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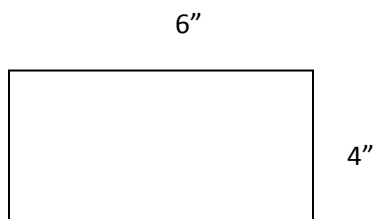
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*Directions:* This test consists of different types of questions. There are a set of directions to each type of question. Please read the directions carefully and answer each question.

**Short Answer**

*Directions:* Write one answer for each item.

1. Who invented the cotton gin? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What year was the U.S constitution signed? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The name of the man who invented the telegraph is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A word that describes a noun is called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What is the area of the rectangle that is shown below? \_\_\_\_\_



6. Jason is going to the movies with his friends. He has \$20.00. He buys his movie ticket for \$7.95, a drink for \$4.25, a bag of popcorn for \$3.50 and candy for \$2.25. How much money does Jason have left? \_\_\_\_\_

**True False**

*Directions:* Read each of the following statement. If the statement is true, circle the T. If the statement is false, circle the F.

7. T F A stratus cloud is followed by rain.
8. T F Evaporation is when rain, snow, sleet or hail fall.
9. T F Cirrus clouds contain tiny ice crystals.
10. T F Condensation is the process where matter transitions from a gas to a liquid.

**Yes, No**

*Directions:* Read each of the following questions. If the answer is yes, circle the Y. If the answer is no, circle the N.

11. Y N Is 25 greater than  $5 \times 5$ ?  
12. Y N Is 32 equal to  $96/3$ ?

**Fact and Opinion**

*Directions:* Read the following statements. If the statement is a fact, circle the F. If the statement is an opinion, circle the O.

13. F O The Executive Branch is the most powerful branch of government.  
14. F O The Judicial Branch is in charge of the court system.

**True, False, and Opinion**

*Directions:* Read each of the following statements. If the statement is true, circle the T. If the statement is false, circle the F. If the statement is an opinion, circle the O.

15. T F O George Washington was the 1<sup>st</sup> president of the United States.  
16. T F O George Washington is the most important president of the U.S.  
17. T F O Abraham Lincoln was the 15<sup>th</sup> president of the U.S.

**Yes and No**

*Directions:* In the following statement, both parts of the statement are true. You are to decide whether the second part explains why the first part is true. If it does, circle Yes. If it does not, circle No.

18. Yes No Spiders are not insects because they have two body parts and eight legs.

**True, False, Converse**

*Directions:* Read the following statement. If the statement is true, circle the T. If the statement is false, circle the F. Also, if the converse of the statement is true, circle the CT; if the converse is false, circle the CF. Be sure to give two answers for the statement.

19. T F CT CF Plants need carbon dioxide.

**True, False, Correct Answer**

*Directions:* Read the following statement. If the statement is true, circle the T. If a statement is false, circle the F and change **the** underlined word to make the statement true. Place the new word in the blank space after the F.

20. T F \_\_\_\_\_ Utah was the first state to grant women the right to vote.  
21. T F \_\_\_\_\_ The first women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls.

## Matching

*Directions:* There is a list of definitions in column A. In column B there is a list of words. Write the letter in column B in front of the correct definition in column A. Each word may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

22.	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
_____	modifies a noun by describing words	A. Noun
_____	a specific person or thing	B. Pronoun
_____	expresses actions, events, or states of being	C. Adjective
_____	a word added to a sentence to convey meaning	D. Verb
_____	links words, phrases, and clauses in a sentence	E. Adverb
_____	word used to name a person, place, thing, and idea	F. Preposition
		G. Conjunction
		H. Interjection

## Multiple Choice

*Directions:* Circle the correct answer.

23. Which of the following plays has the character Ophelia?
- A. Macbeth
  - B. Hamlet
  - C. Romeo and Juliet
  - D. The Tempest
24. The capital of Nebraska is in
- A. Omaha
  - B. Bellevue
  - C. Lincoln
  - D. Kearney
25. Which one of the following words has the same meaning as the word ambiguous?
- A. Indefinite
  - B. Definite
  - C. Clear
  - D. Explicit
26. Who was the first astronaut to walk on the moon?
- A. Charles Conrad
  - B. Edwin Aldrin
  - C. Alan Bean
  - D. Neil Armstrong
27. Which one of the following principles is the Judicial Branch responsible for?
- A. Reviewing laws
  - B. Making laws
  - C. Recommending new laws
  - D. Vetoing laws

28. To solve a word problem, one must first
- A. Look for key words
  - B. Read the problem
  - C. List important information
  - D. Define what answer is needed
29. Which one of the following is an example of a pronoun?
- A. Jane
  - B. Mine
  - C. My
  - D. John
30. Thunder is the sound made by lightening because
- A. Sound travels faster than light
  - B. The expansion of air
  - C. Decrease in pressure
  - D. Decrease in air
31. How do meteorologists predict the forecast?
- A. Studying the atmosphere
  - B. Knowing the temperature
  - C. Making assumptions
  - D. Studying the wind

*Directions:* Circle the best answer for the following question.

32. What factor contributed most to the Great Depression?
- A. The Dust Bowl
  - B. Money supply decrease
  - C. Stock market crash
  - D. Tax increase

*Directions:* Assuming that the information is true, it is possible to establish other facts using the ones in the paragraph as a basis for reasoning. Write the proper symbol in the space provided. **If the statement is true, write the letter T. If the statement is false, write the letter F. If no inference can be made from the statement, write the letter N.**

Jim's mother told him he needed to do the yard work and to grab a coat before he went out. Jim put on his coat and gloves and went to the garage to get the shovel. The wind blew vigorously which made his nose red. He worked for an hour outside before going in to get warm. When he went inside, his mother made him some hot chocolate.

33. \_\_\_\_ Jim went outside to shovel snow.
34. \_\_\_\_ Jim did not like to do yard work.
35. \_\_\_\_ It was winter.

*Directions:* The following statement refers to the data in the table below. Read each statement and mark your answer according to the following key:

*Circle:*

- S** if the statement is supported by the data in the table.
- R** if the statement is refused by the data in the table.
- N** if the statement is neither supported nor refuted by the data.

Percentages of students in grades 7-12 who leave high school before graduating.

<u>County</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Mercer	19.2
McDowell	16.6
Raleigh	16.7
Wyoming	21.1

- 36. S R N Raleigh County had a significantly higher dropout rate than McDowell County.
- 37. S R N McDowell County had the lowest dropout rate among the four counties.

*Directions:* Read the following paragraph. Circle the answer that gives the best assumption for the conclusion.

- 38. Poverty and illiteracy are usually linked together. Most people who live in poverty seem to be less literate than those who are not. People who drop out of school are more likely to live in poverty. Conclusion: Poverty can be lowered if students don't drop out of school. Which of the following assumptions is necessary to reach this conclusion?
  - A. 47% of adults who live in poverty have not graduated high school.
  - B. Children drop out of school due to poverty.
  - C. Studies were not beneficial to this prediction.
  - D. People who attend school are literate.
- 39. Susie's first day at her new school was frustrating. She couldn't find her English class. She remembered the principle showing her where all of her classes were. She asked a girl in the hallway to help her find her classroom. What information will the girl need to help Susie find her classroom?

*Directions:* Circle yes if the information will help. Circle no if the information will not help.

- 40. Yes No The classroom had two windows.
- 41. Yes No Her class was in room 104.

*Directions:* Read the paragraph. Determine which of the principles is necessary in explaining why the burn got worse. If a principle is necessary, circle N; if unnecessary, circle U.

Stacy burnt her arm with the iron. She placed an ice pack on the burn the rest of the day. She woke up the next morning and wondered why the burn had gotten worse.

42. N U Ice can cause body heat loss.

43. N U Ice will melt fast.

*Directions:* Look at the following pictures. Read the question and circle the correct answer.

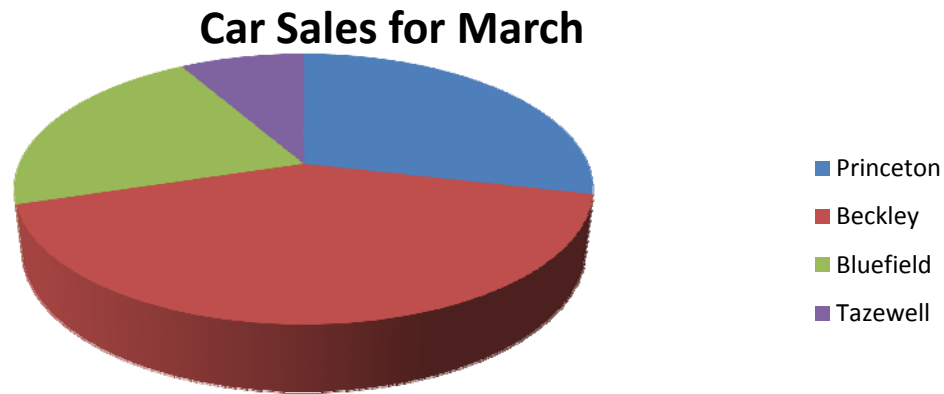
5	5	5	5
2	4	5	3

44. What square has the area of 20? A B C D



45. The cartoon above illustrates which one of the following
- A. The rise of the economy.
  - B. The fall of the economy.
  - C. No one wants to be responsible for the economy.
  - D. Everyone wants to be responsible for the economy.

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*Directions:* The following statements refer to the data in the chart above. Read each statement and mark your answer. Circle T if the data in the chart is true. Circle F if the data is false. Circle I if the data is insufficient to determine whether the statement is true or false.

- T F I The total number of cars that were sold in Bluefield were black.  
T F I Princeton had more car sales than Tazewell in the month of March.

### Essays

*Directions:* Write a brief essay for the following on a blank sheet of paper.

47. Give three examples of the cause of the Civil War and explain how the causes affected the people living during that era.
48. Your friend has invited you to go on a camping trip. You have never been camping and are excited to go. Write a story describing your trip.
49. Design a chart showing the total number of black cars and the total number of red cars that pass by your house for a day. Calculate the difference between the two.
50. Read about the Civil War. Imagine that you are a slave that writes in your journal. Write about the events that took place that helped or hurt the slaves and why these events are important.