# The One-Hour 

## Practice Test

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# Reading and Language Arts 

## Samples

Directions: Read the paragraph below
Weight competitions for giant pumpkins have been held for years. The world record of 460 pounds was broken in 1981. Howard Dill's pumpkin weighed close to 500 pounds. Dill patented his seeds. He sold them to buyers all over the world. In 1994, a pumpkin weighed in at over 1,000 pounds. In 2011 a new record was set. This pumpkin weighed $1,818.5$ pounds! Every pumpkin grower around the world thinks this record can be broken. Will you be the one to do it?

## Sample A

The main point of the paragraph is:
A how Howard Dill patented pumpkin seeds
B how the weight record for giant pumpkins continues to be broken
C how the world record of a 460 pound giant pumpkin was broken in 1981
D how weight competitions for growing giant pumpkins are fun


Directions: Read the paragraph below which a student wrote about her dog. Each sentence is numbered. Check for mistakes. Then do samples B and C.
(1) It's her favorite game. (2) After I throwing the ball into the field. (3) She then brings the ball back to me. (4) She drops it at my feet, and waits for me to throw it again.

## Sample B

Decide the best way to write sentence 2.
E Having thrown the ball to into the field.
F Finally after throwing the ball into the field.
G After I throw the ball into the field, she runs after it.
H Correct as it is.

## Sample C

Decide where to add the following topic sentence: My dog loves to play catch.
A before sentence 1
B before sentence 2
C before sentence 3
D before sentence 4

## Inventions



Have you ever thought about making something that currently doesn't exist? If so, you may be a future inventor! Cell phones, PlayStations, and the internet haven't always been around. The creation and development of new products is often surprising. Usually it's a combination of chance, inspiration, and trial and error. Of course, plain old hard work is a part of the process. Turn the page and learn about the amazing world of inventions!


# Math Computation and Problem Solving 

## Samples

Directions: Solve the following problem and choose the best answer.

## Sample A

42
$-15$
A 57
B 33
C $\quad 37$
D $\quad 27$
E None of the above

## Sample B

Directions: Read the following story problem and choose the best answer.
David was selling carnival tickets to raise money for his scout troop. He sold tickets
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. All together he sold 30 tickets over the three days. On Thursday he sold 10. On Friday he sold 8. How many did he sell on Saturday?

| F | 12 |
| :--- | :--- |
| G | 48 |
| $\mathbf{H}$ | 22 |
| $\mathbf{J}$ | 18 |


| Carnival |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Tickets |  |
| Thursday | 10 |
| Friday | 8 |
| Saturday | - |

## Sample C

Directions: Solve the problem and choose the best answer.
How many inches long is the pencil below? Use your ruler to help you answer the question.

A 5 inches
B 4 inches
C 6 inches
D 10 inches

## Computation and Problem Solving

## Questions 1-5

Directions: Solve and choose the best answer.

1. $4 \frac{1}{5}+5 \frac{1}{5}=$

A $\quad 9 \frac{2}{10}$
B 1
C $\quad 9 \frac{2}{5}$
D $\quad 1 \frac{2}{10}$
E None of the above
2. 3.912
$-1.823$
F 2.089
G 2.111
H 2.088
J 5.725
K None of the above
3.

215
$\times 98$
A 3,655
B 20,970
C 21,075
D 21,070
E None of the above
4. 962 divided by $4=$

F 240.2
G $\quad 240.5$
H 240
J 240 R. 5
K None of the above
5.
3.2 multiplied by 6.9 =

A 2208
B 10.1
C 220.8
D 2.208
E None of the above

