International Benchmark Tests in English, Mathematics & Science

CLASS 5

English
Practice Test

ABOUT THIS PRACTICE TEST

This *Practice Test* has 17 questions. It has been designed to give you an idea of the main IBT assessment. The questions have been divided into the following five categories:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Grammar
3. Spelling
4. Punctuation
5. Vocabulary

ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

Each question has four options. Choose the BEST answer from the four options **A, B, C or D.**

You will find the key to the answers on the last page of this booklet.

EQUIPMENT ALLOWED IN THIS PRACTICE TEST

You may use a pencil for this *Practice Test*. You may **NOT** use a dictionary.

ESTIMATED TIME FOR THIS PRACTICE TEST

You should be able to complete this *Practice Test* in approximately 30 minutes.

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Rohini Club vs Dwarkal Club

Date: 19 July 2012

Final Score: 2 – 1

Venue: Lodi Road Stadium

Under dismal skies the two teams put on a wonderful display of never-say-die determination. The first half saw Rohini Club dominating possession. Jaafar Mubarak made some clever passes to immediately take control of the game. Nihal Gupta made a fantastic return to the field (after a broken leg) with some accurate free kicks and Rahul Aggarwal had another great game in attack. At the end of the first half, Dwarkal Club had made no attacking moves and only their good defence left the score at nil all. Taamir Al Mousa made some great saves in the Dwarkal goal and should be congratulated on the way he soldiered on despite an early injury.

In the second half, Dwarkal Club finally started attacking, and they scored midway into the half against the run of play. With some incisive passing from Disha Makkar, Rohini Club was quick to fight back. Jaafar Mubarak scored but the goal was disallowed for offside. Not to be put off, Jaafar followed this up by scoring an equalising goal from 25 metres out. Sensing a victory, the boys from Rohini threw everthing into attack and Bilal Javed, the Rohini attacker scored a brilliant goal right at the end. Well done boys!

Best Player of the Match: Jaafar Mubarak

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1 Which of these happened first?

A Dwarkal scored.
B The first half ended.
C Bilal Javed scored a goal.
D Jaafar Mubarak's goal was disallowed.

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2 What is the result of the match?

A It was a draw.
B Rohini lost the match.
C Rohini won the match.
D It was abandoned due to rain.

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3 What word describes the teams the best?

A poor
B strong
C tired
D wounded

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4 Which of these players was injured during the game?

A Jaafar Mubarak
B Rahul Aggarwal
C Taamir Al Mousa
D Bilal Javed

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5 What type of text is this?

A a poster on a school noticeboard
B a schedule of matches to be played
C an article from a school newspaper
D an advertisement in a sports magazine

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Grammar

Choose the best word for each blank space.

Vijay and Sam were going to the beach with __(6)__ families. They were planning __(7)__ the evening there. Usually, __(8)__ they went to the beach, they stayed the whole day .

6	A. his B. they C. them D. their
7	A. spend B. to spend C. spent D. to spending
8	A. which B. when C. while D. where

Spelling

Choose the correctly spelt word for each blank space.

I __(9)__ a postcard yesterday. The photograph was of a __(10)__ city in moonlight. It reminded me of a long __(11)__ I once made to that city.

9	A. recived B. received C. recieved D. riceived
10	A. beutiful B. beautyful C. beautiful D. beautifull
11	A. jorny B. jorney C. journy D. journey

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Punctuation

Choose the best option for each blank space.

'The Burj Khalifa is in Dubai __(12)__ 'It is the __(13)__ tallest man-made structure. The tower was designed by __(14)__ which also designed the Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower) in Chicago.'

12	A. ,' said Sam. B. ', said Sam. C. , said Sam. D. , said Sam.
13	A. world' B. worlds' C. worlds D. world's
14	A. Skidmore, Owings and Merrill - B. Skidmore; Owings and Merrill, C. Skidmore; Owings and Merrill; D. Skidmore, Owings and Merrill,

Vocabulary

*Choose the best word to replace each **bold** word. The meaning of the sentence should stay the same.*

I was reading the newspaper when John came **charging** into the room. He jumped over the stool and landed on the **coarse** carpet. Before I could **utter** a word he was gone.

15	The best word to replace *charging* is A. chasing B. yelling C. rushing D. stumbling
16	The best word to replace *coarse* is A. soft B. rough C. large D. expensive
17	The best word to replace *utter* is A. say B. shout C. scream D. whisper

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Answer Key

1.	B
2.	C
3.	B
4.	C
5.	C
6.	D
7.	B
8.	B
9.	B
10.	C
11.	D
12.	A
13.	D
14.	D
15.	C
16.	B
17.	A

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