

# ANSWER KEY

ISEE LOWER LEVEL TEST 1

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## TEST 1

### SECTION 1 – VERBAL REASONING

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. D | 6. D  | 11. D | 16. B | 21. C | 26. A | 31. C |
| 2. B | 7. C  | 12. B | 17. C | 22. A | 27. B | 32. B |
| 3. B | 8. C  | 13. A | 18. A | 23. A | 28. D | 33. A |
| 4. C | 9. B  | 14. C | 19. B | 24. C | 29. C | 34. C |
| 5. A | 10. A | 15. B | 20. C | 25. A | 30. C |       |

### SECTION 2 – QUANTITATIVE REASONING

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. C | 6. B  | 11. B | 16. C | 21. C | 26. D | 31. B | 36. C |
| 2. C | 7. C  | 12. A | 17. B | 22. C | 27. D | 32. C | 37. B |
| 3. B | 8. A  | 13. B | 18. C | 23. A | 28. C | 33. C | 38. B |
| 4. D | 9. D  | 14. B | 19. D | 24. B | 29. B | 34. B |       |
| 5. C | 10. C | 15. D | 20. A | 25. C | 30. C | 35. D |       |

### SECTION 3 – READING COMPREHENSION

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|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 5. D | 9. A  | 13. B | 17. C | 21. C | 25. D |
| 2. D | 6. A | 10. A | 14. D | 18. D | 22. A |       |
| 3. C | 7. D | 11. A | 15. B | 19. C | 23. C |       |
| 4. A | 8. C | 12. D | 16. A | 20. A | 24. D |       |

### SECTION 4 – MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT

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| 1. B | 5. A | 9. D  | 13. B | 17. A | 21. D | 25. B | 29. C |
| 2. D | 6. B | 10. C | 14. A | 18. D | 22. C | 26. B | 30. C |
| 3. D | 7. C | 11. C | 15. C | 19. C | 23. B | 27. C |       |
| 4. A | 8. B | 12. B | 16. B | 20. C | 24. D | 28. B |       |

# SCORING YOUR TEST

On the ISEE, you receive one point for every question you answered correctly, and you receive no points for questions you answered incorrectly or skipped. In each section, the ISEE also includes 5 or 6 experimental questions that do not count towards your score. You won't be told which questions are unscored, and for this reason, these practice tests do not have specific questions marked as experimental. This also means that it isn't possible to determine an exact score for each section of these practice tests, but you can estimate your score using the procedures below.

To estimate your **raw score** for your practice test, first count up the number of questions you answered correctly in each section. Then, follow the table below to subtract 3, 4, or 5 points for each section, accounting for the experimental questions that would not be scored on your actual ISEE exam.

MY RAW SCORE			
Section	# of Questions Correct		Raw Score
Verbal Reasoning		- 4 =	
Quantitative Reasoning		- 3 =	
Reading Comprehension		- 5 =	
Mathematics Achievement		- 5 =	

## SCALED SCORE

Once you have found your raw score, convert it into an approximate **scaled score** using the scoring charts that follow. These charts provide an estimated range for your ISEE scaled score based on your performance on this practice test. Keep in mind that this estimate may differ slightly from your scaled

score when you take your actual ISEE exam, depending on the ISEE's specific scaling for that exam and any differences in your own test-taking process.

LOWER LEVEL SCALED SCORE RANGES				
Raw Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Reading Comprehension	Mathematics Achievement
35		875 – 905		
34		875 – 905		
33		870 – 900		
32		865 – 895		
31		865 – 895		
30	875 – 905	860 – 890		
29	870 – 900	860 – 890		
28	865 – 895	855 – 885		
27	865 – 895	850 – 880		
26	860 – 890	850 – 880		
25	855 – 885	845 – 875		875 – 905
24	850 – 880	840 – 870		875 – 905
23	845 – 875	840 – 870		870 – 900
22	845 – 875	835 – 865		860 – 890
21	840 – 870	830 – 860		860 – 890
20	835 – 865	830 – 860	885 – 905	855 – 885
19	830 – 860	825 – 855	875 – 905	850 – 880
18	830 – 860	820 – 850	870 – 900	845 – 875
17	825 – 855	820 – 850	865 – 895	845 – 875
16	820 – 850	815 – 845	860 – 890	840 – 870

15	820 – 850	815 – 845	855 – 885	835 – 865
14	815 – 845	810 – 840	845 – 875	830 – 860
13	810 – 840	805 – 835	840 – 870	830 – 860
12	805 – 835	805 – 835	835 – 865	825 – 855
11	800 – 830	800 – 830	830 – 860	820 – 850
10	800 – 830	800 – 830	825 – 855	820 – 850
9	795 – 825	795 – 825	815 – 845	815 – 845
8	790 – 820	790 – 820	810 – 840	810 – 840
7	785 – 815	790 – 820	805 – 835	805 – 835
6	780 – 810	785 – 815	800 – 830	805 – 835
5	780 – 810	780 – 810	790 – 820	800 – 830
4	775 – 805	780 – 810	785 – 815	795 – 825
3	770 – 800	775 – 805	780 – 810	790 – 820
2	765 – 795	770 – 800	775 – 805	790 – 820
1	765 – 795	770 – 800	770 – 800	785 – 815
0	760 – 790	765 – 795	765 – 795	780 – 810

## PERCENTILE

When you take your actual ISEE exam, you will receive a **percentile** ranking comparing your performance against the performance of other students in the same grade who have taken the ISEE that year. For example, a percentile of 62 means that you scored higher than 62% of other ISEE test-takers applying to the same grade. Because your percentile ranking shows how well you performed according to your own grade level, these rankings are frequently given high consideration by admissions offices.

The following charts provide an estimate of your ISEE percentile rankings for this practice test, compared against other students applying to the same grade. For example, if you are scoring at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, you are scoring higher than 75% of other ISEE test-takers applying to the same grade. Keep in mind that these percentiles are estimates only, and your actual ISEE percentile will depend on the specific group of students taking the exam in your year.

LOWER LEVEL VERBAL REASONING PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile
Grade 5	857	840	821
Grade 6	871	856	837

LOWER LEVEL QUANTITATIVE REASONING PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile
Grade 5	859	843	828
Grade 6	870	856	840

LOWER LEVEL READING COMPREHENSION PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile
Grade 5	854	834	815
Grade 6	868	848	828

LOWER LEVEL MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile
Grade 5	863	848	833
Grade 5	876	863	848

## STANINE

When you receive the score report for your actual ISEE exam, your percentile score will also be broken down into a **stanine**. A stanine is a number from 1-9 obtained by dividing the entire range of students' scores into 9 segments, as shown in the table below:

PERCENTILE RANK	STANINE
1 – 3	1
4 – 10	2
11 – 22	3
23 – 39	4
40 – 59	5
60 – 76	6
77 – 88	7
89 – 95	8
96 – 99	9

Although it isn't possible to calculate your exact stanine from this practice test, you can estimate a stanine score range by looking at your estimated percentile score on each section. For example, if you scored between the 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile in one of your test sections, your stanine score would be between 5 and 6.