



Placement Test





6th Grade Placement Test

Student Name: _____

Date: ____/____/2025

English Language Arts (ELA)

Reading Comprehension

1. Read the passage below and answer the question:
"Jamie stepped cautiously onto the frozen pond, testing the ice with every step. A loud crack startled him, and he quickly moved back to the safety of the shore."
What caused Jamie to move back to the shore?
 - a) He felt cold.
 - b) The ice made a loud cracking sound.
 - c) He saw a fish in the pond.
2. What is the theme of this passage: "Anna worked tirelessly to train for the big race. Even when she was tired, she reminded herself of her goal to finish strong."
 - a) Friendship
 - b) Hard work and determination
 - c) Relaxation
3. Which sentence best summarizes the following paragraph?
"The ancient Egyptians built massive pyramids as tombs for their pharaohs. These structures required thousands of workers and took many years to complete."
 - a) The pyramids were built quickly by a few workers.
 - b) The pyramids were important tombs built by the Egyptians.
 - c) The Egyptians did not like building pyramids.

4. What does the word "migrate" most likely mean in this sentence:
"Many birds migrate south for the winter to find warmer climates."
a) Stay
b) Travel
c) Build
5. Based on the passage, why did Clara feel proud?
"Clara practiced playing the piano for months. At the recital, her performance was flawless, and the audience clapped loudly."
a) She received a new piano.
b) Her practice paid off, and she played well.
c) She joined the audience.

Grammar and Vocabulary

6. Which sentence uses correct punctuation?
a) "Can you help me with my homework," asked Sam.
b) "Can you help me with my homework?" asked Sam.
c) "Can you help me with my homework" asked Sam?
7. Choose the correct form of the verb: "She _____ to the store yesterday."
a) Goes
b) Went
c) Going
8. What is the antonym of the word "generous"?
a) Selfish
b) Kind
c) Brave
9. Identify the preposition in this sentence: "The book is under the table."
a) Book
b) Under
c) Table

10. Which sentence is written in the passive voice?
- a) The chef cooked a delicious meal.
 - b) A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.
 - c) The chef is cooking a meal.

Writing

11. Write a short paragraph about your favorite book and explain why you like it. (Open-ended)

12. Rearrange the words to form a correct sentence: "running / the / park / in / dog / was / the."
- a) The dog was running in the park.
 - b) Running in the park the dog was.
 - c) Was the dog running in the park.
13. Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement:
- a) The group of students are excited.
 - b) The group of students is excited.
 - c) The group of students were excited.
14. What is the correct plural form of "child"?
- a) Childs
 - b) Children
 - c) Childrens

15. Write a persuasive paragraph explaining why recess is important for students. (Open-ended)

Math

Numbers and Operations

16. Solve: $6,742 + 3,158 =$
a) 9,900
b) 10,000
c) 9,800
17. What is the greatest common factor (GCF) of 24 and 36?
a) 6
b) 12
c) 18
18. Solve: $72 \div 9 =$
a) 6
b) 8
c) 9
19. Which is larger: $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$?
a) $\frac{3}{4}$
b) $\frac{2}{3}$
c) They are equal.

20. Write 3.45 as a fraction.

a) $345/100$

b) $34/5$

c) $3/45$

Fractions and Decimals

21. Add: $5/8 + 3/8 =$

a) $8/16$

b) 1

c) $5/4$

22. Convert 0.25 into a fraction:

a) $1/4$

b) $2/5$

c) $5/20$

23. Solve: $4.6 - 2.3 =$

a) 2.9

b) 2.3

c) 2.1

24. What is the least common multiple (LCM) of 3 and 5?

a) 15

b) 30

c) 10

25. Multiply: $2 \frac{3}{4} \times 4 =$

a) 11

b) 9

c) 10

Measurement and Geometry

26. A triangle has sides that measure 6 cm, 8 cm, and 10 cm. What type of triangle is this?
- a) Equilateral
 - b) Right
 - c) Scalene
27. What is the perimeter of a rectangle with a length of 12 cm and a width of 8 cm?
- a) 20 cm
 - b) 96 cm
 - c) 40 cm
28. A clock shows the time as 3:15. How many degrees have the hour hand moved from 12:00?
- a) 90 degrees
 - b) 45 degrees
 - c) 30 degrees
29. What is the area of a square with sides of 9 meters?
- a) 81 square meters
 - b) 18 square meters
 - c) 72 square meters
30. How many faces does a cube have?
- a) 4
 - b) 6
 - c) 8

