

ANSWER KEY

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SECTION 1 – VERBAL REASONING

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

SECTION 2 – QUANTITATIVE REASONING

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

SECTION 3 – READING COMPREHENSION

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

SECTION 4 – MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT

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

UPPER LEVEL SCALED SCORE RANGES				
Raw Score	Verbal Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Reading Comprehension	Mathematics Achievement
42				920 – 950
41				920 – 950
40				915 – 945
39				915 – 945
38				910 – 940
37				910 – 935
36				905 – 935
35	910 – 940			900 – 930
34	910 – 940			900 – 930
33	905 – 935			895 – 925
32	905 – 935	915 – 945		895 – 925
31	900 – 930	910 – 940		890 – 920
30	900 – 930	910 – 940	910 – 940	890 – 920
29	895 – 925	905 – 935	905 – 935	885 – 915
28	890 – 920	900 – 930	900 – 930	880 – 910
27	890 – 920	900 – 930	900 – 930	880 – 910
26	885 – 915	895 – 925	895 – 925	875 – 905
25	885 – 910	890 – 920	890 – 920	875 – 905
24	880 – 910	890 – 920	885 – 915	870 – 900
23	875 – 905	885 – 915	885 – 915	870 – 900

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

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.

UPPER LEVEL VERBAL REASONING PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 9	893	879	866
Grade 10	899	883	867
Grade 11	902	886	869
Grade 12	898	881	863

UPPER LEVEL QUANTITATIVE REASONING PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 9	892	878	866
Grade 10	897	882	868
Grade 11	901	885	870
Grade 12	897	884	872

UPPER LEVEL READING COMPREHENSION PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 9	897	880	865
Grade 10	902	886	868
Grade 11	903	889	868
Grade 12	899	880	862

UPPER LEVEL MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT PERCENTILES			
Grade Applying To	75 th percentile	50 th percentile	25 th percentile
Grade 9	894	882	869
Grade 10	900	886	871
Grade 11	905	890	875
Grade 12	903	889	875

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.