

STUDENTS' NUMERACY & LITERACY TEST

Grades 3, 5, and tracked students

Name: _____

Boy

Girl

Current Grade: _____

Have you taken this exam before?

YES

NO

Number of the questionnaire: / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ / ___ /

Examples

$1 + 5 = \boxed{}$

$3 - 2 = \boxed{}$

$2 \times 3 = \boxed{}$

$6 \div 2 = \boxed{}$

1. $2 + 3 = \boxed{}$

2. $3 + 6 = \boxed{}$

3. $9 + 0 = \boxed{}$

4. $7 + 8 = \boxed{}$

5. $11 + 5 = \boxed{}$

6. $25 + 63 = \boxed{}$

7. $150 + 10 = \boxed{}$

8. $6 + 7 + 8 =$

9. $56 + 19 + 22 =$

10. $9 - 4 =$

11. $7 - 2 =$

12. $16 - 3 =$

13. $14 - 8 =$

14. $20 - 3 =$

15. $36 - 8 =$

16. $24 - 12 =$

17. $86 - 14 =$

18. $538 - 10 =$

19. $2 \times 2 =$

20. $4 \times 3 =$

21. $5 \times 5 =$

22. $9 \times 6 =$

22. $10 \times 5 =$

24. $2 \times 33 =$

25. $22 \times 8 =$

26. $15 \times 7 =$

27. $8 \div 2 =$

28. $9 \div 3 =$

29. $28 \div 4 =$

30. $15 \div 3 =$

31. $80 \div 10 =$

32. $64 \div 8 =$

33. $126 \div 2 =$

34. $204 \div 3 =$

WORD MATCH

In this part of the test, you have to match words. You will see one word in black print, and then four words beside it. You have to find the word among these four words that is the same as the word in black print, and then fill in the circle beside it.

Look at Example A.

Pick out the word that is the same as **as**. Then fill in the circle beside it.

Example A

as

at

so

as

sa

Now look at Example B.

Pick out the word that is the same as **for** and fill in the circle beside it.

Example B

for

ofr

rof

fos

for

1. **at** ab₁ ta₂ at₃ as₄

2. **to** ot₁ to₂ so₃ bo₄

3. **so** os₁ so₂ sa₃ zo₄

4. **we** we₁ ve₂ wc₃ ew₄

5. **bit** tib₁ ibt₂ dit₃ bit₄

6. **add** abb₁ add₂ adb₃ dad₄

7. **cat** cat₁ tac₂ cta₃ dat₄

8. **far** fer₁ far₂ raf₃ ref₄

9. **pole** lope₁ qole₂ role₃ pole₄

10. **bird** dirb₁ bird₂ brib₃ drib₄

11. **peanut** deanut₁ peenut₂ peanut₃ peanat₄

12. **creature** creeture₁ craeture₂ creatuer₃ creature₄

13. **breathe** breethe₁ dreathe₂ breathe₃ breahthe₄

14. **sincere** snicere₁ sincere₂ sinceer₃ sincree₄

VOCABULARY

In this part of the test, there are a lot of sentences. In each sentence, there is a word underlined, and under the sentence there are four words. Find the word that best fits the word that is underlined and fill in the circle beside it.

Look at Example C.

‘The teacher closed the door.’

Look at the four words under the sentence and pick the one that best matches ‘closed’.

You should have chosen ‘shut’.

Example C

The teacher closed the door.

opened washed shut painted

Now look at Example D.

‘The dancing begins at eight o’clock.’

Look at the four words under it and choose the one that best matches ‘begins’.

You should have chosen ‘starts’.

Example D

The dancing begins at eight o’clock.

starts closes finishes breaks

15. The drink was too cold.

sweet
1

cool
2

old
3

brown
4

16. I like to play.

went
1

jump
2

love
3

run
4

17. The cat is very small.

angry
1

sorry
2

little
3

mad
4

18. Mariama heard him talk.

take
1

speak
2

smile
3

walk
4

19. The dog is very fast.

pretty
1

fat
2

long
3

quick
4

20. Lamin has to wash his clothes.

wear
1

clean
2

mend
3

hide
4

21. Bakary will want to go.

need
1

wait
2

stop
3

cook
4

22. It was a tall tree.

high
1

hot
2

low
3

red
4

23. The man was very big.

bad
1

large
2

old
3

dark
4

24. I walked on the road.

house
1

rope
2

roof
3

path
4

25. The man is digging a hole.

house
1

pit
2

fat
3

spoon
4

26. I will keep it for you.

hold
1

know
2

smell
3

hide
4

27. I cannot see you.

be
1

send
2

help
3

watch
4

28. It is a very hot day.

light
1

high
2

full
3

warm
4

29. Fatou was very unhappy.

big
1

sad
2

fast
3

good
4

30. Mammy gave Musa a gift.

job
1

brush
2

banana
3

present
4

31. Awa will return the money.

count
1

look for
2

take
3

give back
4

32. The book is lost.

torn
1

missing
2

old
3

hard
4

33. The thieves ran away.

chickens
1

boys
2

robbers
3

rabbits
4

34. Where is the centre of the yard?

end
1

middle
2

side
3

corner
4

MISSING WORDS

In this part of the test, there are sentences in which a word has been left out. You should read the sentence and then pick one of the four words under the sentence that best fits the gap in the sentence and fill in the circle beside it.

Look at Example E.

You have to choose from the four words under the sentence (tea, toys, milk, butter).

The correct word is milk. So you should fill in the circle beside milk.

Example E

Cats like to drink _____.

tea

toys

milk

butter

Now look at Example F.

You have four words to choose from to fill in the gap (drink, eat, play, link). The correct word is eat. So you should fill in the circle beside eat.

Example F

People like to _____ rice.

drink

eat

play

link

35. I _____ the book.

eat
1

play
2

read
3

clean
4

36. I study at _____.

school
1

lake
2

sea
3

read
4

37. Binta _____ to eat sweets.

puts
1

sleeps
2

likes
3

legs
4

38. My brother _____ ten years old.

is
1

eats
2

miss
3

grass
4

39. We get _____ from a cow.

milk
1

water
2

fat
3

tail
4

40. My sister _____ tea.

eats
1

drinks
2

hot
3

leaf
4

41. The _____ can fly.

donkey
1

green
2

was
3

bird
4

42. Musa is very _____.

fall
1

any
2

tall
3

book
4

43. The ball is _____.

lets
1

pound
2

round
3

stand
4

44. My mother has a big _____ at home.

garden
1

yellow
2

sharp
3

pale
4

45. The cat _____ on the table.

rat
1

chests
2

desk
3

rests
4

46. The farmer _____ rice.

grows
1

cows
2

corn
3

use
4

47. We used _____ to make a fire.

wood
1

stones
2

food
3

shoes
4

48. I _____ home after school.

van
1

nan
2

pan
3

ran
4

49. The _____ is shining today.

sun
1

fun
2

gun
3

pun
4

50. I _____ my books in my bag.

but
1

cut
2

hut
3

put
4

51. Boys like to _____ football.

plan
1

play
2

pray
3

pane
4

52. I was _____ for school today.

date
1

fate
2

gate
3

late
4

53. They could not hear the teacher because of the _____.

board
1

chalk
2

books
3

noise
4

54. The winning team was _____ the cup.

played
1

given
2

stirred
3

won
4

55. The children worked in _____ silence during the test.

complete
1

common
2

company
3

count
4

56. It was _____ so the boys went to bed.

last
1

first
2

sunny
3

late
4
