notice the lamb at first?

- A** the lamb stayed outside
- B** the lamb was sleeping
- C** Mary's brother had it
- D** the teacher was out of the room

10 How was the poem different in 1830 from when it was first written?

- A** It was longer.
- B** It was given away.
- C** It was written by hand.
- D** It was rewritten by John Roulstone.

11 What was sold to help raise money for a historic site in Boston?

- A** a collection of poems
- B** pieces of lamb's wool
- C** copies of the poem
- D** Mary's lamb

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How to Keep Cool on a Hot, Georgia Day

A tall glass of iced tea and lemon
A run through a cool
Sprinkler . . .

A straw hat . . .
And sandals . . .

If you can handle
It

Forget the socks . . .
Go barefoot . . .

A splash in a pool
A cool
Summer shower . . .

Crushed ice
Is nice . . .

Reach
For a cool Georgia peach . . .

Try on
Some lightweight
Cotton . . .

A shirt . . .
A skirt . . .
Shorts and a Tee
Are perfect you'll see . . .

If you must
We trust
That sitting in front of a fan
Or
Spending the day
In an
Air-conditioned

Space
Will cool you
And
Help you
Face

A Hot, Georgia Day . . .

But I must say . . .
My favorite thing to do—
On a hot, Georgia Day . . .
Is surround myself
With "Cool"
Georgian folk . . .

No heat stroke
Just a cool Georgian
Conversation

With people
Who will
Warm
Your heart . . .
And, every other part. . . .
Of your soul . . .
Now,
That's cool!

17 This passage is an example of

- A fiction
- B nonfiction
- C folk tale
- D poetry

18 What does the speaker enjoy doing MOST on a hot Georgia day?

- A sitting in front of the fan
- B talking with good friends
- C staying in air conditioning
- D drinking iced tea with lemon

19 Which BEST completes the analogy?

air conditioning is to cool as
furnace is to _____

- A wind
- B cold
- C heat
- D sweat

Right in Your Own Backyard

I have become very interested in taking care of the environment. This happened because of my neighbor, Mr. Edwards. But he is not your typical neighbor. You will not see Mr. Edwards working in his backyard. He works in everyone's backyard, which is Planet Earth!

He has spent many years working for environmental causes. But he never brags about the valuable work he does. Mr. Edwards believes it is people's duty to protect their home, Planet Earth. "Earth is one big backyard. We have to start in our own backyards and work outward," Mr. Edwards always says. Mr. Edwards has turned his words into action. First, he was named tree commissioner for our town. As commissioner, he oversees the planting of trees and teaches people about their environmental benefits. "If I can encourage one person to plant a tree, then I have done my job. Just think of how wonderful it would be if each person planted a tree," Mr. Edwards says. He has encouraged several citizens to plant more trees. In fact, our town has won the *Tree City USA Award* for the past nine years because of Mr. Edwards's work.

Just last year, Mr. Edwards adopted a highway. Throughout the year, he and his friends clean up the litter along his highway. One afternoon, when I was out in my own yard, Mr. Edwards stopped by. He asked me if I wanted to join his highway clean-up group. It is hard work, but also a lot of fun. We wear bright orange safety vests so people can see us on the roadside. We use sticks to pick up the litter, and the town comes and picks up our bags at the end of the day. One of my friends asked me why I clean up the highway when people keep littering anyway. My answer surprised us both.

"Earth is one big backyard. We have to start in our own backyards and work outwards," I proudly replied. We both laughed. I sounded just like Mr. Edwards. "May I join the highway clean-up group?" my friend then asked. "Sure!" I exclaimed with a smile.

20 This passage is an example of

- A a letter
- B a story
- C a drama
- D a folk tale

21 According to the passage, the author

- A helps Mr. Edwards plant trees
- B helps clean up litter along Mr. Edwards's highway
- C works in Mr. Edwards's backyard
- D adopted a highway

22 What would be another good title for this passage?

- A How to Adopt a Highway
- B The Planet Earth
- C It's Everyone's Backyard
- D My Neighbor, the Tree Commissioner

23 When the author says, "I sounded just like Mr. Edwards," what does she mean?

- A Mr. Edwards tells people what to say.
- B She learned from Mr. Edwards.
- C Mr. Edwards is a very smart man.
- D Her voice sounded like Mr. Edwards's.

24 Why do the highway workers wear orange vests?

- A so they can be seen easily by drivers
- B because that is the city color
- C so all of the workers have matching outfits
- D so people know that they are working

You do not need to refer to the passage to answer question 25.

25 Which word means the same as *identifies*?

- A duplicates
- B appreciates
- C treasures
- D recognizes

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Little Journeys

I've ridden the school bus many times
coming and going
losing track of time.

I've seen every view in a different way,
passing new faces
but the same houses each day.

Images melt into a mixed-up mess.
I laugh with my friends
finding out whose jokes are best.

I've watched seasons pass,
traveled through sun and storms.
I thought, "this won't last,"

but I know the time is now,
to appreciate little journeys
and then show others how.

26 This passage is an example of

- A** a story
- B** a report
- C** a poem
- D** a letter

27 The author would most likely agree with which of the following?

- A** Enjoy all experiences in life because each is special.
- B** The school bus ride is simply a way to get somewhere.
- C** My friends like to watch the seasons pass quickly.
- D** It's best to keep experiences to yourself.

The Extraordinary Cat: A Chinese Tale

by Pleasant De Spain

Once there was a Chinese mandarin who had a cat that he treasured above all other animals. He loved the cat so much and thought that it was so extraordinary that he named it Sky.

One day soon after, an advisor to the court spoke to the mandarin and explained, "There is something much more powerful than the sky, and that is the cloud. The cloud can darken and even hide the sky from view."

"Quite right," agreed the mandarin. "From this day forth my beautiful cat shall be called Cloud."

Two weeks later the mandarin's wife said, "Dear husband, I don't think that Cloud is a proper name for your cat. There is something stronger than the cloud, and that is the wind that blows the cloud about."

"Indeed! From now on my superior cat will be called Wind. Here Wind! Here Wind! Nice little Wind."

During the next month the mandarin's brother came for a visit and agreed that the cat was the most extraordinary animal he had ever seen. "But," he said, "Wind is not a suitable name for this superb creature. The wind is servant to that which it cannot penetrate. . . such as a wall. The wall is stronger than the wind."

"I hadn't thought of that," replied the mandarin, "and you are to be congratulated, brother, for being so observant. From now on, my dearest cat, the most wonderful cat on earth, will be called Wall."

The very next day the royal gardener heard the mandarin call his cat, "Wall," and said, "But sire, you are forgetting that a mouse is able to chew a hole in a wall. The mouse is the strongest."

"How clever of you," said the mandarin. "From this day forth my lovely cat will be called Mouse. Come here Mouse!"

But just then the mandarin's son skipped into the garden to play, and when he heard his father call the cat "Mouse," he started to laugh and laugh!

"What causes you to laugh, my son?" asked the mandarin.

"Father," replied the boy, "everyone knows that there is something stronger than the mouse and that's the cat who catches him!"

The mandarin smiled and then began to laugh with his son. "Of course! How foolish I've been. From now on my extraordinary animal will be called by the name it most deserves, and that is Cat!"

- 28** Which of these shows that the mandarin thinks that his cat is extraordinary?
- A The mandarin makes the cat an advisor.
 - B The mandarin thinks of the cat like a son.
 - C The mandarin gives the cat special names.
 - D The mandarin builds the cat its own garden.
- 29** The advisor to the court thinks that the cat's name should be changed to something more
- A gentle
 - B powerful
 - C beautiful
 - D playful
- 30** Who tells the mandarin he could change the cat's name to "Mouse"?
- A the son
 - B the brother
 - C the gardener
 - D the wife
- 31** Another good title for this passage could be
- A The Wise Ruler
 - B So Many Cats at the Court
 - C The Wind and the Clouds
 - D The Cat with Many Names
- 32** Which word BEST describes the mandarin's son?
- A bored
 - B clever
 - C foolish
 - D silly

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Jekyll Island

Along the southeast coast of Georgia is a strip of islands called “The Golden Isles.” Miles of beaches offer swimming and shell collecting for visitors. Each island is an unusual combination of wildlife and beautiful scenery, but one has a particularly interesting history as well: Jekyll Island.

Jekyll Island is the farthest south of the Golden Isles, and many different groups of people have lived here. Remains of Native American settlements from as early as 2500 B.C. have been found on the island. It was later settled by the French, followed by the Spanish in 1566. Next, the English took control of the island and by 1736 had established a settlement there.

A major part of Jekyll’s modern history began in 1886, when fifty of the wealthiest and most socially important leaders of America purchased the island. Families such as the Vanderbilts, Morgans, Rockefellers, and Astors built summer cottages as retreats from the pressures of their business and social lives. The families shared meals and other activities together at The Jekyll Island Club. It is said that when all the club members gathered here in the early part of the twentieth century, they controlled one-sixth of the world’s wealth. No uninvited guests were permitted on the island.

Over time, younger family members began to look for more exciting places to relax, and Jekyll Island gradually lost its popularity among the rich and famous. The last residents left in 1942. The island was fairly deserted for years and the buildings crumbled. Finally in 1947, the state of Georgia bought the island and turned it into a state park. A causeway was built so that the general public could visit the beautiful beaches. Many of the summer cottages were rebuilt so that the public could view them.

Today, Jekyll Island is a pleasant vacation spot for families. Development has been strictly controlled so that both the natural surroundings and the history of the island remain protected. The sun-kissed beaches of Jekyll Island show why it is truly a “Golden Isle.”

44 The author's purpose in writing this passage is to

- A** tell the history of Jekyll Island
- B** persuade a person to move to Jekyll Island
- C** explain the activities of the Jekyll Island Club
- D** describe the way the island looks

45 Who mostly visits Jekyll Island today?

- A** the Jekyll Island Club
- B** socially important leaders
- C** families on vacation
- D** wealthy business people

46 How are the families who visited Jekyll Island in 1900 like modern day visitors?

- A** They settled the island.
- B** They are in the Jekyll Island Club.
- C** They were mostly French and English.
- D** They went there to relax.

Dear Principal Smith,

I am so proud of what we just learned in school that I thought you should know about it. After doing a unit on New England, in which we learned about how the Pilgrims ate in their time, our teacher decided to teach a unit on nutrition in celebration of National Nutrition Month. At first many of the students in class groaned. But when we started learning about the food pyramid, a way of organizing foods to help people eat healthier, we began having a lot of fun. I did not know that there were so many tasty fruits like kiwis, peaches, and mangos. They are so sweet. Plus they give you a lot of energy. Boy, the kids in my class love to play. So having a lot of energy from eating the right foods is a good thing.

To finish our nutrition unit, our teacher planned something that everyone was excited about! We had a nutrition luncheon. The class was divided into the five healthy food pyramid groups. Each group decided on foods to bring in for the other kids in class to sample. On the day of the luncheon, the teacher spread out a big blanket on the floor of the class. It was like we were having a picnic. We all tasted healthy foods from the five groups. There were celery and cream cheese boats, broccoli pieces with yogurt dip, crackers with cheese, sweet pineapple halves, casseroles and more! We had a feast! Everything had such delicious flavor. Some students even asked for recipes.

Who would have thought that foods that were healthy for you could taste so good? Now instead of bringing in jellybeans and other candy for a treat, students bring in raisins and apples lightly covered with peanut butter. At lunch, one student brought homemade fruit cocktail with grapes, pineapples, and pears.

We all had such a fun time learning in this unit. Maybe next April, the whole school could celebrate in the same way.

Sincerely,

Sam Vail

47 Why did the children have a nutrition luncheon?

- A to learn how to cook
- B to eat like the Pilgrims
- C to taste foods from the five food groups
- D to give a party for Sam

48 According to Sam, to have a lot of energy

- A drink more water
- B eat more fruit
- C get more sleep
- D run and play

49 Sam probably wrote this passage to

- A encourage the principal to have the entire school celebrate nutrition month next year
- B invite the principal to a picnic where only healthy food is served
- C ask the principal for his favorite fruit recipes
- D tell the principal about what his class learned about the Pilgrims' food

50 Which of the following words from the passage has a suffix that means *more*?

- A celebration
- B learned
- C healthier
- D everything

English/Language Arts

Directions:

Today you will be taking the *English/Language Arts Criterion-Referenced Competency Test*. The English/Language Arts test consists of multiple-choice questions. Sample questions have been included. Look at the directions for the multiple-choice questions.

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Sample 1

In the sentence below, which pronoun would BEST replace the underlined words?

Jamie and Robin went to the park to have a picnic.

- A They
- B Their
- C Them
- D Themselves

Sample 2

Which one is NOT a complete sentence?

- A The brown thrasher is our state bird.
- B The state flower grows in the forest.
- C The state is Georgia.
- D The state tree, the live oak.



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1 Pat, a truck driver, is transporting furniture from Atlanta to Dallas. What would help her find the BEST route to take?

- A a thesaurus
- B an encyclopedia
- C a dictionary
- D an atlas

Use the index below to answer question 2.

Index
Crocodiles – See Reptiles
Natural environment, 10–12
Feeding habits, 18–24
Reproduction, 30–50
Other related species, 52–60

2 Andrea found a book on crocodiles. Using the book's index above, where would she most likely look to find information about alligators?

- A Natural environment
- B Feeding habits
- C Reproduction
- D Other related species

3 Leonard wants to find out what books the library has about electric guitars. What category should he look under when using the library database?

- A author
- B title
- C subject
- D call number

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5 Nick has chosen scuba diving as his topic for a research report. What is the next thing he should do?

- A write an outline
- B take notes
- C gather information
- D write a first draft

Use these encyclopedias to answer question 6.



6 Which volume would you use to read about the government of Bangladesh?

- A volume 1
- B volume 3
- C volume 5
- D volume 6

The students are doing reports on wars. Stan picked the Revolutionary War. He thought of some questions that interested him and then picked a book. Use the table of contents below to answer question 7.

The American Revolutionary War

Chapter		Page
1	On the Home Front	5
2	On the War Front	27
3	People	36
4	Events	56
5	Source List	75

7 Stan opened the book to Chapter 4. What might he learn about in this chapter?

- A The Boston Tea Party
- B George Washington
- C Weapons used in war
- D Preparing for war

8 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

Use the dictionary entry below to answer question 9.

watch (wŏch) *v.* **1.** to observe, regard, look at, pay attention to. *v.* **2.** look after, care for, protect, supervise. *n.* **3.** clock, timepiece, pocket watch, wristwatch. *n.* **4.** sentry, security guard, lookout, caretaker.

9 Which meaning of *watch* is used in the sentence below?

Anita looked at the watch she wore on a chain around her neck.

- A meaning 1
- B meaning 2
- C meaning 3
- D meaning 4

10 Meagan wants to know what pages of her English book tell about how to write limericks. Where in the book should she look?

- A the title page
- B the copyright page
- C the glossary
- D the index

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13 What type of sentence is the one below?

Jade shouted, “That is the most beautiful drawing you have ever done!”

- A a declarative sentence
- B an interrogative sentence
- C an imperative sentence
- D an exclamatory sentence

14 What is the purpose of the sentence below?

Please buy one watermelon, two pears, and four tomatoes.

- A make a statement
- B make a request
- C ask a question
- D state a strong feeling

- 15** In the sentence below, which would be a better word to use in place of the word *matching*?

Because Cindy and Ciara are matching twins, they resemble each other.

- A same
- B similar
- C identical
- D like

- 16** What are the simple subject and simple predicate in the sentence below?

The sailboats were gliding across the ocean while the wind was gently blowing.

- A sailboats/were gliding
- B sailboats/across the ocean
- C wind/was blowing
- D wind/blowing

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- 18** What is the structure of the sentence below?

I like rock music, but my brother likes country music.

- A an incomplete sentence
- B a simple sentence
- C a run-on sentence
- D a compound sentence

- 19** What is the predicate in the sentence below?

Mike studied for the test and trained for the race.

- A studied for the test
- B trained for the race
- C test and race
- D studied for the test, trained for the race

- 20** LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

- 21** Which sentence below would be the BEST closing sentence for the paragraph below?

Making bread in a bakery has several steps. The ingredients are mixed together in a big mixer. The dough is cut into pieces. The pieces of dough are made into different shaped loaves. The loaves are cooked in a warm oven called a prover which makes them rise. The loaves are baked in another oven until the tops are crusty and brown.

- A** The breads are now ready to be sold in the bakery.
- B** Bakers make pastries, doughnuts, cakes, and much more.
- C** Baking usually begins early in the morning.
- D** Dough is made with flour, shortening, yeast, and water.

Use the paragraph below to answer question 22.

¹Elephants are called *giants of the land*.
²These large animals are very, very big. ³They weigh between $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ tons. ⁴At that size, it's not surprising elephants eat 300 pounds of food a day.

- 22** In the paragraph above, which sentence has a repeated thought or idea within the sentence?

- A** sentence 1
- B** sentence 2
- C** sentence 3
- D** sentence 4

23 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

24 Which words below are used in writing to show order or the sequence of events?

- A** both, in addition, also
- B** furthermore, in fact, besides
- C** before, therefore, however
- D** first, next, finally

Use the paragraph below to answer question 25.

¹There were many people swimming and having fun. ²It was a hot summer afternoon, so the water was just the right temperature. ³I felt like I could swim forever. ⁴It was a great day, and I can't wait to go back.

25 Which sentence would BEST fit before sentence 1 in the paragraph above?

- A** Swimming is a school sport.
- B** The way I get exercise in the summer is to go swimming.
- C** I always remember to bring sunscreen when I swim.
- D** One of my favorite summer activities was swimming.

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Use the paragraph below to answer question 28.

¹Our family likes to go camping. ²Our family likes to go every summer. ³Everyone helps set up the tent. ⁴Eating and sleeping outside are fun.

28 Which two sentences above should be combined into one sentence?

- A** 1 and 2
- B** 2 and 3
- C** 3 and 4
- D** 1 and 4

Use the paragraph below to answer question 29.

¹John and his brother, Jack, went to the neighborhood movie theater. ²First, they bought their tickets at the ticket booth. ³Treats at the popcorn machine. ⁴When the boys sat down, they saw a terrific movie with many exciting events.

29 Which statement in the paragraph above is NOT a complete sentence?

- A** statement 1
- B** statement 2
- C** statement 3
- D** statement 4

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Directions:

Each sentence below has a spelling error. Fill in the circle on your answer sheet for the letter of the underlined word that is NOT spelled correctly.

30 Shakeel's new/ backpac/ was brown/ and orange.
A B C D

31 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

32 A good financial/ planer/ will achieve/ a pleasing amount of savings.
A B C D

33 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

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37 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

38 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM**39 Which form of the word BEST fills in the blank in the sentence below?**

I am getting ready for the race at school.
We will start _____ at 10:00.

- A run
- B runs
- C ran
- D running

40 Which underlined word is a noun?

- A The shaggy dog chased the car.
- B The bicycle had a flat tire.
- C The book was on the desk.
- D We watched a video in school today.

41 What type of pronoun is the word *his* in the sentence below?

The teacher asked Brett to turn in his homework.

- A a possessive pronoun
- B a subjective pronoun
- C an objective pronoun
- D a plural pronoun

42 Which sentence below has a verb written in the past tense?

- A The lion waits in hiding for his prey.
- B The lion is waiting in hiding for his prey.
- C The lion waited in hiding for his prey.
- D The lion will wait in hiding for his prey.

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- 44** How should the capitalization be corrected in the sentence below?

Martha, Sean, and i prefer Cameron chicken.

- A Put a capital *I* in for *i*
- B Put a capital *C* in for *chicken*
- C Put a small *s* in for *Sean*
- D Put a small *c* in for *Cameron*

- 45** Which sentence below is punctuated correctly?

- A We go fishing, sailing, and, riding at camp.
- B We go fishing sailing, and riding, at camp.
- C We go fishing sailing, and riding at camp.
- D We go fishing, sailing, and riding at camp.

- 46** Which words BEST fill in the blanks in the sentence below?

I _____ the gloomy message would have an _____ on him.

- A knew, affect
- B new, effect
- C knew, effect
- D new, affect

- 47** What word in the sentence below should be capitalized?

Mother said, "please help weed the garden today."

- A said
- B please
- C help
- D garden

- 48** LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

- 49** Which word BEST fills in the blank in the sentence below?

My brother and I _____ the dough for the cookies we made.

- A mix
- B mixed
- C mixes
- D mixing

50 What does the underlined word *it* in the sentence mean?

A bear's thick coat protects it from the cold winter winds and cold temperatures.

- A bear
- B coat
- C winter
- D winds

51 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

52 Which sentence below is written correctly?

- A Cheetahs can run more faster than all animals.
- B Cheetahs can run more fast than all animals.
- C Cheetahs can run fast to all animals.
- D Cheetahs can run the fastest of all animals.

53 What change should be made to the sentence below?

On December 16, 1773, a famous tea party took place in Boston Massachusetts.

- A remove the comma after *16*
- B remove the comma after *1773*
- C add a comma after *party*
- D add a comma after *Boston*

54 Which word below is the plural form of the noun *battery*?

- A batterys
- B batteries
- C batteryes
- D batteres

55 Which word in the sentence below is an adjective?

The friendly puppy wagged his tail.

- A friendly
- B puppy
- C wagged
- D tail

56 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM**57 Which correction should be made to the sentence below?**

The third step is to spread the tomato sauce even on the dough.

- A change *step* to *steps*
- B change *even* to *evenly*
- C take out the word *sauce*
- D change *is* to *are*

58 Which sentence below is punctuated correctly?

- A Alexander asked, "Does anyone want to go swimming with me."
- B Alexander asked, "Does anyone want to go swimming with me!"
- C Alexander asked, "Does anyone want to go swimming with me?"
- D Alexander asked, "Does anyone want to go swimming with me"

59 In the sentence below, which word should be capitalized?

My father is a teller at The First National bank in town.

- A father
- B teller
- C bank
- D town

60 What change should be made to the sentence below?

There is twelve cookies in a dozen.

- A change *There* to *Their*
- B change *is* to *are*
- C change *cookies* to *cookie*
- D change *a dozen* to *an dozen*

Mathematics

Directions:

Today you will be taking the *Mathematics Criterion-Referenced Competency Test*. The Mathematics test consists of multiple-choice questions. Sample questions have been included. Look at the directions for the multiple-choice questions.

There are several important things to remember:

- 1** Read each question carefully and think about your answer. Then choose the answer that you think is best and fill in the circle for your answer on your answer sheet.
- 2** If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on. You may return to it later if you have time.
- 3** Fill in the correct circle for your answers on your answer sheet only.

Sample Multiple-Choice Questions

Look at the sample test items that follow. These items will show you what the questions in the test are like and how to fill in your answers on your answer sheet. For this type of question, you will select the answer and fill in the circle in the space on your answer sheet for the answer you have chosen.

Sample 1

13 boys and 14 girls are in Mr. Brown's class. All of them went on a field trip. Which number sentence shows how many students went on the trip?

- A** $14 - 13$
- B** $14 + 13$
- C** $27 - 13$
- D** $27 - 14$

Sample 2

Which one of these numbers is four hundred fifty-eight?

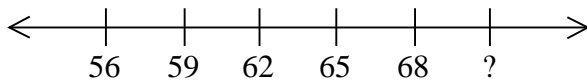
- A** 458
- B** 4,058
- C** 40,580
- D** 400,580

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1 Which of these shows 87 rounded to the nearest ten?

- A 80
- B 85
- C 90
- D 97

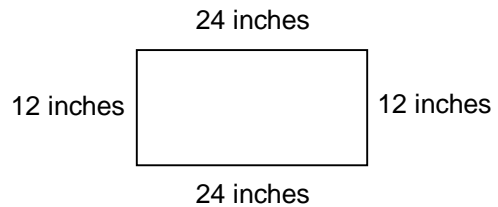
2 What number comes next on this number line?



- A 69
- B 70
- C 71
- D 72

3 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

4 Find the perimeter of the box.



- A 62 inches
- B 72 inches
- C 36 inches
- D 288 inches

5 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

6 Yolanda changed the 5 in the number 34,523 to a 7. How did she change the value?

- A increased by 200
- B increased by 2,000
- C decreased by 200
- D decreased by 2,000

7 Elliot was putting together gift bags to give out at his party. He had 65 small toys to put in the bags, and five people were invited to his party. What would you do to find out how many toys he put in each bag?

- A add
- B subtract
- C multiply
- D divide

8 Which answer shows 2,937 rounded to the nearest ten?

- A** 3,000
- B** 2,940
- C** 2,930
- D** 2,900

9 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

10 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

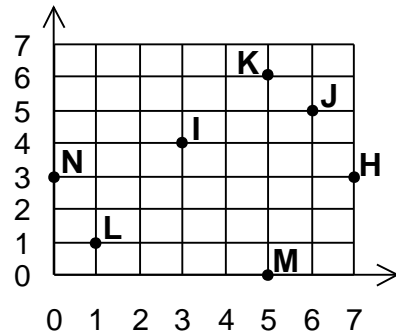
11 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

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14 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

15 Which point is located by ordered pair (6, 5)?



- A M
- B L
- C K
- D J

16 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

17 Tyrone bought 8 apples, 3 oranges, 2 boxes of cereal, 4 bananas, and 2 jars of jam. How many pieces of fruit did Tyrone buy?

- A 11
- B 15
- C 17
- D 19

18 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

19 Which of the following is another name for 23,642?

- A $200 + 30 + 6 + 4 + 2$
- B $2,000 + 300 + 60 + 4 + 2$
- C $20,000 + 3,000 + 600 + 40 + 2$
- D $200,000 + 30,000 + 6,000 + 400 + 20$

20 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

21 Round to the nearest ten.

6,579

- A 6,580
- B 6,600
- C 7,000
- D 7,080

22 What would the same time be on a digital clock?

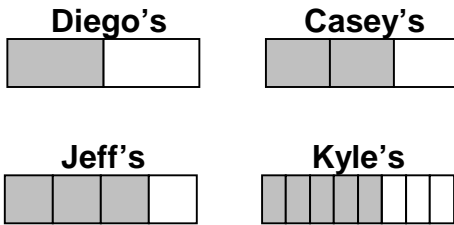


- A 3:10
- B 3:50
- C 4:10
- D 4:50

23 Which number sentence is related to $40 \div 5 = 8$?

- A $40 \times 5 = 200$
- B $40 \times 8 = 320$
- C $5 \times 4 = 200$
- D $5 \times 8 = 40$

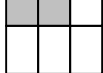
- 24** Four friends each had the same size candy bar. Diego ate $\frac{1}{2}$ of his bar. Casey ate $\frac{2}{3}$ of his bar, Jeff ate $\frac{3}{4}$ of his bar, and Kyle ate $\frac{5}{8}$ of his bar. Who ate the MOST of his candy bar?

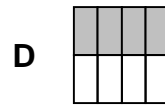
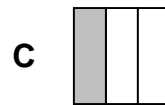
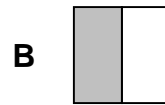
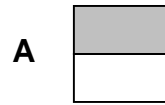


- A Diego
- B Casey
- C Jeff
- D Kyle

- 25** Which is NOT a procedure for checking $205 \times 3 = 615$?

- A $205 + 205 + 205$
- B $615 \div 3$
- C $615 \div 205$
- D $205 \div 3$

- 26** Which fraction is the same as  ?



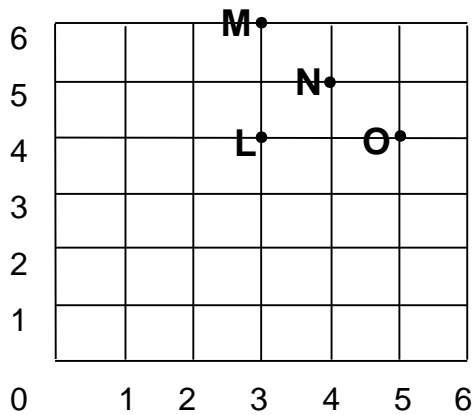
- 27** Darnell collected 15 shells on Wednesday and 12 shells on Thursday. What operation would you use to figure out how many shells Darnell collected in all?

- A \div
- B \times
- C $-$
- D $+$

- 28** Louis wanted to buy a chicken sandwich for \$1.83. He has 3 quarters, 4 dimes, 1 nickel, and 2 pennies. How much more money does Louis need?

A 70 cents
B 61 cents
C 54 cents
D 43 cents

- 29** Look at the grid below. What is the ordered pair at point M?



A (3, 4)
B (3, 6)
C (4, 5)
D (5, 4)

- 30** An apple pie was cut into 10 equal pieces. Bill ate 2 pieces and Ramona ate 2 pieces. What decimal stands for the pieces that are left?

A one and six tenths
B one and four tenths
C six tenths
D four tenths

- 31** Add.

$$495 + 367 =$$

A 128
B 752
C 848
D 862

- 32** Which amount shows the value of seven dimes?

A \$0.07
B \$0.70
C \$7.00
D \$70.00

33 Look at the pattern of numbers.

3, 6, 9, 12

Which statement is true about all of the numbers?

- A** All of the numbers are even.
- B** All of the numbers are odd.
- C** All of the numbers are greater than or equal to 3.
- D** All of the numbers are less than or equal to 3.

34 About how much does an apple weigh?

- A** 4 grams
- B** 4 kilograms
- C** 4 ounces
- D** 4 pounds

35 Find the difference.

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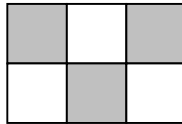
- A** 488
- B** 498
- C** 518
- D** 598



- 36** Kadeem had 53 rocks in his collection. He gave Cindy 22 of them. About how many rocks did he have then?

A 10
B 20
C 30
D 40

- 37** What part of the square is shaded?



A $\frac{2}{6}$
B $\frac{3}{6}$
C $\frac{4}{6}$
D $\frac{5}{6}$

- 38** Elena has a thermometer outside her window, and she has been keeping track of the temperature outside. On Thursday, the temperature was 72 degrees. On Friday, it was 69 degrees. On Saturday, it was 83 degrees, and on Sunday, it was 86 degrees. If Elena wants to see how the temperature changed during that time, what should she do?

A guess and check
B make a simple problem
C work backwards
D make a graph

- 39** Look at the number 5,742. If the numeral 5 replaces the numeral 7, how would the number change?

A It would be 20 smaller.
B It would be 20 bigger.
C It would be 200 smaller.
D It would be 200 bigger.

- 40** Complete the statement.

$$6,392 \square 584 = 5,808$$

A +
B -
C ÷
D ×

- 41** Keiko wants to measure the distance from his house to school. It takes him fifteen minutes to get to school by car. Which unit would be BEST for measuring the distance from Keiko's house to school?

A centimeter
B meter
C kilometer
D millimeter

42 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

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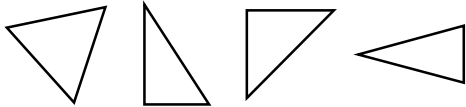
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48 Which describes these figures?



- A** all the same kind of shape
- B** all perpendicular
- C** all symmetrical
- D** all parallel

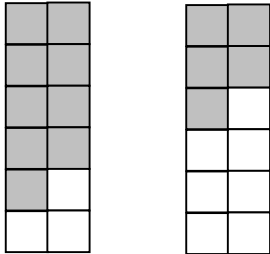
49 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

50 There are 20 seats on a bus. There are three children in each seat. How many children are on the bus?

- A** 20
- B** 50
- C** 60
- D** 70

51 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

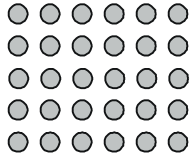
52 Which fraction is less than $\frac{9}{12}$ but greater than $\frac{5}{12}$?



- A $\frac{5}{12}$
- B $\frac{7}{12}$
- C $\frac{9}{12}$
- D $\frac{11}{12}$

53 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

- 54 Which number sentence correctly represents this picture?



- A $5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$
 B $5 + 5 + 20 = 30$
 C $6 \times 5 = 30$
 D $6 \times 6 = 30$

- 55 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

- 56 If $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$ then $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \square$.

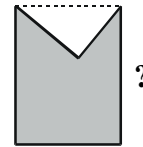
- A $\frac{1}{5}$
 B $\frac{3}{5}$
 C $\frac{1}{10}$
 D $\frac{3}{10}$





- 57 LINK/FIELD TEST ITEM

- 58 What method do you use to find the mean for the scores 80, 84, and 90?

- A add all the numbers and divide by three
 B add the first two numbers, divide by two, then add the third
 C add the lowest grade and highest grade, and divide by two
 D subtract the lowest from the highest

- 59 Which shape is missing from



- A 
 B 
 C 
 D 

60 Peter was born in 1981. His sister, Sally, was born four years before him, and his brother, Ryan, was born nine years after Sally. In what years were Sally and Ryan born?

- A 1972 and 1985
- B 1977 and 1986
- C 1977 and 1990
- D 1985 and 1996

61 Which numbers are in order from greatest to least?

- A 32.14, 34.01, 31.24, 30.41
- B 31.24, 32.14, 30.41, 34.01
- C 34.01, 32.14, 31.24, 30.41
- D 30.41, 31.24, 32.14, 34.01

62 If you were counting by 4s, what would be the next number after 358?

- A 360
- B 362
- C 364
- D 368

63 Use front-end estimation to solve.

$$\$3.05 + \$2.10 + \$3.29$$

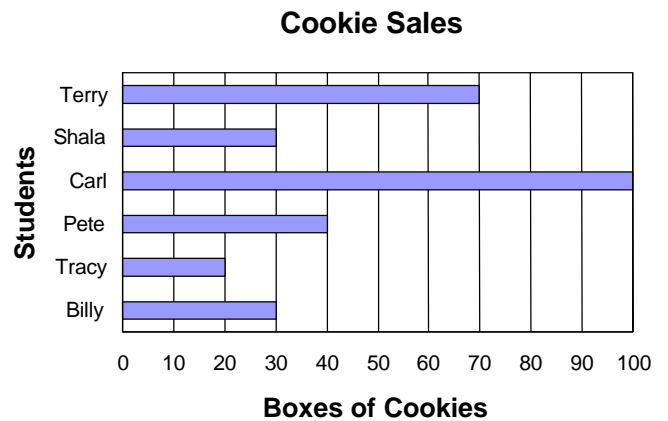
- A \$7
- B \$8
- C \$9
- D \$10

64 Complete the statement.

$$(7 + 5) \times 2 = ?$$

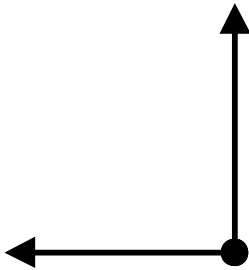
- A $7 + (5 \times 2)$
- B $7 \times (2 + 5)$
- C $(6 + 6) \times 2$
- D $(6 + 2) \times 6$

65 How many students sold more than 35 boxes of cookies?



- A 2
- B 3
- C 4
- D 5

66 What figure is shown below?



- A ray
- B line
- C angle
- D segment

67 What even 2-digit number between 40 and 50 is a multiple of 7?

- A 42
- B 47
- C 48
- D 49

68 Leslie lives at Six Hundred Four Windsor Lane. Which of these is the same as six hundred four?

- A 6,040
- B 6,004
- C 640
- D 604

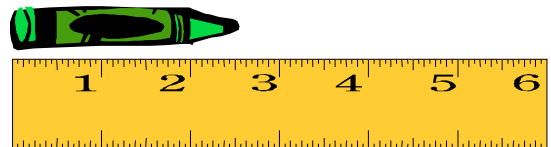
69 Sue asked 40 students what their favorite foods are. She separated the votes between boys and girls. These were her results:

Foods	Boys	Girls
Pizza	7	9
Ice Cream	7	5
Sandwiches	3	0
Other	5	4

Based on the information above, which of the following statements is correct?

- A All of the girls chose pizza or ice cream.
- B None of the boys chose sandwiches.
- C Some of the girls chose sandwiches.
- D Some of the boys chose pizza.

70 Which is the length of the crayon to the nearest half inch?



- A 2
- B $2\frac{1}{4}$
- C $2\frac{1}{2}$
- D 3