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SAMPLE TEST

Classic Learning Test





VERBAL REASONING

Sample Items

Instructions:

This is a sample of CLT4 Verbal Reasoning items. Read the following passage and questions carefully, and then choose the best answer. Please note that most questions have four answer options, but some questions have only three answer options.

Literature 1

Read the passage below from *How Sun, Moon, and Wind Went Out to Dinner*, which was written by E. Frere in 1912.¹

[1] One day Sun, Moon, and Wind went out to dine with their uncle and aunt Thunder and Lightning. Their mother (one of the most distant Stars you see far up in the sky) waited alone for her children's return.

[2] Now both Sun and Wind were greedy and selfish. They enjoyed the great feast that had been prepared for them, without a thought of saving any of it to take home to their mother—but the gentle Moon did not forget her. Of every dainty dish that was brought round, she placed a small portion under one of her beautiful long fingernails, that Star might also have a share in the treat.

[3] On their return, their mother, who had kept watch for them all night long with her little bright eye, said, "Well, children, what have you brought home for me?" Then Sun (who was eldest) said, "I have brought nothing home for you. I went out to enjoy myself with my friends—not to fetch dinner for my mother!" And Wind said, "Neither have I brought anything home for you, mother. You could hardly expect me to bring a collection of good things for you, when I merely went out for my own pleasure." But Moon said, "Mother, fetch a plate, see what I have brought you." And shaking her hands she showered down such a choice dinner as never was seen before.

[4] Then Star turned to Sun and spoke thus, "Because you went out to amuse yourself with your friends, and feasted and enjoyed yourself, without any thought of our mother at home—you shall be cursed. From now on, your rays shall ever be hot and scorching, and shall burn all that they touch. And men shall hate you, and cover their heads when you appear.

[5] (And that is why the Sun is so hot to this day.)

[6] Then she turned to Wind and said, "You also who forgot your mother in the midst of your selfish pleasures—hear your doom. You shall always blow in the hot, dry weather, and shall parch and shrivel all living things. And men shall detest and avoid you from this very time."

[7] (And that is why the Wind in the hot weather is still so disagreeable.)

[8] But to Moon she said, "Daughter, because you remembered your mother, and kept for her a share in your own enjoyment, from henceforth you shall be ever cool, and calm and bright. No noxious glare shall accompany your pure rays, and men shall always call you 'blessed.'"

[9] (And that is why the Moon's light is so soft, and cool, and beautiful even to this day.)

[1] *This passage has been excerpted and adapted from the original, including minor punctuation changes, spelling changes, and other modifications that have not substantially changed content or intent.*

1. Which statement below best describes the moral of this passage?

- A) Be grateful for everything you have.
- B) Honor your parents, even when good things happen to you.
- C) Fear your parents if you have done something wrong.
- D) Enjoy your gifts before they are gone.

2. Read the sentence below:

“Of every dainty dish that was brought round, she placed a small portion under one of her beautiful long fingernails, that Star might also have a share in the treat.” (Paragraph 2)

Which of the following words best resembles the meaning of the word dainty as used in this context?

- F) fantastic
- G) large
- H) delicious
- J) unusual

3. Read the sentence below:

“Now both Sun and Wind were greedy and selfish.” (Paragraph 2)

What tense is the verb were in this sentence?

- A) simple present
- B) simple past
- C) simple future

4. Which statement below best describes the difference between the three siblings?

- F) The Moon is gentle and brave, while the Sun and the Wind are hot and hasty.
- G) The Moon is beautiful and beloved by all, while the Sun and the Wind are awful and jealous.
- H) The Moon is kind and selfless, while the Sun and the Wind are self-centered and uncaring.
- J) The Moon is beautiful and delicate, while the Sun and the Wind are unpleasant and harmful.

5. Which of the following choices best describes the tone of this passage?

- A) loving
- B) disturbed
- C) cheerful
- D) virtuous

6. Read the sentence below:

“Henceforth, your rays shall ever be hot and scorching.” (Paragraph 3)

Which of the following sentences uses a correct comparative form of hot?

- F) Having been in the sun for so many hours, the stone was hoter than the one in the shade.
- G) The pot handle was much hotter after I took it out of the oven.
- H) They knew not to touch the more hoter surface of the two.
- J) The more hotter it got, the more the birds visited her stream.

7. Study the relationship between the words cursed and blessed. Which word has the same relationship with admired as cursed has with blessed?

- A) disliked is to admired as cursed is to blessed
- B) loved is to admired as cursed is to blessed
- C) blamed is to admired as cursed is to blessed
- D) disgusted is to admired as cursed is to blessed

Directions: Read each of the next three questions carefully and answer them one by one.

8. Which of the following words is spelled correctly?

- F) cautious
- G) cautios
- H) causious
- J) causios

9. Read the lines below from "At Vespers," a poem by Madison Julius Cawein:

**"A sweet bell chimes; and a censer
Swings gleaming in the gloom"**

What **part of speech** is the underlined word?

- A) adjective
- B) verb
- C) pronoun
- D) adverb

10. Read the following sentence:

Do young students enjoy poetry?

Which of the following choices shows the simple subject of this sentence?

- A) young
- B) students
- C) young students
- D) poetry



QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Sample Items

Instructions:

This is a sample of CLT4 Quantitative Reasoning items. You will not be able to use a calculator; however, there is a Formula Sheet on the next page you may use. Read each question. Then, follow the instructions to answer each question.

Formula Sheet

Length

English System

1 mile (mi) = 1,760 yards (yd)

1 yard (yd) = 3 feet (ft)

1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in.)

Metric System

1 kilometer (km) = 1,000 meters (m)

1 meter (m) = 100 centimeters (cm)

1 centimeter (cm) = 10 millimeters (mm)

Weight and Mass

English System

1 pound (lb) = 16 ounces (oz)

1 ton = 2,000 pounds (lbs)

Metric System

1 kilogram (kg) = 1,000 grams (g)

Time

1 year = 12 months

1 year = 52 weeks

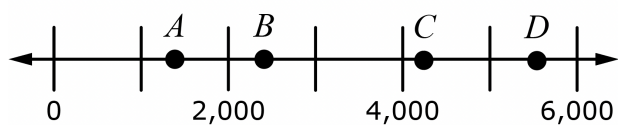
1 week = 7 days

1 day = 24 hours

1 hour = 60 minutes

1 minute = 60 seconds

1. A number line is shown below.



Which point on the number line is closest to 4,200?

- A) Point **A**
- B) Point **B**
- C) Point **C**
- D) Point **D**

2. The figure below shows a pattern of triangles.



What type of angle appears to be shown in each triangle?

- F) acute
- G) obtuse
- H) right
- J) straight

3. What is 867×79 ?

- A) 67,403
- B) 67,493
- C) 68,403
- D) 68,493

4. How many numbers between 781 and 829 are both divisible by 2 and greater than 799?
- F) 15
 - G) 16
 - H) 24
 - J) 25

5. Fill in the blank to make the equation true.

$$\underline{\quad} \times 6 = 48$$

- A) 7
 - B) 8
 - C) 248
 - D) 288
6. If the blank were replaced by an equal sign (=), which of the following would be a true statement?
- F) 6 m _____ 600 cm
 - G) 50 cm _____ 5 m
 - H) 800 m _____ 8 cm
 - J) 4,000 cm _____ 4 m

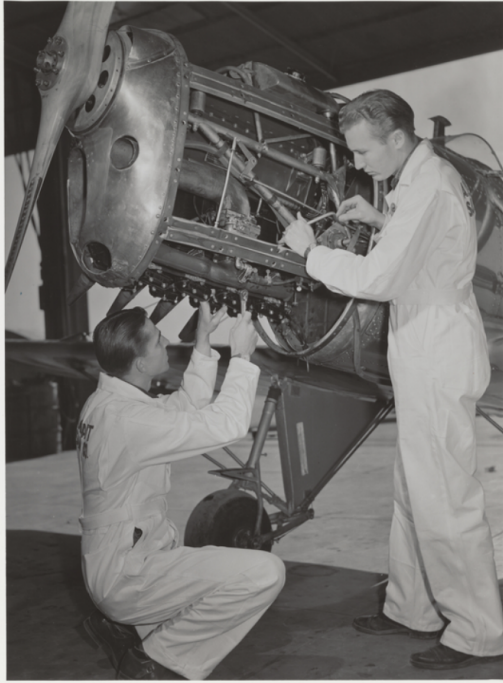
7. A list of numbers is shown.

58.89, 88.59, 88.95, 98.58

Which number has the digit **8** in the tenths place?

- A) 58.89
- B) 88.59
- C) 88.95
- D) 98.58

8. The B-17 airplane had 4 engines, and each engine had 1,200 horsepower.



How much total horsepower did the engines of a B-17 airplane have?

- F) 48 horsepower
- G) 300 horsepower
- H) 1,800 horsepower
- J) 4,800 horsepower

9. What is $7,304 \div 4$?

- A) 1,760
- B) 1,826
- C) 1,835
- D) 1,986

10. Which of the following numbers is the greatest common factor of 10 and 14?

- F) 2
- G) 4
- H) 5
- J) 7

Answer Key

Verbal Reasoning	
1	B
2	H
3	B
4	H
5	D
6	G
7	A
8	F
9	A
10	B

Quantitative Reasoning	
1	C
2	F
3	D
4	F
5	B
6	F
7	A
8	J
9	B
10	F