



Elementary Level, Grade 3 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. The Smith family drove 300 miles every day for 4 days. How far did they drive on their trip?

- (A) 75 miles
- (B) 304 miles
- (C) 600 miles
- (D) 1200 miles
- (E) 1500 miles

2. $922 - 157 =$

- 753
- 765
- 776
- 835
- 1079

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. COOPERATE:

- join
- help
- delay
- finish
- support

4. COLD:

- mold
- cool
- chilly
- shape
- hot

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. Minute is to hour as

- men is to our
- week is to day
- cow is to milk
- month is to year
- man is to woman

6. Bare is to bear as pause is to

- jaws
- laws
- caws

- paws
- cause

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.

Butterflies go through a complete metamorphosis in four different life stages. The butterfly starts its life as an egg. It hatches from an egg as a caterpillar. While it is in its larva stage, it constantly eats leaves or flowers. The caterpillar molts many times as it grows, losing its old skin again and again. The caterpillar turns into achrysalis. It rests while it is in this stage. Finally, a beautiful, ready to fly adult butterfly emerges.

7. In line 4, the word "molts" can be replaced by

- dies
- flies
- rests
- sheds
- hatches

8. The main point of the passage is that butterflies

- are beautiful
- are the same as a caterpillar
- eat a lot of leaves and flowers
- cannot fly until they are fully grown
- change completely in each stage of life

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, 3rd Grade:

1. 1200 miles
2. 765
3. help
4. chilly
5. month is to year
6. paws
7. sheds
8. change completely in each stage of life