


TABE Test

Administration



Agenda

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Overview of the
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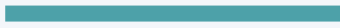





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Test administration
and security

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management

TABE Overview

-  **Selected-response items**
-  **Gridded-response items (math only)**
-  **Multiple-select items**
-  **Evidence-based selected-response items**
-  **Two-part items**
-  **Technology-enhanced items (computer-based only)**



1. Read the sentence from paragraph 4.

Both wages and taxes contribute to the health and welfare of the community as a whole.

Which key idea does the sentence support?

- A. Americans shop mostly at large chain grocery stores.
- B. Buying locally helps create local jobs and grow local businesses.
- C. Large grocery stores offer items at lower costs than local competition.
- D. Americans who buy locally are healthier than people who shop at chain stores.

2. Read the sentences.

Because I wanted to adopt a healthier lifestyle, I decided to abstain from fast foods and sugary soft drinks.

I looked and felt better after eliminating those harmful foods from my diet.

What does the word *abstain* mean as used in the first sentence?

- A. limit availability
- B. follow guidelines
- C. give up voluntarily
- D. develop a new habit



3. The price of apples at three different stores is shown below.

Store R sells apples for \$1.20 per pound.

Store S sells 4 pounds of apples for \$5.00.

Store T sells 3 pounds of apples for \$3.48.

Which of these is a true statement?

- A. Store R sells apples at the lowest rate.
- B. Store T sells apples at the lowest rate.
- C. Store S charges a lower rate for apples than Store T.
- D. Store T charges the same rate for apples as Store R.

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1. Look at the expression.

$$10 + x/2$$

Part A

Evaluate the expression for $x = 4$.

Enter your response in the gridded area:

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5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

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Part B

Which two details from the article best support the answer to Part A?

- A. “Buying local produce also has health benefits.”
- B. “Almost as soon as fruits and vegetables are picked, they begin to lose some of their nutrients.”
- C. “Instead of being picked and then shipped for hundreds of miles, locally grown produce goes from the farm to the table quickly, sometimes on the same day.”
- D. “Being able to buy freshly picked produce means that the food we put on our tables is as nutritious as it can be.”

The writer needs to add a concluding paragraph. Which three sentences combine to create an effective conclusion?

- A. Gas-powered cars are still more popular than hybrids and plug-ins because they have more powerful engines.
- B. Buyers who typically drive less than forty miles a day and have low electricity costs should consider a plug-in vehicle.
- C. People prefer hybrids because they look better and have been available longer.
- D. On the other hand, people who are most concerned about reliability and range should probably purchase a hybrid.
- E. Since environmental and financial responsibility are the two main concerns of car buyers, plug-in cars are the better choice.
- F. In conclusion, there are two basic considerations to make before deciding on either of these new automobile technologies.



7. Which attributes do all squares and all rhombuses have in common? Select all that apply.

- A. right angles
- B. acute and obtuse angles
- C. four angles of equal size
- D. four sides of equal length
- E. two pairs of parallel sides
- F. exactly one pair of parallel sides

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3.

Part A

How does the author provide effective support for the main idea of the article?

- A. The author states that buying local supports the local economy.
- B. The author states that there are problems with local chain stores.
- C. The author compares the local shopping trends of Americans with Europeans.
- D. The author compares American local chain stores with European markets.

Part B

Which detail from the article best supports the answer to Part A?

- A. "In many European countries, people typically visit their local merchants on a daily basis."
- B. "Many of the stores' products are not produced in the areas where the stores are located."
- C. "In the past, America's towns were filled with locally owned and independent specialty shops, much like the shops in Europe."
- D. "Buying local is a way to encourage people to support local businesses rather than large chains."

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Part B

Evaluate the expression for $x = 32$.

Enter your response in the gridded area:

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TABE Testing

TABE Formats

Paper/Pencil or Online

Administration Procedures

Validity & Reliability

Test Security

Testing Materials & Environment

Locator and Subtests



Locator test is mandatory

- Validity and reliability
- Indicates appropriate levels for subtests

Test Level	Reading & Language Grade Range	Math Grade Range
E (Easy)	2.0 - 3.9	2.0 - 3.9
M (Medium)	4.0 - 5.9	4.0 - 6.5
D (Difficult)	6.0 - 8.9	6.6 - 8.9
A (Advanced)	9.0 - 12.9	9.0 - 12.9

TABE Objectives Structure and out-of-range tests

TABE Testing Times



Test Level	Reading Part 1	Reading Part 2	Math Part 1	Math Part 2	Language
Locator	45 min.	N/A	15 min.	15 min.	30 min.
Level E	60 min.	60 min.	75 min.	N/A	60 min.
Level M	60 min.	60 min.	*60 min.	**15 min.	60 min.
Level D	60 min.	60 min.	40 min.	***35 min.	60 min.
Level A	60 min.	60 min.	30 min.	***45 min.	60 min.

*Protractor allowed for Level M Math test only

**Basic 4-function calculator for Level M Math Part 2 only

***Scientific calculator for Levels D and A Math Part 2 only



Test materials that are considered secure include:



Printed test books


**TABE Test
Directions Books**

**Completed answer
documents**

**Used scratch
paper**



Items prohibited during testing:




All electronic devices
(phones, smart watches, etc.)

Books
or papers

Headphones or
ear buds

Purses, backpacks,
etc.

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- Same test content and norming as paper/pencil TABE.
 - Technology-enhanced items may be presented in a slightly different form vs. paper/pencil format.
 - Easier to administer because the timing and scoring are done for you.

TABE Online



Online Testing



DRC Insight

<https://www.drceirect.com/all/eca-portal-v2-ui/#/login>

Online Tools Training

<https://wbte.drceirect.com/TABE/portals/tabe>

Remote Proctoring

http://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE_AND_TABE_CLAS-E_REMOTE_PROCTORING.pdf

Upcoming Training:



TABE, NRS, and SD Assessment Policy

Date and Time

TABE Results Analysis

Date and Time