

NAPLAN Year 7 Sample Questions

20 original Year-7-style practice questions across Numeracy, Reading and Conventions of Language
— with a full answer key.

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Numeracy

1. Solve for x : $x + 7 = 12$.
(A) 5
(B) 6
(C) 19
(D) 4
2. What is 20% of 150?
(A) 25
(B) 30
(C) 45
(D) 20
3. What is the area of a triangle with base 6 cm and height 4 cm?
(A) 20 cm²
(B) 24 cm²
(C) 12 cm²
(D) 10 cm²
4. What is $-3 + 8$?
(A) -5
(B) -11
(C) 11
(D) 5
5. What is 2^3 (2 to the power of 3)?
(A) 8
(B) 9
(C) 16
(D) 6
6. Two numbers are in the ratio 2 : 3. If the smaller is 8, what is the larger?
(A) 10
(B) 12
(C) 16
(D) 6
7. What is the average (mean) of 12, 15 and 18?
(A) 45
(B) 13
(C) 15
(D) 18
8. What is 0.6 written as a fraction in simplest form?

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (C) $\frac{6}{100}$
- (D) $\frac{3}{5}$

9. Using order of operations, what is $5 \times (3 + 2)$?

- (A) 25
- (B) 13
- (C) 30
- (D) 17

10. A jacket costs \$80 and is reduced by 30%. What is the sale price?

- (A) \$50
- (B) \$56
- (C) \$24
- (D) \$60

Reading

11. Read: 'The council's new plan will cut traffic, but only if residents actually use the buses.'
The writer suggests the plan's success depends on —

- (A) the weather
- (B) building more roads
- (C) residents changing their habits
- (D) lower bus fares

12. Choose the word closest in meaning to INEVITABLE.

- (A) unlikely
- (B) pleasant
- (C) avoidable
- (D) unavoidable

13. Read: 'Her argument was compelling, backed by clear evidence.' The word 'compelling' tells us the argument was —

- (A) convincing
- (B) boring
- (C) confusing
- (D) weak

14. Which word is an antonym of GENUINE?

- (A) real
- (B) fake
- (C) honest
- (D) kind

15. Choose the word closest in meaning to SCARCE.

- (A) noisy
- (B) plentiful
- (C) rare
- (D) heavy

Conventions of Language

16. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- (A) Its' going to rain bring your coat.
- (B) It's going to rain bring you're coat.
- (C) Its going to rain, bring you're coat.
- (D) It's going to rain; bring your coat.

17. Choose the correct word: 'Each of the students _____ a laptop.'

- (A) has
- (B) having
- (C) haves
- (D) have

18. Which word is spelled correctly?

- (A) seperate
- (B) separate
- (C) seperete
- (D) separete

19. Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly for more than one dog?

- (A) The dog's tails wagged.
- (B) The dogs's tails wagged.
- (C) The dogs' tails wagged.
- (D) The dogs tail's wagged.

20. Choose the correct word: 'The team played _____ than last week.'

- (A) best
- (B) good
- (C) more good
- (D) better

Answer Key

1. A	2. B	3. C	4. D	5. A
6. B	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. B
11. C	12. D	13. A	14. B	15. C
16. D	17. A	18. B	19. C	20. D

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