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10 Sample Test Questions with Detailed Answers



Wonderlic Example Test

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1. The words property and proprietary are
 - A) Similar
 - B) Contradictory
 - C) Unrelated
2. If the first two statements are true, what do we know of the third statement?

Jean is taller than Nancy.

Jean is taller than Amy.

Nancy is taller than Amy.

- A) True
 - B) False
 - C) Uncertain
3. Arrange the following words to make a sentence.
radio, hadn't neighbor her to Lisa knock. the heard
Where should "listening" be placed?
 - A) After neighbor
 - B) Last in the sentence
 - C) After Lisa
 - D) First in the sentence
 - E) Before knock

4. How many of the following pairs of numbers are exactly the same?

54887994/ 54887994
66932610/ 66932610
72354444/ 72354444
80036005/ 80063005
11541312/ 11541312t

A) 2

B) 4

C) 1

D) 3

E) 5

5. Which is the latest date?

A) 164 B.C.

B) 809 B.C.

C) 259 B.C.

D) 366 B.C.

E) 24 B.C.

6. What is the next number in the series?

5, -3, 8, 6, 11, -12, 14, 24, 17....

A) -48

B) 20

C) 10

D) -22

E) 5

7. If the cost of 4 gallons of gasoline is 13.68, how much would it cost Suzie to fill up her entire 20-gallon tank?
- A) \$13.68
 - B) \$273.60
 - C) \$54.72
 - D) \$82.08
 - E) \$68.40
8. Closet is to clothes as stage is to ____?
- A) auditorium
 - B) concert
 - C) musicians
 - D) audience
 - E) music
9. Which proverbs have similar meanings?
- I. Actions speak louder than words.*
 - II. A picture is worth a thousand words.*
 - III. The pen is mightier than the sword.*
 - IV. God helps those who help themselves.*
 - V. You can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs.*
- A) II & IV
 - B) III & V
 - C) I, II, & III
 - D) I & IV
 - E) I, IV, & V

- 10 Over the course of seven months, Jemal saves \$865. How much did Jemal save per month on average?
- A) \$6055
 - B) \$123.57
 - C) \$152.99
 - D) \$79.87
 - E) \$215.44

Explained Answers:

1. C

Property refers to anything that one individual owns. Proprietary is an adjective that refers to an owner or ownership. So, while you might say that "my house is my property," you would say that "I have proprietary rights to the house." In this sense, these words are related. While one is a noun and the other is an adjective, they both have to do with property.

2. C

According to the first two statements, Jean is taller than both Nancy and Amy. However, we are given no information about the relationship between Nancy and Amy, so we cannot make any assumptions about their heights.

3. D

The words, when assembled in the proper order, should read: "Listening to the radio, Lisa hadn't heard her neighbor knock. We know the answer must be D because "listening" needs to start the sentence.

As a participial phrase, "listening to the radio" must be placed at the beginning of the sentence because it is modifying Lisa. Modifying phrases need to be placed next to the noun they modify. We can assume Lisa is the subject because it is followed by the possessive pronoun her. Since we know it couldn't possibly have been "her neighbor" who was listening to the radio while knocking, we know we'll need to put the participial phrase at the beginning.

4. B

The only pair of numbers that is not the same is 80036005/ 80063005 because the 3 and 6 are flipped.

5. E

Be careful here. All of these dates are from before the year 0, so the larger the number, the earlier in history it was. While 24 is the smallest number in the list, it is actually the most recent of all the years listed here.

6. A

The number series here actually contains two separate series. The odd numbers in the series increase by 3 each time, but the even terms in the series follow a different pattern. You must multiply these numbers by -2 to arrive at the subsequent term. Since the next term will be the tenth term in the series, you'll need to use this second rule to find the answer. The eighth term in the series is 24, which is -48 when multiplied by -2.

7. E

If 4 gallons of gas costs \$13.68, we can assume that a single gallon of gas costs \$3.42 and that 20 gallons of gas costs \$68.40. While you can solve this problem like this in two steps, you can actually solve it in one step and save yourself some time. Simply multiply \$13.68 by five. Estimate first by rounding to \$13. 13×5 is \$65. You know that the answer should only be slightly more than \$65, so you can assume the answer must be E.

8. C

Whenever solving analogy problems, you'll want to start with the relationship between the first two terms. Once you've identified this relationship, you can apply the concept to the second pair of terms.

In this case, we're given "closet" and "clothes." Since a closet is designed to hold clothes, you can assume that a similar relationship will connect stage to one of the answer choices. We know that auditorium cannot be the correct answer because a stage is found inside an auditorium. We want something held by a stage. While concerts generally require a stage and music is typically produced on a stage, both of these terms refer to abstract nouns where the original example contained two very physical nouns.

Musicians is going to be the most fitting term here because musicians have to literally sit on a stage.

9. D

All of the proverbs listed here deal with actions vs. words. However, they all have slightly different meanings.

"Actions speak louder than words" means that your actions tell a lot more about your goals and priorities than your words. While you can speak a lot about what you want to do, unless you actually do it, those plans stay ideas. You might say this to a politician, for example, who promised his constituents a lot of benefits but has yet to make any progress.

"A picture is worth a thousand words." You could use this proverb in a negative or positive way. It basically means that you can convey a lot more with a single picture than you can with even a detailed description. For instance, someone could say this about a picture with incriminating evidence.

"The pen is mightier than the sword" was originally said by William Shakespeare. It's a fancy way of saying that you can make a much larger impact with your words than you can with a weapon.

"God helps those who help themselves." You would use this proverb to explain to someone why he should be proactive and work to resolve his own problems rather than relying on fate to intervene.

"You can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs." Essentially, this means that you cannot achieve any degree of success without making a few mistakes along the way.

While each of these proverbs expresses something slightly different, I & IV are the most similar because they both encourage people to take action on their own behalf.

10 B

It's possible that Jemal saved \$300 one month and only \$24 another month, but since they're asking for the average here, they want to know the mean. If he had saved the same amount every month for seven months, he would have had to put away \$123.57 every month. You can find this answer by dividing \$865 by seven.