



FREE PRINTABLE PRACTICE TEST

AEAS Practice Test 1

Year 4-6

Vocabulary, Reading and Writing in the AEAS format, with answers and a model writing answer at the back.

SECTION	WHAT'S IN IT	TIME
Vocabulary	50 questions	30 minutes
Reading	3 passages, 19 questions	30 minutes
Writing	1 task, at least 150 words	30 minutes

How to use it

1. Set a timer for each section and work without a dictionary, as in the real test.
2. Write your answers on the lines, then check them with the answers at the back.
3. For the writing task, compare yours with the model answer and the notes on why it works.

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Part A. Word meanings

Choose the word from the box that matches each meaning. Write its letter on the line.

A Easy-going **B** Traditional **C** Lack **D** Electrical **E** Electronic

- 1 The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable _____
- 2 Consisting of old things or habits _____
- 3 Relating to or concerned with electricity _____

A Roll **B** Desire **C** Curry **D** Frequent **E** Purpose

- 4 Coming at short intervals or more than usually _____
- 5 What something is used for _____
- 6 A list of names _____

A Variety **B** Natural **C** Bet **D** Consumer **E** Equal

- 7 A person who uses goods or services _____
- 8 Having the same quantity, value, or measure as another _____
- 9 A collection containing many sorts of things _____

A Leader **B** Congratulate **C** Company **D** Input **E** Orange

- 10 Enter into a computer _____
- 11 Say something to someone that expresses praise _____
- 12 A person who rules others _____

A Banana **B** Van **C** But **D** Celebrate **E** Equal

- 13 To do something special and enjoyable to mark an important day _____
- 14 A covered vehicle for carrying goods or people _____
- 15 However _____

Part B. Words in context

Complete each word. The first letter is given.

- 16 Would you be willing to a_____ any of our promotions? _____
- 17 We are going to p_____ Sleeping Beauty tonight. _____

- 18 Some parts of Australia are d_____ because rainwater seeps quickly through sandy soils and into the rock below. _____
- 19 How l_____ will it take for you to come to school after you move to the new place? _____
- 20 The f_____ for the trip to that country will be more expensive in summer vacation. _____
- 21 I was advised to make a b_____ in advance for the seats. _____
- 22 The principal in university was r_____ the transcript for that interview. _____
- 23 Sports administrators' d_____ include booking playing fields with local councils. _____
- 24 I t_____ you will find the methods very reasonable. _____
- 25 I do not d_____ to stay long in that gloom-hidden abode. _____
- 26 We have shown those smart housewives how to s_____ their time by using new technology. _____
- 27 If it is an emergency, you can phone at a_____ time. _____
- 28 Some people believe that children's l_____ activities must be educational. _____
- 29 Researchers say that when women apply for j_____ they tend to be better qualified than men. _____
- 30 Engines of old cars were tuned to r_____ the exhaust they emitted. _____

Part C. Spelling

Each sentence has one word spelt wrongly. Find it and write the correct spelling.

- 31 Some plants can course skin issues if you touch them. _____
- 32 The guys are here to take you and your lugage to the cabins. _____
- 33 The water entered though a hose to the machine. _____
- 34 Light balbs are made by a machine. _____
- 35 The thoery lacks consistency. _____
- 36 The sistem was first activated last month by a group of scientists. _____
- 37 The famous Crocodile Cruice leaves at 11 am each day. _____
- 38 He will be presanting his show at 9:30. _____
- 39 How do you shave your beerd so clean? _____
- 40 The facts have been distorted to a terrible degree. _____
- 41 Even without further expension they could save around 2,000 species of endangered animals. _____

- 42 Tom used to be such an industrious student that he usually got the first grade.
- 43 Food passes from the stomach to the small intestine.
- 44 There is a remote hut in the most north part of the town.
- 45 The book on the desk is nothing more than a general description of the history.
- 46 We are glad to hear of the post office's making a donation of books.
- 47 For sports administrators we provide a four-month certificate course.
- 48 The city's centre is also a famous landmark in the country, as it attracts millions of people annually.
- 49 Many so-called new inventions only add minor changes to the existing ones.
- 50 The brothers' act is unique, as no one else in the country can do the same.

Read each passage, then answer the questions about it.

Passage 1: The Notice of the Zoo

Dear students, welcome to our zoo. Here you can see different kinds of animals, like lizard, platypus, Emu, crocodile, leopard and so on. But there is something I want to tell you, that is to keep the rules in our zoo to ensure your and the animals' safety. If your parents can't visit the zoo with you, please ask your parents to write a letter to your teacher.

When you arrive at the zoo, you shouldn't talk loudly in a pedestrian zone that will scare the animals. Don't feed animals in any way when you are watching them as well as not getting too closed to the animals, because some animals will hurt you by misunderstanding. Please keep in mind that when an animal approaches you, you can't touch it so as not to be hurt.

Please maintain public order and follow staff instructions inside the park. Don't throw rubbish in the zoo or to the animals, perhaps the animals will easily get sick by the terrible environment. During a tour on the way in the zoo, you can't open the door or getting on or off the cars at will or flap the car window to scare the animals. Otherwise the animals will escape and easily cause some accidents.

To pay attention to the safety and follow the zoo rules, I wish that you will have a pleasant journey!

Questions on passage 1

- 1 When can students visit the zoo with their teachers without the companionship of their parents?

A When the students' parents talk with the teachers C When their parents are not home	B After their parents write a letter to the teacher D Not mentioned in the passage
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- 2 Why can't students flap the car windows?

A Animals will be scared. C Animals will approach students.	B Animals will get aggressive and attack students. D Animals will get hurt.
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- 3 Why can't students feed animals?

A They will die. C They are full already.	B They have their specific food. D They don't like the food students feed them.
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- 4 Which one is not true according to the passage?

A Students can't touch animals. C Throwing rubbish around in the zoo is forbidden.	B Students are allowed to take some food to feed animals if the animals are really hungry. D Students can't get too close to animals.
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- 5 What does the underlined word "escape" mean?

A Shout C Explain	B Play D Run away
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Passage 2: Best Breakfast

There was a little girl, whose name was Ruby. She was short and thin and lived in an old house with her mother in the suburb.

One morning, after she got up, her mother said to her “Ruby, come out of your bedroom, it is time for breakfast. Don't forget that you have a running race today” “Yes, mum, but I not hungry”. “Dear, you have to eat something, it is nearly 11o'clock, don't forget that you have a race today,” At last, Ruby ate up the breakfast. After breakfast, Ruby arrived at the field and prepared for the race together with other competitors. At that time, she found that every competitor was dressed beautifully with their new clothes and shoes to attend the race, but she was wearing a pair of dirty shoes. Besides, other girls had long hair and were much taller than her.

However, in the race, Ruby ran very fast without looking back. She ran faster than anybody that she won the first prize. Her mother was very proud of her and asked her, “My dear, what do you want as a reward?” Ruby looked around and her gaze fastened on other's beautiful shoes, clothes and long hair of her fellows for a while. Then she said to her mother: “mum, I don't need beautiful shoes, dresses or pretty toys. What I really want is the food you make for me every morning. The best breakfast made by you is the best reward for me....”

Questions on passage 2

- 6 Why didn't Ruby look back when she was running?
- A** All of the competitors were running in front of her. **B** She was looking at her mother.
- C** Other competitors were running after her. **D** She was looking other competitors.
- 7 According to the text, which one is true?
- A** Everyone wore their new clothes to attend the competition as well as Ruby. **B** Ruby was failed in the competition.
- C** Ruby's mother wanted to give her a new pair of shoes as a reward. **D** Ruby's mother was very proud of her success.
- 8 According to the passage, what did Ruby really want?
- A** Shoes **B** Dresses
- C** Long hair **D** Best breakfast
- 9 What can we learn from the passage?
- A** Ruby was a very brave girl. **B** Ruby hoped her mother to buy her a pair of new shoes and beautiful dresses.
- C** Ruby was a very sensible girl who could learn a lot from what she had done. **D** Rudy didn't want to eat the breakfast made by her mum any more.

Passage 3: Animals in Desert

Australia is a country with numerous deserts, which take up a great deal of the continent, for there is very little surface water, the rain fall is low and there are few rivers. Most of the animals live in the Australian desert. They usually have special adaptations that allow them to survive the extreme temperatures and conditions that are present in a desert. Let us talk some of them today.

Bilby is a rabbit-like animal. It lives in deserts, dry forests, dry grasslands, and dry shrubby areas. Its pouch faces backwards. Thorny devil is an Australian lizard, also known as the mountain devil. It can grow up to 20 cm in length, and it can live for up to 20 years. Most of these lizards are colored in desert browns and tans. These colors change from pale colors during warm weather and to darker colors during cold weather. The Witchetty grub is a term used in Australia for the large, white, wood-eating larvae of several moths. Particularly it applies to the larvae of the cossid moth that is found in central Australia. The term may also apply to larvae of other cossid moths, ghost moths and longhorn. The term is used mainly when the larvae are being considered as food.

Thorny devil is covered entirely with hard spines that are mostly uncalcified. These thorny scales also help to defend it from predators. Bilby is a nocturnal animal. Digging with its strong, clawed feet, its underground dens are up to 5 feet long. It is about 15 inch long with an 8 inch tail. Its sense of hearing and smell are excellent but its vision is poor. The grub is the most important insect food of the desert. These grubs live below ground and feed upon the roots of River Red Gum.

Bilby eats insects, lizards, mice, worms, snails, fruit, seeds, and some plants. Bilby needs very little water, because it gets the water from its food. It obtains food mostly at dawn and at dusk. This lizard's unusual gait involves freezing and rocking as it moves about slowly in search of food. The thorny devil usually lives in the arid scrubland. The diets of thorny devil mainly are ants. Thorny devil often eats thousands of ants in one day. Grubs can also be found under Black Wattle trees, and this is the reason why wattles die within 10 to 15 years. The roots of the *Acacia kempeana* shrub are another source of the grubs.

Questions on passage 3

- 10 What information can we get from the passage?
- A The cities in Australia are always lack of water. B The deserts in Australia are not very big.
- C Most of the people in Australia live in the deserts. D The deserts in Australia are very big.
- 11 Most of the animals in Australia mainly live in _____.
- A Rivers B Trees
- C Deserts D Not mentioned
- 12 How many animals in desert are mentioned in the text?
- A 2 B 3
- C 4 D 5
- 13 Which of the following animals can be eaten as food?
- A Bilby B Thorny devil
- C Witchetty grub D None of the above
- 14 Australia is known for its numerous rivers.
True / False
- 15 The reason why those animals can survive in deserts is because of humans' protection.
True / False

- 16 The term Witchetty grub is used mainly when the larvae are being considered as food.
True / False
- 17 Thorny devil's thorny scales help to defend it from predators.
True / False
- 18 Bilby doesn't need water to survive.
True / False
- 19 Thorny devil can eat thousands of ants in one day.
True / False

Writing

30 minutes

You have transferred to a new school, which is quite far away from your home. Your teacher asked you to tell your classmates how you go to school every day. In your short speech, you should mention the following points:

- How far away is your home from the new school
- What is your No.1 choice of transport
- If there was no public transport one day, what would you do
- Do you think your trip to school would be happier if you could go with a classmate or some friends

Write at least 150 words.

Answers

Vocabulary

1	C Lack	14	B Van	27	Any	40	terrible
2	B Traditional	15	C But	28	Leisure	41	expansion
3	D Electrical	16	Accept	29	Jobs	42	usually
4	D Frequent	17	Perform	30	Reduce	43	stomach
5	E Purpose	18	Dry	31	cause	44	remote
6	A Roll	19	Long	32	luggage	45	history
7	D Consumer	20	Fare	33	through	46	bikes
8	E Equal	21	booking	34	bulbs	47	provide
9	A Variety	22	Reading	35	theory	48	millions
10	D Input	23	Duties	36	system	49	many
11	B Congratulate	24	Think	37	cruise	50	unique
12	A Leader	25	Dare	38	presenting		
13	D Celebrate	26	Save	39	beard		

Reading

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

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Writing: a model answer

My new school is about twelve kilometres from my home, so I cannot walk there any more. The trip takes me almost forty minutes every morning.

My first choice of transport is the bus. Bus number 22 stops two streets from my house and goes straight past the school gate. It is cheap, it is warm in winter, and I can read my book while I travel.

Sometimes the buses do not run, for example when there is a storm or the drivers are on strike. If that happens, my father drives me on his way to work. If he has already left, I ride my bicycle, although then I have to leave home half an hour earlier.

I would certainly be happier if I travelled with a friend. A long trip alone is boring, but with a classmate I can talk, practise my English and share my snacks. Last week a girl from my class got on at the same stop, and the journey felt much shorter than usual.

Why it works

- Takes the four bullet points in the order the task lists them, so nothing is missed.
- Uses exact detail (twelve kilometres, bus 22, forty minutes) instead of vague words like 'far' and 'long'.
- Ends with a small example rather than a summary, which is more interesting to read.

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