

Specimen Questions

for the

PSB-Aptitude for Practical Nursing Examination

Why specimen questions?

Specimen questions are provided to familiarize you with the format of the examination; the directions for completing each examination part; the types of questions contained in the examination; and the content areas measured by the test questions. These specimen questions will not be found in the examination. Your important reaction is to be concerned enough to do some review study using various resources such as a dictionary, 8th grade arithmetic textbook, high school science textbooks, a GED study guide, SAT study guide or the ARCO Nursing School and Allied Health Entrance Exams study guide.

Academic Aptitude - Part I

Directions: Part I measures how well you think and learn. The following sample exercises demonstrate the types of questions you will be expected to answer in this part of the examination.









Sample A. a. Bad b. Evil c. Wicked d. Good e. Naughty

In the above set of words, which word is most different in meaning from the other words? Good is the correct answer. The letter d. should be chosen in the answer row for sample question A.

Sample B. You have \$10 and give \$3 to your mother. How much money do you have remaining?

a. \$1 b. \$2 c. \$4 d. \$5 e. \$7

Ten dollars minus three dollars is seven dollars, so the letter e. should be chosen in the answer row for sample question B.

Sample C.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 

b. is the correct answer. A large circle is to a smaller circle as a large square is to a smaller square. You should choose the letter b. in the answer row for sample question C.

This is the way you mark all of your answers for the questions that follow.









**Remember that in the sets of words that follow in Part I
always select the word that is most different in meaning.**

1. a. augment b. decrease c. diminish d. lessen e. reduce

2. What is the remainder when 0.063 is subtracted from 3?

a. 2.937 b. 2.739 c. 2.379 d. 0.2739 e. 0.0297

1. A B C D E

3.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 

2. A B C D E

4. a. extract b. instill c. deduce d. elicit e. extort

3. A B C D E

5. What is the cost of a \$30 item after successive discounts of 10 cents and 20%?

a. \$27.00 b. \$25.50 c. \$24.75 d. \$23.92 e. \$21.60

4. A B C D E

5. A B C D E

6.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 

6. A B C D E

7. a. turmoil b. tranquil c. serene d. quiet e. peaceful








7. A B C D E

8. The first minute of a telephone call costs 37 cents and each additional minute 22 cents. What is the cost of a six minute call?

8. A B C D E

a. \$1.10 b. \$1.32 c. \$1.47 d. \$1.62 e. \$1.84

9. A B C D E

9.  is to  as  is to? a.  b.  c.  d.  e. 