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SCAT

School and College Ability Tests

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS -
FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS -**

Directions

Mark your answers on a separate answer sheet. Mark only one answer for each question. If you want to change an answer, erase your first mark completely.

Note: The actual CTY test will be delivered via computer, will have more items, more difficult items and will include topics not covered in the shortened practice test.

Part I — 5 minutes

Directions

Each question begins with two words. These two words go together in a certain way. Under them, there are four other pairs of words lettered A, B, C, and D.

Find the lettered pair of words that go together in the same way as the first pair of words.

- 1 weary : sleep ::
 - A thirst : water
 - B tired : food
 - C pillow : bed
 - D dark : night
- 2 banana : fruit ::
 - A branch : tree
 - B apple : seed
 - C tulip : flower
 - D pecan : almond
- 3 doubles : tennis ::
 - A duo : singing
 - B group : dancing
 - C troupe : acting
 - D band : marching
- 4 fast : swift ::
 - A soft : smooth
 - B hot : tepid
 - C long : thin
 - D slow : sluggish
- 5 trout : fish ::
 - A dog : wolf
 - B bird : duck
 - C gorilla : ape
 - D lion : tiger
- 6 gym : exercise ::
 - A cafeteria : eat
 - B mall : sell
 - C car : sit
 - D auditorium : clap
- 7 symphony : notes ::
 - A graph : bars
 - B language : words
 - C novel : short stories
 - D sacred : rituals
- 8 fickle : mercurial ::
 - A calm : hot
 - B erratic : manageable
 - C sprightly : tranquil
 - D flaky : flighty
- 9 lion : roar ::
 - A frog : leap
 - B eagle : soar
 - C duck : quack
 - D horse : corral
- 10 light : day ::
 - A morning : cold
 - B sleep : midnight
 - C dark : night
 - D lunch : noon

Answer Key

Verbal

1. A
2. C
3. A
4. D
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. D
9. C
10. C

Quantitative

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. B
6. D
7. D
8. B
9. A
10. A

PARENTS! Your child's performance on the real test will vary from their performance on these sample questions. The purpose of these sample questions is to help you familiarize your child with the test format. The real test will be given on a computer and will have harder questions. CTY does not provide a comprehensive list of topics.