



Third Grade
MSTEP Homework Packet # 3

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Student's Name

Tryout Test: Part 3

Estimated time: 20 minutes

Directions: Read each question and choose the best answer.

- 33 Which of the following is a simple sentence?
- A Mom loves orange juice.
 - B Mom loves orange juice, but my brother likes apple juice better.
 - C Even though my mom loves orange juice, she doesn't drink it every day.
 - D Mom loves orange juice, and my brother loves apple juice.
- 34 Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?
- A My Teacher's name is Mr. Jon tibbets.
 - B My teacher's name is mr. Jon Tibbets.
 - C My teacher's name is Mr. Jon Tibbets.
 - D My Teacher's name is Mr. Jon Tibbets.
- 35 Which sentence uses commas correctly?
- A Karen loves to read books, watch movies, and play tennis.
 - B Karen, loves to read books, watch movies and play tennis.
 - C Karen loves to read books watch movies and play tennis.
 - D Karen loves to read books watch movies, and play tennis.
- 36 Which of the following sentences is correct?
- A Cammie borrowed her mothers shoes.
 - B Cammie borrowed her mother's shoes.
 - C Cammie borrowed her mothers's shoes.
 - D Cammie borrowed her mother"s shoes.
- 37 Which sentence uses punctuation correctly?
- A Mother asked "Did Dad call?"
 - B Mother asked, "Did Dad call?"
 - C "Mother asked, Did Dad call?"
 - D Mother asked Did Dad call?
- 38 Which verb BEST completes the sentence?
- Grandma Lally _____ in Texas.
- A live
 - B living
 - C be living
 - D lives

- 39 What is the noun in this sentence?

Tyler loves to run.

- A Tyler
- B loves
- C to
- D run

- 40 In which sentence is the underlined word spelled correctly?

- A Our team finaly won the game.
- B In the bleachers, the parents cheered.
- C We shooke hands with the other team.
- D Everyone playd their best.

- 41 What is the adjective in the sentence?

Paul's younger brother is in kindergarten.

- A Paul's
- B younger
- C brother
- D kindergarten

- 42 Which verb BEST completes the sentence?

Last week Harold _____ to the new space museum.

- A will go
- B goes
- C went
- D goed

- 43 Choose the correct pronoun.

Jackie and Ming lost _____ homework folders on the bus.

- A his
- B him
- C her
- D their

- 44 Which of the following plural nouns is correct?

- A boxs
- B mans
- C women
- D tooths

- 45 Which part of speech takes the place of a noun?
- A verb
 - B adjective
 - C adverb
 - D pronoun
- 46 Which of the following parts of speech shows action or being?
- A nouns
 - B pronouns
 - C adverbs
 - D verbs
- 47 Choose the correct adjective form for the following sentence.
Of all the students in the class, Michael's time for the mile run was _____.
- A fastest
 - B more faster
 - C faster
 - D more fastest
- 48 Use a conjunction to create a compound sentence from the two simple sentences below. Be sure to use correct punctuation. (2 points)
My mom took us to the store to buy groceries. My dad stayed home and watched the baby.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- 49 Which of the following sentences contains standard English?
- A I ain't going to write about my summer vacation.
 - B She be going to buy a new bike when she gets the money.
 - C I want to save my money for a new skateboard.
 - D The skateboard he was riding was way rad.
- 50 Which of the following sentences contains correct capitalization?
- A I want to see a Movie at the Mall.
 - B The movie is called *Point of No Return*.
 - C It stars my favorite Actor, Gerome Smith.
 - D The movie was filmed in hollywood, california.

- 51 Which of the following underlined words is spelled correctly?
- A My naybor's house is black and white.
 - B They have a basketball hoop in thier driveway.
 - C Their house is beutiful.
 - D I like playing at their house a lot.
- 52 Which of the following means nearly the same thing as the word know in this sentence?
I know that answer is correct.
- A think
 - B believe
 - C wonder if
 - D am sure
- 53 Which of the following is an abstract noun?
- A love
 - B puppy
 - C queen
 - D school
- 54 Which of the following underlined words is correct?
- A We walkked home from school.
 - B We stopped at the gas station to get some water.
 - C We jumpped on my trampoline.
 - D I enjoy runing on the path near my house.



Points Earned/Total = ____/67

Unit One Practice Test

Estimated time: 20 minutes

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow.

The Magic Fish

Once upon a time there was a poor fisherman who lived with his wife in a hut by the sea. Every day he went fishing and every day he brought home fish to eat. One day he felt a mighty tug on his line. He pulled and pulled, and finally up came a huge fish!

"Quick, put me back into the water. I am really a magic fish."

"Well, if you are really magic, I will throw you back," replied the fisherman.

The fisherman's wife was angry that her husband had thrown the fish back. She ordered her husband to go ask the fish for a nice house if it was truly magic.

The fisherman did what his wife said, and when he returned home, there was a nice house where his old house had been.

Because the wife was greedy, she didn't stay happy for very long. Soon she wanted to live in a castle, so she sent her husband back to talk to the magic fish. When he returned home again, there stood a castle where the nice house had been.

Again, because she was greedy, she didn't stay happy for long and wanted to be queen of the land. Once again, her husband asked the magic fish and it happened. Of course, that didn't keep her happy for long because she wanted to be queen of the sun and moon as well.

When the fisherman asked the magic fish, he replied, "Your wife is too greedy. Return home and you will find the house you started with." The fisherman went home and there stood his old house with his wife inside. That is the house he has to this day.



- 1 Which detail from the story shows that the fisherman is hardworking?
 - A He is poor.
 - B He lives by the sea.
 - C He goes fishing every day.
 - D He catches a magic fish.
- 2 Which of the following is a good question to ask to help you understand what motivates the wife?
 - A Why does she order her husband to ask the fish for a nice house?
 - B Who is the wife?
 - C Where does the wife live?
 - D Why does the husband obey his wife's demand to ask for a nice house?

- 3 Which detail from the story shows that the wife is greedy?
- A She is not satisfied with what she has.
 - B She lives in a hut.
 - C She eats fish every day.
 - D She is bossy to her husband.
- 4 All of the following details should be included in a retelling of the plot EXCEPT—
- A One day the fisherman felt a tug on his line.
 - B At first the fisherman threw the magic fish back into the water.
 - C The wife was not satisfied with a nice house and sent her husband back to ask the magic fish for a castle.
 - D The fisherman went home to find his old house and his wife inside.
- 5 How does the fisherman's refusal to stand up to his wife contribute to the plot of the story?
- A He wants to become king of the sun and moon.
 - B He keeps going back to the magic fish to ask for more wishes.
 - C He continues to catch bigger and better fish.
 - D He becomes a better fisherman.
- 6 What is the lesson, or moral, of the story? Support your answer using details from the text. (3 points)



Unit Two Practice Test

Estimated time: 18 minutes

Directions: Read the following passage. Then answer the questions that follow.

In this selection, a group of friends is looking for information about something their friend's cat brought home. They think they might find something in a deserted house. Two of them decide to go in.

- 1 Ty went to the window. "Give me a boost," he said.
- 2 Toby bent over so Ty could stand on his back. Ty climbed on, reached up to the window, and pulled himself up.
- 3 The house was completely dark. Ty dragged himself through the window, and Gabe followed. Then they stood still for a few moments.
- 4 When their eyes finally got used to the dark, they could make out a doorway across the room. Ty began to creep toward it, and Gabe followed. Once there, they peeked through the doorway. A long, dark hallway seemed to lead to another door—a closed one.
- 5 They inched their way down the hall in the darkness and stopped at the door. The house itself seemed to be holding its breath. Not a sound could be heard. But both Ty and Gabe had the strange feeling that they were not alone.
- 6 After a few moments Ty carefully pushed the door open. Someone had nailed boards across all the windows. Very little light could steal its way in. But Ty could make out a shape in the corner. And it looked like a person! It was sitting very still on the floor with its back against the wall.
- 7 Ty was afraid to go closer. Finally, Gabe stuck his head in the doorway. He saw the shape too. Both boys stood still.
- 8 "Hello, boys," the body said.
- 9 Ty and Gabe screamed. Slamming the door shut, they ran back up the hall, through the other room, and dove out the window. Ty fell on Toby. Gabe fell on top of both of them.



- 10 Ty and Gabe jumped up and ran down the street. Toby limped after them.
- 11 When the boys saw Ben and Abe coming up the street, they stopped. They looked behind them. No one was there.
- 12 "What's wrong?" Ben asked. "You look like you've seen a ghost."
- 13 "Maybe," said Gabe, trying to catch his breath. His eyes were as big as quarters. Then he and Ty told the others what had happened.
- 14 "Well, the police are on their way," said Ben. "They'll see what's in that spooky old house."

Unit Two Practice Test

- 1 In paragraph 5, "The house itself seemed to be holding its breath" means—
 - A the house was dark.
 - B the house was very quiet and still.
 - C the hallway was very cold and dark.
 - D the house turned into a person.
- 2 Who is telling this story?
 - A Ty
 - B Gabe
 - C someone who isn't in the story
 - D a character in the story
- 3 Explain the meaning of "His eyes were as big as quarters" from paragraph 13. What kind of figure of speech is used? (3 points)

- 4 In which paragraph is the tension in the story the greatest?
 - A paragraph 2
 - B paragraph 6
 - C paragraph 8
 - D paragraph 14
- 5 The phrase "trying to catch his breath" from paragraph 13 is an example of—
 - A personification.
 - B an idiom.
 - C a metaphor.
 - D a simile.



Points Earned/Total = ____/7

