

## ITBS/Iowa Assessments

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Practice Questions

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#### Reading:

One day, Brianna and Tony were walking home from school. They stopped at their favorite candy store to purchase some gum. Brianna has her own money because she babysits, and she likes to share with Tony. Since school is out for the summer, Brianna can babysit even more and have more cash to buy things.

"I'm delighted to see you both today," said Mr. Finn. "How is your mother feeling?"

"Much better, thanks" said Brianna. "She still can't cook for us, and we have to help out more around the house right now."

Brianna chose the pink gum ball and Tony chose the green one. Brianna paid Mr. Finn.

"Come back soon," said Mr. Finn, "and congratulations on your new baby brother."

"Thanks," said Brianna and Tony together, as they walked out of the store towards home, popping their gum.

#### 1. What recently happened to their mother?

- A. She had an accident
- B. She was sick
- C. She gave birth
- D. She came back from a vacation
- 2. Which product is the one most likely to be found in the store at which Brianna and Tony stopped?



#### Written Expression:

- 1.
- A. There mother took them bowling,
- B. which can take either a very long
- C. time or a very short time.
- D. (No mistakes)

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<sup>1</sup>We wear special white uniforms. <sup>2</sup>Last year there was a ceremony where I got my yellow belt. <sup>3</sup>We call the teacher "Sensei." <sup>4</sup>He told me that if I work very hard this year, I will earn my orange belt.

<sup>5</sup>In karate club, we learn how to kick and punch and try not to get hurt. <sup>6</sup>My mother says that karate is good for me to learn, but she also says I'm never allowed to try it on my little sister. <sup>7</sup>My sister likes to watch TV in the den. <sup>8</sup>I like going to karate club, and I hope I get my orange belt soon.

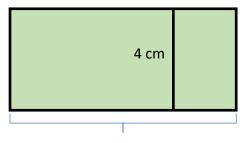
#### 2. Which sentence does not belong in the passage?

- A. Sentence 4
- B. Sentence 5
- C. Sentence 6
- D. Sentence 7



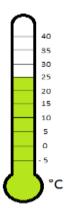
#### Mathematics

1. What is the area of the rectangle?





- A.  $14 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $28 \text{ cm}^2$
- $C. \quad 40 \ cm^2$
- $D. \ 80 \ cm^2$
- 2. The thermometer below presents the current temperature in Honolulu. It is known that the current temperature in Boston is 16 degrees lower than the temperature in Honolulu. What is the temperature in Boston?



- A. 41°C
- B. 25°C
- C. 9°C
- D. 4°C



## Vocabulary

#### 1. To crumple the paper

- A. file
- B. crush
- C. throw
- D. tear

#### 2. A fortunate person

- A. amusing
- B. smart
- C. successful
- D. tired

## Spelling

- 1.
- A. Sometimes
- B. Stomach
- C. Cheese
- D. Wisdoum
- E. (no mistakes)

2.

- J. richest
- K. laundry
- L. comfotable
- M. village
- N. (no mistakes)



## Capitalization

- 1.
- A. Tomorrow my father and I are going to visit
- B. my aunt and to have lunch together. She
- C. lives on victory boulevard near a nice square.
- D. (no mistakes)
- 2.
- A. Alan spends most of his time
- B. playing the violin. The rest of
- C. the time he plays tennis with us.
- D. (no mistakes)

#### **Punctuation**

- 1.
- A. Tomorrow, Im going to visit
- B. Thomas, my best friend. He
- C. lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- D. (no mistakes)
- 2.
- A. Up until now, the famous
- B. cities I have visited are
- C. Rome Paris and Istanbul.
- D. (no mistakes)



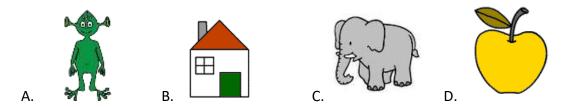
### Computation

- **1.** 7 × 402 =
  - A. 409
  - B. 2,802
  - C. 2,814
  - D. N
- **2.** 67 + 131 =
  - A. 191
    B. 198
    C. 801
    D. N

## Word Analysis

This section will be read out loud on the test.

1. Which of the following four pictures begins with the same sound as the word "hamburger... hamburger?"



2. Choose the word that rhymes with the word "hard...hard."

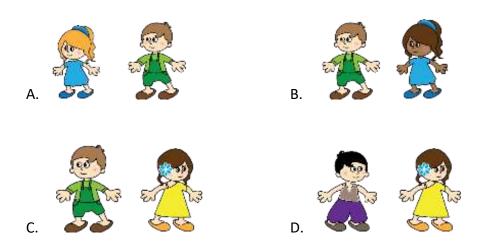
A. herd B. aid C. postcard D. band



## Listening

This section will be read out loud on the test.

**1.** Mark the answer that shows a picture of a girl facing right and a boy facing left.



Zoe is packing a bag. She packs a swimsuit, a hat, sunglasses, a towel, and sunscreen. After she finishes packing the bag, she goes out of her house. Where did Zoe probably go?

A. Her grandparents B. The beach C. School D. Hike in the woods

My score: \_\_\_\_\_

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