



Elementary Level, Grade 4 Sample Questions

(answer key at bottom)

Quantitative:

Following each problem in this section, there are five suggested answers. Select the best answer from the five choices. You may use the blank space provided to solve the problem.

1. There are 30 rows of seats on each side of the aisle in the school auditorium. If there are 11 seats on the left and 11 seats on the right, how many seats are there in the auditorium?

- 30
- 60
- 330
- 333
- 660

2. If one banana weighs 8 ounces, how much do 4 bananas weigh?

- 12 ounces
- 16 ounces
- 22 ounces
- 32 ounces
- 40 ounces

Verbal:

Synonyms

Each of the following questions consists of one word followed by five words or phrases. You are to select the one word or phrase whose meaning is closest to the word in capital letters.

3. EXHIBIT:

- secret
- inhibit
- display
- picture
- fingerprint

4. RARE:

- raw
- cool
- typical
- unusual
- common

Analogies

The following questions ask you to find relationships between words. For each question, select the answer choice that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

5. Gorgeous is to hideous as

- poodle is to dog
- baker is to cake
- course is to coarse
- pretty is to beautiful
- wonderful is to horrible

6. Tadpole is to frog as chrysalis is to

- toad
- larva

- turtle
- cocoon
- butterfly

Reading Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions about it. For each question, decide on the basis of the passage which one of the choices best answers the question.

A hiker's foot dangling from a boat sets the crocodile in motion. When saltwater crocodiles sense food, it can start a "feeding frenzy." Crocs race in from all directions. They go wild, attacking all within reach, including humans. They have been known to jump out of the water and attack humans or dogs on land.

Crocodiles are highly territorial, especially females with babies. It is not wise to approach baby croquettes. They may look cute and harmless, but they are not.

Smaller freshwater crocodiles might attack if bothered. A camper poked what he thought was a sleeping crocodile with a stick. Suddenly the croc turned and bit off his leg.

7. This passage is primarily about

- hiking safety rules
- the dangers of fishing
- why crocodiles attack
- dangers of baby crocodiles
- different kinds of crocodiles

8. In line two, "frenzy" most closely means

- race
- time
- calm
- furor
- mental illness

Writing Sample:

Look at the picture and tell a story about what happened. Make sure your story includes a beginning, a middle, and an end.



Answer Key, 4th Grade:

1. 660
2. 32 ounces
3. display
4. unusual

5. wonderful is to horrible
6. butterfly
7. why crocodiles attack
8. furor