



FREE PRINTABLE PRACTICE TEST

AEAS Practice Test 2

Year 7-9

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	2 passages, 32 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 Attendance **B** Optional **C** Enable **D** Department **E** Heal

- 1 Make something possible _____
- 2 Get healthy again _____
- 3 A specialised division of a large organisation _____

A Wage **B** Landscape **C** Emotion **D** Commonwealth **E** Newsletter

- 4 Any strong feeling _____
- 5 A politically organised body of people under one government _____
- 6 An expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view _____

A Periodical **B** Fair **C** Receptionist **D** Security **E** Clip

- 7 A secretary whose main duty is to receive visitors _____
- 8 A small device for holding things together _____
- 9 The state of being free from danger or injury _____

A Region **B** Secure **C** Code **D** Seek **E** Item

- 10 Try to get or reach _____
- 11 A whole individual unit included in a list _____
- 12 A set of rules or principles of laws _____

A Crown **B** Effort **C** Point **D** Review **E** Series

- 13 Hard work _____
- 14 A new evaluation _____
- 15 The symbol of power and authority _____

Part B. Words in context

Complete each word. The first letter is given.

- 16 The strike quickly s_____ to other states. _____
- 17 Thinking in categories enables us to c_____ phenomena that are essentially ambiguous. _____

- 18 The d_____ of the reaction principle represents one of the great milestones in the history of scientific thought. _____
- 19 Topsoil in India and China is v_____ faster and faster. _____
- 20 Tom replaced the button mechanism in the m_____. _____
- 21 When participants get into disputes with each other, it is time for the facilitator to take on the r_____ of “friction manager”. _____
- 22 Their home was just settled, so they are going to purchase some f_____. _____
- 23 Chains of KFC’s are setting a new s_____ of customer services. _____
- 24 The typical farm in the North is a small concern, m_____ producing wool and timber for the market. _____
- 25 The conference will strengthen linkages b_____ the two countries. _____
- 26 He was unaware of my e_____ into the room. _____
- 27 Often d_____ are built to protect the area from soil erosion and to serve as permanent sources of water. _____
- 28 In open-cut operations, the land is used exclusively for mining, but land rehabilitation measures generally progress with the mine’s d_____. _____
- 29 Feather fans and decorated hats went out of f_____. _____
- 30 We w_____ if there is a way to generate random but pronounceable passwords. _____

Part C. Spelling

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

- 31 The intersections of these streets with Main Street will not be effected. _____
- 32 The concept of health holds different meannings for different people and groups. _____
- 33 People who smoke cigarattes are continually damaging their cardiovascular system. _____
- 34 They do not wish to return to the humble post-war erae. _____
- 35 I am giving you the lectures on environmentle noise this term. _____
- 36 They tried their best to protect native flora and faune. _____
- 37 John has been expeled from the firm and is operating on his own. _____
- 38 The equator devides the earth into two hemispheres. _____
- 39 Supermarkets are able to invest millions of pounds in powerful computers which tell them what sales best. _____

- 40 We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who sacrificed their own life there.
- 41 Sustainable development is to attain a perpetual balance between population, economic growth and the environment.
- 42 We'd like to produce the equipment with a range of sizes.
- 43 For early explorers, it was the ultimate survival contest.
- 44 He is the chief counsellor at Liverpool's famous pain clinic.
- 45 Mike bent the flap of an envelope over and struck it with glue.
- 46 Quality control cuts wastage and saves extra time.
- 47 At the same moment in which the volcano erupted, an earthquake with an intensity of 5 on the Richter scale was recorded.
- 48 A wide range of pollution control devices is in place at most modern mines.
- 49 A mould might prove to be a successful antibody to bacterial infection.
- 50 After the final interview, potential recruits were divided into three categories.

Read each passage, then answer the questions about it.

Passage 1: The Preparatory School Facilities

There are very few Junior and Primary Schools that enjoy a more gracious and attractive site than The King's School Preparatory School. Nestled among 300 acres of gracious parkland, complete with lakes, lawns, gardens and woodland, the boys at the Prep School are able to learn and play in an environment which is a 'boy heaven'.

The grounds of the Prep School are safe and the associated playing fields and sports facilities are generous and close by so that very little bus transport is needed. Included within the grounds of the Prep School are not only several playing fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, swimming pool and cricket nets, but also the significant resources of the Senior School, which are also within walking distance.

The buildings of the Prep School cluster around the splendour of Gowan Brae, an 1880s mansion that is used by our Year 7 and Prep boarders. This beautiful building adds a magic to the Prep School, as does its magnificent sandstone 'stables', which have been converted into a visual arts complex. Other buildings include a wood working centre, attractively located by the lake.

Most of the buildings that make up the Prep School fall into three sections:

A delightful quadrangle of buildings that make up the Infants school (Kindergarten - Year 2). Pleasantly proportioned and designed to meet the needs of our youngest Kingsmen, the Infants School provides a place of wonder for our boys as they start their schooling experience.

The main part of the Prep School caters for students in Years 3 - 6. These classrooms face out onto quadrangles and parkland and are close communal facilities. These communal facilities include an Inquiry Centre - which is a library and teaching hub for the Prep School. This beautiful building is at the heart of the School. It is used to inspire boys and to assist them in their quest for knowledge and understanding.

Other facilities include a general purpose hall, a fully equipped music centre complete with performance space, sick bay, administration centre, changing rooms and many shaded walkways.

The facilities of the Preparatory School are designed to support learning. They also succeed in causing many to remember their days at the Prep with great affection.

Questions on passage 1

- 1 The main purpose of this article for _____.

A Introduction	B Education
C Entertainment	D Suggestion
- 2 The article is most likely to be part of _____.

A School website	B Local newspaper
C Book preface	D Personal blog
- 3 Who could be the applicants for this school?

A Students of both genders	B Girls only
C Boys only	D International students only

- 4 Most of the school buildings make up the Prep School fall into the following sections except _____.
- A The Infants school
B A canteen with cuisines from all over the world
C The classrooms for students from Year 3 to Year 6
D A hall and a fully equipped music centre
- 5 What is the purpose of the teaching hub located at the centre of the school?
- A For students to exchange books and other learning materials
B For students to practise debating and public speaking
C For teachers to organise meetings
D For students to get inspiration and assistance in case they need help with knowledge and learning
- 6 The Preparatory School and the Senior School are within _____.
- 7 The buildings of the Prep School cluster around the splendour of Gowan Brae, an 1880s mansion used by _____.
- 8 Those students who use the Infants School most often are _____.
- 9 The classrooms used by students from Year 3 to Year 6 face out onto _____.
- 10 The Inquiry Centre is made up of a library and _____.
- 11 Most of junior and primary schools look better than the King's School Prep School.
True / False
- 12 The playing fields and sports facilities are close to each other, so students do not need to take bus very often.
True / False
- 13 The Wood Working Centre is right besides a lawn by a lake.
True / False
- 14 In case students need to give performance in the music centre, they should get changed in the bathroom.
True / False
- 15 The facilities of the Preparatory School are designed by the top architect nationwide. _____

Passage 2: Twitter

Twitter is one of the most popular social networking and micro-blogging services in the world. It allows account users to send 140-character updates (Tweets) on anything they choose. It was created in 2006 by Jack Dorsey and now has more than 300 million users. Dorsey describes the word "twitter" as being "just perfect". He said it means "a short burst of inconsequential information... and that's exactly what the product was." Twitter is used to keep in contact with friends, to network and as a source of world news. Twitter itself is free to use but if you are using a cell phone you may be charged for the text by your phone provider. Some young people now use Twitter to see the updates of famous

pop stars, and they write down what they think of them. Other young people are more interested in broadcasting their status, for example, they like showing their breakfast photos with relaxing background music on Twitter.

Before that, Twitter was used in business. They use Twitter to keep in track with consumers and give them messages about deals and brands. This is the most common use of this online service. When properly used, Twitter is an effective internet selling tool. It is easy to make advertisements appear like they are not even advertisements at all, so people get interest. Twitter is free to use, and all you need is a mobile phone or internet connection. Some people make money by selling products among friends.

In a word, Twitter grew rapidly. It moved up to the third-highest-ranking social networking site in 2009. As of September 2013, the company's data showed that 200 million users send over 400 million tweets daily, with nearly 60% of tweets sent from mobile devices.

Questions on passage 2

- 16 Twitter was created by _____ in 2006. _____
- 17 Now it has over _____ million users worldwide. _____
- 18 Today they are mostly sent by _____. _____
- 19 Twitter originally was mainly used on business to update customers and give them messages about _____. _____
- 20 Many young people use Twitter and express what they _____ some popular stars. _____
- 21 Twitter allows its user to use _____ characters to update their status. _____
- 22 Twitter allows users to update tweets by _____.
A Pictures B Characters
C Music D All of above
- 23 People can use Twitter for following purpose except _____.
A Keeping in touch with friends B Communicating with family
C Watching the latest movies D Selling products
- 24 The following people now use Twitter is _____.
A Man B Woman
C Young people D All of above
- 25 Twitter can be used for _____.
A News B Business
C Keeping in touch with friend D All of above

Questions 26 to 28: fill in the table.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 describe how Twitter has been used over time. When did each of these happen? Write the letter (A, B or C).

A First, when Twitter began in 2006

B Next, before young people took it up

C Now

No.	Statement
26. _____	Twitter was created as a business
27. _____	Twitter was used in business
28. _____	Friends show breakfast

Questions 29 to 32: fill in the table.

Match each word with the word closest to it in meaning. Write the letter (A to D).

29. _____	Opinion	A. Situation
30. _____	Position	B. View
31. _____	Device	C. Equipment
32. _____	Tweet	D. Updates

Writing

30 minutes

Write about the most precious gift you have received.

- When did you receive it?
- Who gave it to you?
- Why is it the most precious one?
- How do you use it now or where do you keep it?

Write at least 150 words.

Answers

Vocabulary

1	C Enable	14	D Review	27	Dams	40	sacrificed
2	E Heal	15	A Crown	28	development	41	environment
3	D Department	16	Spread	29	fashion	42	equipment
4	C Emotion	17	Clarify	30	wonder	43	survival
5	D Commonwealth	18	Discovery	31	affected	44	counsellor
6	B Landscape	19	Vanishing	32	meanings	45	stuck
7	C Receptionist	20	Machine	33	cigarettes	46	extra
8	E Clip	21	Role	34	era	47	earthquake
9	D Security	22	Furniture	35	environmental	48	modern
10	D Seek	23	Standard	36	fauna	49	mould
11	E Item	24	Mainly	37	expelled	50	recruits
12	C Code	25	Between	38	divides		
13	B Effort	26	Entry	39	sells		

Reading

1	A	11	False	22	D
2	A	12	True	23	C
3	C	13	False	24	D
4	D	14	False	25	D
5	D	15	Not Mentioned	26	A
6	walking distance	16	Jack Dorsey	27	B
7	Year 7 and Prep boarders	17	300	28	C
8	from Kindergarten to Year 2	18	young people	29	B
9	quadrangles and parkland	19	deals and brands	30	A
10	teaching hub for the Prep School	20	think of	31	C
		21	140	32	D

Every answer is explained online at aaspractice.com/vocab/7-9/2 and [/reading/7-9/2](https://aaspractice.com/reading/7-9/2), with the evidence highlighted in the passage.

Writing: a model answer

The most precious thing I own is a fountain pen. My grandfather gave it to me three years ago, on the morning of my first day at secondary school.

It is not expensive. The body is dark green, the nib is slightly scratched, and the cap has a dent in it from the day it fell on a tiled floor. My grandfather used it for thirty years as a bookkeeper, and he wrote every letter he ever sent my grandmother with it.

It is precious because of what it carries rather than what it cost. When I hold it I am holding somebody's whole working life. He gave it away in the year his hands became too unsteady to write neatly, which is why the moment felt so serious for both of us.

I still use it, but only for things that matter: examination papers, birthday cards and my diary. The rest of the time it lives in a wooden box on my desk, next to the last letter he wrote to me.

Why it works

- Answers when, who, why and where in that order, so the four bullets are easy to find.
- The physical description (dent, scratched nib) makes the object real before the emotion is explained.
- Says why it matters without ever using the word 'special'.

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