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ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPLETING THESE TESTS

- 1. There are 85 questions in each test. Make sure you have not missed a page.**
- 2. Start at question 1 and work your way to question 85.**
- 3. If you are unable to complete a question leave it and go to the next one.**
- 4. Do not think about the question you have just left as this wastes time.**
- 5. If you change an answer make sure the change is clear.**
- 6. Make sure you spell correctly.**
- 7. You may do any rough work on the test paper or on another piece of paper.**
- 8. Each test should take approximately 50 minutes.**
- 9. When you have finished each test mark it with an adult.**
- 10. An adult may be able to explain any questions you do not understand.**

TEST 11

SCORE _____

Complete the sequences by inserting the correct numbers or letters in the brackets.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

23. A D F I ()
24. ZY WV SR NM ()
25. FGH EFG DEF CDE ()
26. WV TU SR PQ ()
27. 1.5 3.0 4.5 6.0 ()
28. 25 21 17 13 ()
29. 162 54 18 6 ()
30. 9.8 10.9 12 13.1 ()

In each line below a word from the left-hand group joins with one from the right-hand group to make a new word. The left-hand word always comes first. Underline the chosen words.

Look at this example:

CORN FARM TIME OVER FIELD YARD

31. FOR LONG DAM TELL CAST SAKE
32. BLISS DEEP DAM TEAR PEN SELL
33. ROBE JERK TALK ART IN LIKE
34. PASS FEW SAD ABLE ILL DOCK
35. TAB OVER INN LET TUNE LOW
36. TALE ON MAN TILL OR TELL

TEST 12

SCORE _____

In the paragraph below five words are missing. Choose the most appropriate words from the lists below. One word from list A fills the space at A, one word from list B fills the space at B and so on. Underline the words you choose.

The Hallowe'en fireworks (A) into the cold (B) night. The children (C) with amazement as the rockets burst into a (D) of brilliant colours and lit up the (E) night sky.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 41. A | 42. B | 43. C | 44. D | 45. E |
| SLID | CHRISTMAS | GASPED | RIVER | BRIGHT |
| JUMPED | OCTOBER | SHOUTED | MIDDLE | WET |
| EXPLODED | FEBRUARY | HID | CASCADE | CLOUDY |
| FELL | EASTER | WHISPERED | STREAM | DAWN |
| HURRIED | JULY | SANG | PUDDLE | DARK |

In the following questions a letter can be taken from the first word and put into the second word to form TWO new words. The order of the letters is not changed. Write both NEW words.

Example: THINS TOUT (THIN) (STOUT)

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|-----------|------|---------|---------|
| 46. TREAT | PINT | (_____) | (_____) |
| 47. FIND | RUM | (_____) | (_____) |
| 48. VOICE | WING | (_____) | (_____) |
| 49. GNASH | LINE | (_____) | (_____) |
| 50. BLACK | RUE | (_____) | (_____) |

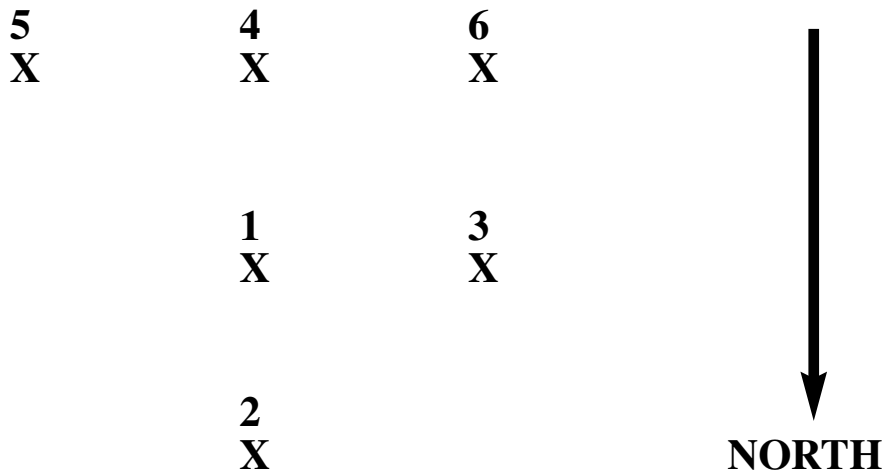
Complete the sequences by inserting the correct numbers in the brackets.

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|--------------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 51. 23.37, | 23.45, | 23.53, | 00.01 | (_____) | |
| 52. 4.15, | 3.25, | 2.35, | 1.45 | (_____) | |
| 53. (34,43), | (41,35), | (48,27), | (55,19) | (_____,_____) | |
| 54. 2, | 7, | 14, | 23, | 34 | (_____) |
| 55. 1024, | 256, | 64, | 16 | (_____) | |

TEST 13

SCORE _____

Six towns A, B, C, D, E and F are at the points numbered 1-6 but not in that order.
The arrow points to the North.



Only one town is further North than towns A and C and this is not town D. Town B is due East of town F and due South of another town, which is not town C.

- 61. Which town is at point number 1? (_____)
- 62. Which town is at point number 2? (_____)
- 63. Which town is at point number 3? (_____)
- 64. Which town is at point number 4? (_____)
- 65. Which town is at point number 5? (_____)
- 66. Which town is at point number 6? (_____)

The words below and those in the lists are alike in some way. Write the letter of the list that each word belongs to in the brackets. Each letter may be used only once.

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| A | B | C | D | E |
| CASHEW | PLUTO | SPHERE | RICE | ALASKA |
| ALMOND | MINNIE | ORB | WHEAT | NEBRASKA |
| BRAZIL | MICKEY | BALL | BARLEY | HAWAII |

- 67. GLOBE (_____)
- 68. MILLET (_____)
- 69. UTAH (_____)
- 70. PEANUT (_____)
- 71. DUMBO (_____)

TEST 14

SCORE _____

Five patients, a man, woman, boy, girl and baby are waiting to see a doctor. The girl is behind the baby but before the boy. The man is before the woman and she is one before the last. The girl is behind the man but he is not first.

36. First. (_____)
37. Second. (_____)
38. Third. (_____)
39. Fourth. (_____)
40. Fifth. (_____)

In the sentences below there are 6 words missing. From the lists A to F choose the MOST SUITABLE words to complete the sentences. Choose a word from list A to fill space A, a word from list B to fill space B and so on. Underline the chosen word in each group.

The unicorn is an (A) animal that never lived. It was (B) to have the body of a horse with a single horn (C) the middle of its forehead. It was said that a unicorn could be (D) if someone stood in front of a tree and (E) aside as it charged. The horn would then become (F) in the tree.

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|-----------|----------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|
| 41. A | 42. B | 43. C | 44. D | 45. E | 46. F |
| FOOLISH | MEANT | AT | FOUND | WENT | SCRAPED |
| EXTINCT | ONLY | BESIDE | FRIGHTENED | WALKED | STUCK |
| IMAGINARY | INTENDED | OVER | CAUGHT | JUMPED | BENT |
| FUNNY | ALWAYS | IN | DISCOVERED | HOPPED | SHARPENED |
| SAVAGE | SUPPOSED | BEHIND | ANGERED | STOOD | SCORED |

TEST 15

SCORE _____

In the following questions a letter can be taken from the first word and put into the second word to form TWO new words. Write both NEW words.

Look at this example: THEN TANK (TEN) (THANK)

The H moves from THEN to TANK and makes the new words TEN and THANK.

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|-----|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 32. | CANOE | SHUT | (_____) | (_____) |
| 33. | FLAKE | HALO | (_____) | (_____) |
| 34. | LEAD | SIZE | (_____) | (_____) |
| 35. | THREAT | SOW | (_____) | (_____) |
| 36. | CADGE | LAY | (_____) | (_____) |
| 37. | BALD | DARING | (_____) | (_____) |

Max is 6 years older than Harry who is 3 years younger than Jacob.
Jacob is 2 years older than Thomas who is 4 years older than Theo.
Thomas is 11 and Tyler is 14.
List the boys in order from the youngest.

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|-----|----------|-----------|
| 38. | Youngest | (_____) |
| 39. | | (_____) |
| 40. | | (_____) |
| 41. | | (_____) |
| 42. | | (_____) |
| 43. | Oldest | (_____) |

Answers to Test 11

1. N
 2. A
 3. E
 4. 8
 5. 10
 6. 5
 7. 5
 8. FAN
 9. RAIN
 10. SAILED
 11. NOTE
 12. DINNER
 13. 3.8
 14. 3
 15. 3.4
 16. 2.6
 17. M
 18. R
 19. Y
 20. P
 21. G
 22. D or T
 23. K
 24. HG
 25. BCD
 26. ON
 27. 7.5
 28. 9
 29. 2
 30. 14.2
 31. FOR
 32. DAM
 33. JERK
 34. PASS
 35. TAB
 36. MAN
 37. MISERABLE
 38. HUDDLED
 39. WARM
 40. SEARCH
 41. 4
 42. 7
 43. 2
- CAR
TOP
LIFTED
TORN
ARE
- THICK
BAIT
KNIT
CHARM
GALLERY
NOISE
CROW
MARROW
- SAKE
PEN
IN
ABLE
LET
OR

Answers to Test 12

1. N
 2. R
 3. W
 4. 27
 5. 13p
 6. TELEVISION CHILD
 7. PICTURE FRAMED
 8. SUN PAINT
 9. PROGRAM OPERATOR
 10. PRESENT MOTHER
 11. 5.1
 12. 2.5
 13. 22.7
 14. 27.3
 15. 35.95
 16. 28.75
 17. N
 18. G
 19. E
 20. R
 21. L
 22. HALL
 23. PINE
 24. FACE
 25. HERB
 26. CHIP
 27. NOT
 28. BOOK
 29. PAGE
 30. STIR
 31. SUIT
 32. VICAR
 33. PENCILS
 34. CALCULATOR
 35. ISLAND
 36. PADDOCK
 37. WEAPON
 38. REPLY
 39. RAISE
 40. MOB
 41. EXPLODED
 42. OCTOBER
 43. GASPED
- OPERATOR
- HULL*
PANE*
LACE*
HERD*
SHIP*
ICE
CASE
ANT
RING
OR
AGE
44. CASCADE
45. DARK
46. TEAT
47. FIN
48. VICE
49. GASH
50. BACK
51. 00.09
52. 0.55 (-0.9)
53. 62.11 (+7,-8)
54. 47(+5,7,9 ETC)
55. 4 (-by 4)
56. (8X6) - (5X4)*
57. (6+5+8) X 4*
58. (8-5)-(6-4)*
59. (8+5)X(6+4)*
60. (6X4)-(8+5)*
61. ANXIOUS
62. PLAGUE
63. FOUNTAIN
64. HIRE
65. JACKAL
66. MOUTH
67. 65 (XSQ + 1)
68. 35 (X + 1/4)
69. 35 (XSQ - 1)
70. 272 (3X+2)
71. B,C,E**
72. B,C
73. D,E
74. D
75. C
76. A
77. C
78. E
79. C
80. A
81. 48 Kuna
82. 100 Kuna
83. 220 Kuna
84. £17.50
85. 164 Kuna

* There are other possibilities.
** Other combinations may work.



These are the answers to Book 3 of a set of 4 graded books. A child who has not previously attempted questions of this type may have difficulty with the first few tests. However, research shows that a child's ability to handle and understand these questions generally increases with practice.

Answers to Test 13

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|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. I | | 44. 1/2 |
| 2. L | | 45. 1/2 |
| 3. I | | 46. FSSOPIX |
| 4. 19 | | 47. QSRSPMXL |
| 5. 32 | | 48. TERMG |
| 6. GRATE | FIRE | 49. BAKERY |
| 7. PAPERS | ROOMS | 50. MACHINE |
| 8. BEEN | HAD | 51. OPERETTA |
| 9. BY | IN | 52. 17.10 |
| 10. OF | A | 53. 17.50 |
| 11. 1.08 | | 54. 40 MINS |
| 12. 11.3 | | 55. PHRASE |
| 13. 2.88 | | 56. URBAN |
| 14. 0.08 | | 57. TILE |
| 15. 1.16 | | 58. PORRIDGE |
| 16. T | | 59. THANK |
| 17. E | | 60. OVAL |
| 18. P | | 61. A |
| 19. L | | 62. E |
| 20. N | | 63. C |
| 21. BAKE | BRASS | 64. B |
| 22. LED | GRUB | 65. D |
| 23. POND | MOIST | 66. F |
| 24. WATER | HOUSING | 67. C |
| 25. CONE | PANEL/PLANE | 68. D |
| 26. WATER | FALL | 69. E |
| 27. CAR NATION/SO | LID | 70. A |
| 28. DOOR | WAY | 71. B |
| 29. SEED | LING | 72. 20 (3X + 8) |
| 30. EAR | WIG | 73. 3.0 (+1.65) |
| 31. BIT | | 74. 90 (XSQ. +9) |
| 32. PULL | | 75. 3.55 (-2.05) |
| 33. TOIL | | 76. (2+7-5) X 6* |
| 34. CLASSROOM | | 77. (7+5) - (2+6)* |
| 35. TERM | | 78. (7+6+2) ÷ 5* |
| 36. THOUGHT | | 79. (7X5) + (2X6)* |
| 37. EXCITED | | 80. (5X6) + (2+7) |
| 38. GIFTS | | 81. P |
| 39. PARADE | STRIDE | 82. RRR |
| 40. TANK | SUMP | 83. P |
| 41. HERRING | WHITING | 84. Z |
| 42. ELM | BEECH | 85. G |
| 43. 1/2 | | |

Answers to Test 14

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|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. S | | 44. CAUGHT |
| 2. I | | 45. JUMPED |
| 3. C | | 46. STUCK |
| 4. 10 | | 47. D |
| 5. 18 | | 48. C |
| 6. PAVEMENT | DREW | 49. F |
| 7. POND | COIN | 50. B |
| 8. MINOR | DENSE | 51. A |
| 9. FAILED | BATTERIES | 52. E |
| 10. SLOW | NEARLY | 53. LACK |
| 11. HELP | HAVE | 54. LIAR |
| 12. 7.8 | | 55. WAIT |
| 13. 1.9 | | 56. OFF |
| 14. 9.5 | | 57. HAM |
| 15. 7.7 | | 58. VIEW |
| 16. 11.0 | | 59. MOAN |
| 17. 9.2 | | 60. BEE |
| 18. N | | 61. V |
| 19. T | | 62. N |
| 20. E | | 63. GVI |
| 21. O | | 64. OLR |
| 22. E | | 65. PHA |
| 23. B | | 66. LO |
| 24. REST | LESS | 67. UV |
| 25. OR | DEAL | 68. 43251 |
| 26. MET | HOD | 69. 23461 |
| 27. TRIP | LET | 70. 12346 |
| 28. MIST | RUST | 71. 23154 |
| 29. SEA | SON | 72. 12345 |
| 30. PANT | NOISE | 73. PROTEST |
| 31. ORE | PAMPER | 74. RESORT |
| 32. TINT | NEAT | 75. POSTERS |
| 33. FACTOR | FLYING | 76. BCE* |
| 34. TALE | GARBAGE | 77. DGHE* |
| 35. DINER | DONOR | 78. ADEB* |
| 36. BABY | | 79. GJKH* |
| 37. MAN | | 80. AFJD |
| 38. GIRL | | 81. 5, 4, 6, 3** |
| 39. WOMAN | | 82. 4, 5, 6, 3** |
| 40. BOY | | 83. 6, 5, 4, 3** |
| 41. IMAGINARY | | 84. 3, 4, 6, 5** |
| 42. SUPPOSED | | 85. 4, 3, 6, 5** |
| 43. IN | | |

Answers to Test 15

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|------------|---------|---------------|
| 1. N | | 44. D |
| 2. T | | 45. A |
| 3. E | | 46. F |
| 4. 8 | | 47. E |
| 5. 9 | | 48. C |
| 6. £1.25 | | 49. B |
| 7. 85p | | 50. SRUFXSLOH |
| 8. FOR | WAS | 51. ZLVGRP |
| 9. SPEND | ANY | 52. HAFHSW |
| 10. THE | GREAT | 53. HYPHEN |
| 11. NOT | IN | 54. CONFLICT |
| 12. WAS | EVERY | 55. ORGANIC |
| 13. UNDER | BOOKS | 56. RADISH |
| 14. 6.85 | | 57. Y |
| 15. 7.97 | | 58. V |
| 16. 7.23 | | 59. X |
| 17. 5.24 | | 60. YES |
| 18. 4.82 | | 61. NO |
| 19. 2.03 | | 62. 30 |
| 20. T | | 63. 3 |
| 21. H | | 64. 27.5 |
| 22. S | | 65. 53 |
| 23. P | | 66. 5 |
| 24. E | | 67. 21 |
| 25. A | | 68. NIBBLE |
| 26. JUST | ICE | 69. THIGH |
| 27. COMB | AT | 70. FOCUS |
| 28. UP | HOLD | 71. SCRIBBLE |
| 29. AM | BUSH | 72. MANSION |
| 30. WAG | ON | 73. WHALE |
| 31. ACT | OR | 74. 2, 8 |
| 32. CANE | SHOUT | 75. 5 |
| 33. FAKE | HALLO | 76. 4, 9, 13 |
| 34. LAD | SEIZE | 77. 44 |
| 35. TREAT | SHOW | 78. 14 |
| 36. CAGE | LADY | 79. 13 |
| 37. BAD | DARLING | 80. 6 |
| 38. THEO | | 81. 10.9 |
| 39. HARRY | | 82. 216 |
| 40. THOMAS | | 83. 158 |
| 41. JACOB | | 84. 9 |
| 42. TYLER | | 85. 14, 22 |
| 43. MAX | | |

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