

*Sample Reading Question 1 minute, 5 seconds/question  
(Approx 5 minutes)*

Read the below passage and answer questions 1-5.

Two men were traveling together when a bear suddenly met them on their path. The first traveler climbed up quickly into a tree and concealed himself in the branches. The other, seeing that he must be attacked, fell flat on the ground, and when the bear came up and felt with his snout and smelled him all over, he held his breath and feigned the appearance of death as much as he could. The bear soon left him, for it is said bears will not touch a dead body. When the bear was gone, the other traveler descending from the tree, and jocularly inquired of his friend what the bear had whispered in his ear. "He gave me this advice," his companion replied. "Never travel with a friend who deserts you at the approach of danger."

**Question 1:** What does the second traveler do?

- a. Die of Fright
- b. Pretend to be Dead
- c. Fight the Bear
- d. Climb a tree

**Question 2:** What words best describe the second traveler?

- a. Quick thinking and brave
- b. Craven and timid
- c. Foolish and overly hasty
- d. Carefree and easy going

**Question 3:** Why did the first traveler ask his friend what the bear had said?

- a. He was sad that he and his friend came so close to death
- b. He was terrified of bears
- c. He did not take the entire incident and the bear's words seriously
- d. He was determined to hunt the bear down so he wanted to know where the bear had gone

**Question 4:** Which theme best fits the fable?

- a. Misfortune tests the sincerity of friends
- b. Appearances are deceptive
- c. Never trust your enemy
- d. One good turn deserves another

**Question 5:** This selection is most likely a(n)...

- a. Epic
- b. Explanatory essay
- c. Editorial on safety in the woods
- d. Fable

*Sample Math Question: 1 minute 5 seconds/question*  
*Answer the following questions*

**Questions 1-5:**

Put =, <, or > in the space to make the equation true

1.  $6 \underline{\quad} 9$
2.  $8 \underline{\quad} 2$
3.  $5 \underline{\quad} 5$
4.  $15 \underline{\quad} 3$
5.  $0 \underline{\quad} 4$

**Questions 6-10** refer to the number 860231.

1. Where should you put the comma in this number?
2. What number is in the tens place?
3. What number is in the ten-thousands place?
4. What does the 2 in the number stand for?
5. What place is the 0 in?

**Question 11:**  $(7+(8-3)^3) \times 2 =$

**Question 12-15:**

12.  $15 + -4 =$
13.  $-1 \times 18 =$
14.  $-6 \times -7 =$
15.  $50 - -16 =$
16.  $5 \div -1 =$

*Writing Test Sample*  
*about 50 seconds per question*

Multiple Choice Section. Locate the error in the following sentence...

**Question 1:**

Fast-Food franchises are installing outlets in some highschools selling hamburgers  
A B C  
chicken, tacos, fries, and sodas. No Error  
D E

**Essay Question:** write an essay addressing the below statement

“Same-sex schools provide a better education than coed schools.”