

ANSWER KEY

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SECTION 1 – VERBAL REASONING

1. D	6. C	11. D	16. A	21. D	26. B	31. D	36. C
2. C	7. C	12. A	17. D	22. A	27. D	32. C	37. D
3. A	8. C	13. B	18. A	23. C	28. A	33. D	38. D
4. B	9. A	14. D	19. A	24. C	29. C	34. A	39. C
5. B	10. D	15. A	20. C	25. D	30. A	35. C	40. A

SECTION 2 – QUANTITATIVE REASONING

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

SECTION 3 – READING COMPREHENSION

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

SECTION 4 – MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT

1. C	7. C	13. C	19. C	25. D	31. C	37. C	43. D
2. C	8. C	14. A	20. A	26. C	32. A	38. B	44. B
3. D	9. B	15. C	21. D	27. D	33. A	39. B	45. B
4. C	10. C	16. C	22. B	28. B	34. C	40. C	46. B
5. B	11. C	17. D	23. A	29. C	35. C	41. D	47. D
6. A	12. B	18. C	24. A	30. B	36. B	42. C	

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 5 or 6 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		- 5 =	
Quantitative Reasoning		- 5 =	
Reading Comprehension		- 6 =	
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.

MIDDLE LEVEL SCALED SCORE RANGES				
Raw Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Reading Comprehension	Mathematics Achievement
42				875 – 905
41				875 – 905
40				870 – 900
39				870 – 900
38				865 – 895
37				865 – 895
36				860 – 890
35	895 – 925			860 – 890
34	890 – 920			855 – 885
33	890 – 920			855 – 885
32	885 – 915	895 – 925		850 – 880
31	885 – 915	895 – 925		850 – 880
30	880 – 910	890 – 920	915 – 940	845 – 875
29	875 – 905	885 – 915	910 – 940	845 – 875
28	875 – 905	885 – 915	905 – 935	845 – 875
27	870 – 900	880 – 910	905 – 935	840 – 870
26	865 – 895	875 – 905	900 – 930	840 – 870
25	865 – 895	875 – 905	895 – 925	835 – 865
24	860 – 890	870 – 900	890 – 920	835 – 865
23	855 – 885	865 – 895	885 – 915	830 – 860

22	855 – 885	865 – 895	885 – 915	830 – 860
21	850 – 880	860 – 890	880 – 910	825 – 855
20	845 – 875	855 – 885	875 – 905	825 – 855
19	845 – 875	855 – 885	870 – 900	820 – 850
18	840 – 870	850 – 880	870 – 900	820 – 850
17	835 – 865	845 – 875	865 – 895	815 – 845
16	835 – 865	845 – 875	860 – 890	815 – 845
15	830 – 860	840 – 870	855 – 885	810 – 840
14	825 – 855	835 – 865	855 – 885	810 – 840
13	825 – 855	835 – 865	850 – 880	805 – 835
12	820 – 850	830 – 860	845 – 875	805 – 835
11	815 – 845	830 – 860	840 – 870	800 – 830
10	815 – 845	825 – 855	835 – 865	800 – 830
9	810 – 840	820 – 850	835 – 865	795 – 825
8	810 – 840	820 – 850	830 – 860	795 – 825
7	805 – 835	815 – 845	825 – 855	790 – 820
6	800 – 830	810 – 840	820 – 850	790 – 820
5	800 – 830	810 – 840	820 – 850	785 – 815
4	795 – 825	805 – 835	815 – 845	785 – 815
3	790 – 820	800 – 830	810 – 840	780 – 810
2	790 – 820	800 – 830	805 – 835	780 – 810
1	785 – 815	795 – 825	805 – 835	775 – 805
0	780 – 810	790 – 820	800 – 830	775 – 805

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 75th 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.

MIDDLE LEVEL VERBAL REASONING PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 7	880	868	853
Grade 8	890	878	867

MIDDLE LEVEL QUANTITATIVE REASONING PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 7	877	865	853
Grade 8	884	873	864

MIDDLE LEVEL READING COMPREHENSION PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 7	885	869	850
Grade 8	897	883	868

MIDDLE LEVEL MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 7	882	871	861
Grade 8	886	876	867

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 50th and 75th percentile in one of your test sections, your stanine score would be between 5 and 6.