

This provides you with a sample of questions to test your basic literacy skills. You have been allocated thirty minutes in which to complete this test. During this test you are not permitted to use a dictionary. The test has been designed to test your basic literacy skills and includes the following:

Spelling

Punctuation

Grammar

Question 1

Homecoming is an example of a compound word. Please match the word on the left with an appropriate word on the right to create a suitable word by joining with a line.

Tin
Sweet
Pop
Hob
Steam
Over

Ship
Lap
Foil
Corn
Meat
Nail

Question 2

Please circle the most suitable adverb for the gap in this sentence

The Presentercaptivated the audience.

Spitefully Successfully Tightly Boastfully

Question 3

Please circle the most appropriate word to complete this sentence

The diamond ring weighed at least 2.....

carrots karats carats carets

Question 4

Please circle the right pronoun to correctly finish this sentence

I have a feeling thattook a wrong turn at the last set of traffic lights.

It She Her

Question 5

Appropriately select "they're, their or there" in each of the gaps in this sentence

.....are at least 40 members of staff who knowholiday rota will be altered to reflectchange in shift pattern

Question 6 Appropriately select "two, to or too" in each of the gaps in this sentence.

Question 7 For the last years there has been many staff involved in the organisation of this conference get the funding established.
Please circle an appropriate antonym from the list which means the opposite of the word in red in the following sentence.

Dr Jones had a **strong** suspicion that the blood sample was contaminated.

Week robust sturdy weak

Question 8 Please circle an appropriate synonym from the list which means the same as the word in red in the following sentence

It would appear that the children were very **articulate** during the classroom debate

Aphasic Fluent Incoherent in articulate

Question 9 The word below is spelt phonetically. Please write the correct spelling of this word in the answer box provided.

Admishun

Question 10 Please rewrite the sentence below and add in the punctuation and capital letter.

diagnosis of allergy along with correct medication management and support can make a huge difference to a child's life preventing the isolation that so often goes along with allergic conditions (McManus 2010)

Question 11 Rewrite sentence below by replacing the verb in red using the past tense.

For example it **is** going to be cloudy today. It **was** cloudy today

There **are** a huge number of activities to coordinate

Question 12 Please circle the correct spelt word from the available choices in order to complete the sentence below.

The whole group were completelyin their treatment of the lecturer

Dissscourteous discourteous diskcourteous diccorteou