

Literacy Assessment

Q1: Read the following passage, and answer the question:

In the modern-day job-market, it's become more and more common for interviewers to ask: 'What do you know about us?' Companies want to know that you've done your research – not only does this show dedication and passion for the role, but it also demonstrates that you are actually interested in working for them rather than just 'working a job'. Naturally, this extends to care work. If you're applying to a particular organisation, then make sure you research both the organisation and the sector. What initiatives are the NHS running in your local area? What is it specifically about this hospital that attracts you?

Which word in the passage is spelt incorrectly?

A	B	C	D
Naturally	actually	demonstrates	initiatives

Q2: Read the following passage, and answer the question:

When answering this, you need to be able to recall a time from your professional career when you have been able to resolve a problem, primarily using your communication skills. While this should be fairly easy, the way you actually structure your answer is slightly trickier. Often, people will simply launch into a longwinded response without any real thought about how the response should be structured, and how an unstructured response will come across to the assessor. Think about it this way: you want the assessors to fully understand your response, and to see all of the good points. The best way to do this, is to structure them all into a comprehensible answer, using the STAR method.

How many words are spelt incorrectly?

A	B	C	D
3	5	4	6

Q3: These are Ahmed's Saturday morning tasks, place these in the correct order?

I awake in the morning and make a cup of tea after I have a wash. I then get dressed and do some washing after I have had breakfast.

A: Wake up; wash; make tea; do washing; breakfast; get dressed

B: Wake up; wash; make tea; get dressed; breakfast; do washing

C: Make tea; Wake up; wash; breakfast get dressed; do washing

D: Wake up; make tea; wash; breakfast; do washing; get dressed

Tick the correct option:

A	B	C	D

Q4: Tomorrow morning, I _____ play football with my friends. We are going to beat the other team, and then _____ some ice cream.

A	B	C	D
will, bought	won't, buy	did, purchased	will, buy

Q5: Which of the following words is used to describe something that cannot be identified as different or distinct?

A	B	C	D
Indistinguishable	Indescribable	Counterfeit	Differential

Q6: Which of the following words describes something that is untidy or poorly-kept?

A	B	C	D
Crumpled	Marinated	Dishevelled	Bemused

Q7: Which of the following words describes something that is convincing or believable?

A	B	C	D
Presumptuous	Incredible	Assumptive	Credible

Q8: Read the following passage, and answer the question:

These days, more and more companies are leaning on 'core competencies', or their equivalent, as a way of filtering out candidates and marking them. The core competencies are essentially just a listed set of behaviours which candidates will need to demonstrate in order to pass the selection process. In the vast majority of cases, these competencies can be found in the job description/personal specification. For each role, you can expect that there will be specific competencies, with the competencies determined by the type of work you'll be doing in the role. While there will be some crossover, such as patient care skills, the needs of these positions can vary greatly.

In which line of text is the punctuation error present?

A	B	C	D
Line 3	Line 1	Line 8	Line 6

Read the passage below then answer the questions which follow.

Speaker 1. Grammar provides the structure upon which all writing is built. Without grammar, the world would fall into chaos. Life as we know it would plunge into abject mediocrity. One can only imagine the catastrophe that would befall the world without the invention of grammar. Commands from generals in the battlefield would be mistranslated. Public transport would be utterly disrupted. I can't imagine a world without grammar, and I'm not sure I want to.

Speaker 2. **Some people are extremely uppity about grammar. I'm not that bothered by it. The main thing for me, when reading a book, is that I can understand what is being said. I appreciate that grammar is particularly useful, and can help to distinguish between certain types of phrases and words when used correctly, but for the most part I can get along just fine without precise or perfect grammar. That being said, I appreciate that grammar makes a big impact on the world we live in, and that when it comes to public affairs it can make a big difference to the way things are perceived. Grammar matters, just not as much as people think it does.**

Q9: Speaker 1 believes that public transport would suffer, if grammar did not exist.

A	B	C
True	False	Impossible to say

Q10: Speaker 2 believes that grammar has no impact upon the outcome of wars and battles.

A	B	C
True	False	Impossible to say

Q11: The two speakers agree that grammar has a sustained impact on public life.

A	B	C
True	False	Impossible to say

Q12: The idea of a world without grammar, is too distressing for speaker 1 to think about.

A	B	C
True	False	Impossible to say

Q13: Speaker 2 regards the relatability of a book as being more important than the use of grammar.

A	B	C
True	False	Impossible to say

Q14: Identify which of the following sentences is correct.

A: Harriet and James buried they're treasure in the back garden. No one would ever know.

B: Harriet and James buried their treasure in the back garden. No one would ever know. C:

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A	B	C	D

Q15: Identify which of the following sentences is correct.

A: Were going to spend all of our time at the beach while the whether is nice.

B: We're going to spend all of are time at the beach while the weather is nice.

C: We're going to spend all of our time at the beach while the weather is nice.

D: We're going to spend all of are time at the beach while the weather is nice.

A	B	C	D

Q16: Please read the following passage and try to spot the errors?

My brother and I went on a picnic. It was a hot day, and we decided to jump in the lake. We striped bare, and were just about to jump in the watre, when there was a roar behind us. It was a bear, The bear chased us, bare, through the woods.

How many errors, spelling/grammar/punctuation could you find?

A	B	C	D
3	2	4	5