



**ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPLETING THIS TEST**

**Association of Quality Education Practice TEST NUMBER 3  
Common Entrance Assessment Practice Paper**

- 1. There are 58 questions in this test.**
- 2. Start at question 1 and work your way to question 58.**
- 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. You may do any rough work on the test paper or on another piece of paper.**
- 7. This test should take approximately 60 minutes.**
- 8. When you have finished this test mark it with an adult.**
- 9. An adult may be able to explain any questions you do not understand.**

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**Eat, Drink and Be Messy**

Once, upon a thyme leaf,  
 There lived a lazy snail,  
 Who munched and dozed, and dozed and munched,  
 On thyme he breakfasted and lunched,

And when it came to half past nine,  
 He chose once more to dine on thyme.  
 Later, upon the thyme leaf,  
 Was a rather plumper snail.

But, reader dear, his life was brief,  
 For this is no fairy tale.  
 He ate more and more, and grew fatter and fatter  
 Until one day he exploded, bang, splat, splatter.

One minute he was there,  
 The next he'd gone.  
 The coroner's verdict  
 'A snail thyme bomb'.

(Poem courtesy of [www.funny-poems.co.uk](http://www.funny-poems.co.uk))

Do not write in  
 this column

1. Where did the snail live ?

Tick ✓ the best answer.

- In the grass
- On a leaf
- In a garden
- On a breakfast plate

2. What word in the third verse tells the reader that the snail's life was short ?

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

3. Using the information in the poem decide what word best describes one characteristic of the snail ?

Tick ✓ the best answer.

- Hard working
- Slimy
- Greedy
- Noisy


22. Which name means “Hole of the Spirits”

Tick ✓ the best answer.

- Percy Bysshe
- Buzzard's Roost
- Pollaphuca
- Brandy Pad

23. In what year was a lot of money raised to buy part of the Mountains of Mourne ?

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

The author uses apostrophes in the passage. They can be used to show ownership or to show that letters have been left out in a word and the word has been shortened.

In these questions the apostrophes have been used to shorten words.

Write the full words in each case

**Eg they're (they are )**

24. we're ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

I'll ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

25. Can't ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

won't ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Round these numbers to the nearest 10.

26. 23 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) 256 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) 591 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) 1003 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

27. Find the average of these numbers.

17 39 35 25 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )



**ANSWERS TO LEARNING TOGETHER TEST NUMBER 3**  
**Practice for Association of Quality Education Transfer Test**

1	On a leaf	31	E
2	brief	32	35 mins
3	greedy	33	5 faces
4	chose / dine	34	31
5	verdict	35	18
6	he'd gone	36	20 <sup>th</sup>
7	He	37	It is a research company
8	36 cm <sup>2</sup>	38	Googleplex
9	£16.50	39	revenue
10	£180.00	40	boxes, turkeys, calves, deer
11	24	41	new
12	½	42	obtuse, acute, reflex
13	132g	43	A & C & D
14	60°	44	1000g
15	42	45	9
16	600 , 40	46	£135.00
17	385 m <sup>3</sup>	47	125 cm <sup>2</sup>
18	77 m <sup>2</sup>	48	4
19	To show the boundary of the Water commissioners land	49	9
20	The Mournes	50	3 mph
21	Construction	51	49
22	Pollaphuca	52	At the mercy of the wind
23	1993	53	Ponder
24	We are , I will	54	The balloon
25	Can not , will not	55	Liar, wait, view
26	20 , 260 , 590 , 1000	56	controls
27	29	57	pastimes
28	S	58	great blue
29	R		
30	B		

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