

## PLACEMENT TEST B

## How to Use the Placement Test

The Placement Test pamphlet is composed of three parts; the student's Placement Test, the educator's Placement Guidelines, and the Placement Key. The educator's Placement Guidelines and the Placement Key are contained on the inside front cover and inside back cover of the pamphlet, respectively. The student's Placement Test is enclosed as the eight-page contents of the pamphlet. Please remove the cover of the Placement Test pamphlet for the educator, so the student does not have access to the Placement Key. Give the eight-page Placement Test to the student for completion, and use the following Placement Guidelines and Placement Key to check his or her work. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

## Placement Guidelines

Placement Test B covers the theoretical concepts, basic facts, and practical skills in Developmental Mathematics Levels 5, 6, and 7. The specific Placement Test questions that address these Levels are as follows:

Level 5. Tens and Ones: Simple Additions and Subtractions. Questions 1-8
Level 6. Tens and Ones: Adding with Grouping. Questions 9-13
Level 7. Tens and Ones: Subtracting with Exchange. Questions 14-18
The student should attempt to complete the entire Placement Test until he or she cannot proceed without aid. After the student completes the questions, the educator should analyze the responses that address a specific Level, item by item, and evaluate the quality of the student's performance. The usual results that have been observed show a decrease in the quality of the student's performance in the more complicated concepts tested toward the end of the Placement Test. If most of the answers given are correct, then the student has successfully passed the current Level of the Placement Test. However, if most of the answers are incorrect or the student is hesitant in giving his or her answers, then the student is in need of practice, and he or she should begin the Developmental Mathematics curriculum with the current Level. Good Luck!

## Mathematics Placement and Scoring System (MPASS)

Mathematics Programs Associates (MPA), with the expertise of Pyramid Software, has developed an automated computerized version of the Developmental Mathematics placement framework, available on disk and on the World Wide Web. Visit our internet distributor at www.greatpyramid.com, and find the placement mechanism within the mathematics section of the product module. You can also learn more about MPA and Developmental Mathematics and order other great products available through Great Pyramid. Have fun!

## PLACEMENT TEST B

Addition and Subtraction: Basic Skills
Name: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

1. a. How many items? Write the word.

b. How many items?


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c. How many items?


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d. How many items?


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2. a. How many cents?


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b. How many cents?


| TENS | ONES |
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c. How many cents?


| TENS | ONES |
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3. a. $32+25=$ $\qquad$
b. Make the picture show it.

4. Write the answer:
a. $25+30=$ $\qquad$ b. $62+4=$ $\qquad$ c. $45+54=$
d. $21+8=$ $\qquad$ e. $35+41=$ $\qquad$ f. $27+60=$
g. $31+47=$ $\qquad$ h. $68+20=$ $\qquad$ i. $43+3=$
5. How much money is shown?
a.


c. 1 quarter and 3 dimes:
d. 5 dimes and 1 nickel:
e. 1 quarter, 1 dime, and 1 cent:
f. 4 dimes, 1 quarter, and 3 cents:
6. a. $46-12=$ $\qquad$
b. Make the picture show it.

7. Write the answer:
a. $58-21=$ $\qquad$ b. $65-23=$ $\qquad$ c. $89-75=$
d. $73-52=$ $\qquad$ e. $36-16=$ $\qquad$ f. $47-15=$
g. $35+4=$ $\qquad$ h. $98-5=$ $\qquad$ i. $84+2=$
j. $69-1=$ $\qquad$ k. $14+1=$ $\qquad$ 1. $75-5=$
8. Write number sentences:
a. Bob had 45d.

He spent 21申.
How much does he have now?
b. Sue had 47¢.

Her Dad gave her 32ф.
How much does she have now?
c. Mom spent $\$ 43$.

She still has $\$ 31$.
How much did she have?
9. a. You have 7 items.

You want to add 8 items.
Make the picture show it.

b. You have 5 items.

You want to add 9 items.
Make the picture show it.

10. Write the answer:

| $2+8=$ | $5+9=$ | $8+8=$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3+8=$ | $9+3=$ | $4+8=$ |
| $3+7=$ | $7+8=$ | $5+6=$ |
| $7+4=$ | $8+2=$ | $5+7=$ |
| $8+9=$ | $2+9=$ | $4+9=$ |
| $8+3=$ | $9+8=$ | $9+6=$ |
| $7+5=$ | $5+5=$ | $9+1=$ |
| $6+5=$ | $6+4=$ | $9+2=$ |
| $8+4=$ | $8+6=$ | $5+8=$ |
| $6+9=$ | $9+4=$ | $7+7=$ |
| $6+6=$ | $1+9=$ | $7+9=$ |
| $9+7=$ | $7+3=$ | $3+9=$ |
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11. a. $26+4=$ $\qquad$
b. Make the picture show it.

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12. Write the answer:
a. $35+5=$
b. $48+2=$ $\qquad$ c. $67+3=$
d. $52+8=$ $\qquad$
e. $63+7=$ $\qquad$ f. $21+9=$
g. $28+7=$ $\qquad$
h. $56+9=$
i. $35+6=$
j. $35+15=$
k. $46+34=$ $\qquad$ 1. $21+39=$
m. $57+18=$ $\qquad$
n. $25+29=$ $\qquad$ o. $56+27=$
p. $39+8+5=$ $\qquad$ q. $28+7+29=$
r. $16+8+25+7=$ $\qquad$ s. $9+8+7+36=$ $\qquad$
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13. Write the answer:

| a. $\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ +8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | b. | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ +7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | c. | $\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ +\quad 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | d. | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ +\quad 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e. $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ +5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | f. | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ +8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | g . | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ +\quad 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | h. | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ +\quad 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| i. 39 <br>  25 <br>  +14 | j. | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 47 \\ +\quad 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | k. | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 9 \\ +\quad 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1. | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 27 \\ \quad 18 \\ +\quad 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

14. Write the answer:

| $10-2=$ | $10-3=$ | $10-8=$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10-9=$ | $10-5=$ | $10-1=$ |
| $10-6=$ | $10-7=$ | $10-4=$ |
| $12-8=$ | $11-3=$ | $13-5=$ |
| $15-9=$ | $16-9=$ | $14-5=$ |
| $11-7=$ | $11-8=$ | $13-8=$ |
| $12-6=$ | $15-8=$ | $11-4=$ |
| $11-6=$ | $13-9=$ | $11-9=$ |
| $15-7=$ | $14-6=$ | $11-2=$ |
| $11-5=$ | $14-7=$ | $14-9=$ |
| $17-9=$ | $12-3=$ | $17-8=$ |
| $12-4=$ | $12-5=$ | $13-7=$ |
| $18-9=$ | $16-7=$ | $16-8=$ |
| $12-7=$ | $14-8=$ | $13-6=$ |
| $15-6=$ | $12-9=$ | $13-4=$ |

15. a. $41-5=$ $\qquad$
b. Make the picture show it.

16. Write the answer:
a. $70-8=$ $\qquad$ b. $40-6=$
c. $30-3=$ $\qquad$
d. $24-9=$ $\qquad$
e. $51-6=$ $\qquad$ f. $61-5=$ $\qquad$
g. $50-37=$ $\qquad$ h. $50-48=$ $\qquad$ i. $40-26=$ $\qquad$
17. Write the answer:

| a. $\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ -\quad 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | b. $\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ -\quad 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { c. } \\ \\ \\ -\quad 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | d. $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ -\quad 9 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e. $\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ -\quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | f. $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ -\quad 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | h. $\begin{array}{r}24 \\ \\ -\quad 8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| i. $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ -\quad 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { j. } \\ & \\ & \\ & -\quad 18 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { k. } \\ \\ \\ -\quad 170 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1. $\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ -\quad 52 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{rr} \hline \text { m. } & 46 \\ & -\quad 27 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | n. $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ -\quad 39 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | o. $\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ -\quad 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | p. $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ -\quad 27 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

## 18. Write the number sentences:

a. You bought this ship.

Now you have 19 .


How many cents did you have?
b. The pen and the writing pad together cost 93¢.

How much does the pen cost?

c. Tom jumps 17 inches longer than Sam.

Sam's jump is 46 inches.

How long is Tom's jump?
d. Mom bought 3 dozen eggs.

We ate 19 eggs.

How many eggs does she have left?
e. Jack has 18 stamps more than Fred.

Jack has 72 stamps.

How many stamps does Fred have?
f. Which is more:
$(80-58)$ or $(62-37)$ ?

## PLACEMENT KEY B

Although some of the answers may seem quite obvious, we have included the answers to all of the Placement Test questions within the following table.

| Level 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Question | Answer | Ques | Answer | Question | Answer |
| 1a | Thirty-Seven | 9a |  | 14 | 8, 7, 2 |
| 1 b | 27 | 9b |  |  | 1, 5, 9 |
| 1 c | 30 | 10 | 10, 14, 16 |  | 4, 3, 6 |
| 1 d | 9 |  | 11, 12, 12 |  | 4, 8, 8 |
| 2a | 51 |  | 10, 15, 11 |  | 6, 7, 9 |
| 2 b | 4 |  | 11, 10, 12 |  | 4, 3, 5 |
| 2c | 70 |  | 17, 11, 13 |  | 6, 7, 7 |
| 3a | 57 |  | 11, 17, 15 |  | 5, 4, 2 |
| 3 b |  |  | 12, 10, 10 |  | 8, 8, 9 |
| 4 a | 55 |  | 11, 10, 11 |  | 6, 7, 5 |
| 4b | 66 |  | 12, 14, 13 |  | 8, 9, 9 |
| 4 c | 99 |  | 15, 13, 14 |  | 8, 7, 6 |
| 4 d | 29 |  | 12, 10, 16 |  | 9, 9, 8 |
| 4 e | 76 |  | 16, 10, 12 |  | 5, 6, 7 |
| 4f | 87 |  | 15, 14, 10 |  | 9, 3, 9 |
| 4 g | 78 |  | 13, 14, 11 | 15a | 36 |
| 4 h | 88 |  | 18, 13, 13 | 16a | 62 |
| 4 i | 46 | 11a | 30 | 16b | 34 |
| 5a | 28 | 12a | 40 | 16 c | 27 |
| 5b | 57 | 12b | 50 | 16d | 15 |
| 5 c | 55 | 12c | 70 | 16 e | 45 |
| 5d | 55 | 12d | 60 | 16 f | 55 |
| 5 e | 36 | 12e | 70 | 16 g | 13 |
| 5 f | 68 | 12f | 30 | 16h | 2 |
| 6a | 34 | 12 g | 35 | 16 i | 14 |
| 6 b |  | 12h | 65 | 17a | 53 |
| 7 a | 37 | 12i | 41 | 17 b | 38 |
| 7 b | 42 | 12j | 50 | 17c | 67 |
| 7 c | 14 | 12k | 80 | 17d | 41 |
| 7 d | 21 | 121 | 60 | 17e | 34 |
| 7 e | 20 | 12 m | 75 | 17f | 67 |
| 7 f | 32 | 12 n | 54 | 17 g | 85 |
| 7 g | 39 | 12 o | 83 | 17 h | 16 |
| 7 h | 93 | 12p | 52 | 17i | 64 |
| 7 i | 86 | 12 q | 64 | 17j | 22 |
| 7 j | 68 | 12r | 56 | 17k | 33 |
| 7 k | 15 | 12s | 60 | 171 | 8 |
| 71 | 70 | 13a | 70 | 17 m | 19 |
| 8 a | $45-21=24$ | 13b | 30 | 17 n | 25 |
| 8 b | $47+32=79$ | 13c | 80 | 17 o | 14 |
| 8 c | $43+31=74$ | 13d | 90 | 17p | 8 |
|  |  | 13 e | 34 | 18a | $48+19=67$ |
|  |  | 13f | 53 | 18b | $93-75=18$ |
|  |  | 13 g | 62 | 18c | $17+46=63$ |
|  |  | 13h | 90 | 18d | $36-19=17$ |
|  |  | 13 i | 78 | 18 e | $72-18=54$ |
|  |  | 13j | 90 | 18 f | $62-37=25$ |
|  |  | 13k | 41 |  |  |
|  |  | 131 | 63 |  |  |

## Mathematics Programs Associates (MPA),

a Long Island based family enterprise providing educational products and consulting services, exists today primarily due to the vision and determination of its founder, Dr. L. George Saad. During the early 1950's, Dr. Saad taught mathematics education at the University of Ain-shams in Cairo, Egypt. In 1954, with an innovative idea for self-induced learning, he matriculated as a doctoral candidate at the University of Birmingham in England. During the following three years, Dr. Saad devoted his research to the elementary and secondary students' understanding of basic mathematics and developed the methodology for a self-teaching mathematics program. In 1957, Dr. Saad received the Ph.D degree in mathematics education. He then returned to Cairo and, sponsored by the Egyptian government, began the development of a mathematics curriculum for implementation throughout the country's elementary school system. In 1959, samples of Dr. Saad's materials were pilot tested within the Cairo schools and, a few years later, his curriculum was being used throughout the country and in other Middle East nations. Due to his marked popularity in the Middle East, in 1969, Dr. Saad was invited to the United States as a visiting professor at the State University of New York, and in the same year, accepted a professorship at Long Island University. In 1970, with an inspiration to repeat his success, Dr. Saad immigrated his family to the United States and began working on the rudiments of a self-teaching mathematics workbook series. In 1974, he incorporated MPA in New York to design, develop, and distribute his work. Today, educators and students in the United States, and many other nations throughout the world, are benefiting from Dr. Saad's lifelong achievement..

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