

TEAS SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Follow the instructions below to transform the starting word into a different word.

Start with the word ESOTERIC

- Remove both instances of the letter E from the word
- Remove the letter I from the word
- Move the letter T from the middle of the word to the end of the word
- Remove the letter C from the word

1. What new word has been spelled?

- a. SECT
 - b. SORT
 - c. SORE
 - d. TORE
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Read the passage and answer the following question.

A local hospital published this announcement for mandatory nurse in-service training.

To: All Nursing Staff

From: Dr. Lynette Smith, MSN, Head of Professional Development

Re: Mandatory In-Service Training on Transitional Care

All staff are required to attend in-service training regarding transitional care. This involves effective procedures for moving clients from in-client care to a new facility and discharging clients to go home. In this training, you will learn in greater detail how to fulfill these five standards encompassed within transitions of care:

- 1) Identifying at-risk clients who may transition poorly.*
- 2) Conducting a thorough assessment for the transition of clients identified as at risk.*
- 3) Compiling a complete and accurate medication list for each client.*
- 4) Developing a care management plan that is dynamic and ongoing.*
- 5) Transferring all transition-of-care information to appropriate new caregivers/providers.*

2. Which of the following expresses a fact? (Select all that apply.)

- ☒ a. Nurses are required to attend in-service training on transitional care.
 - ☒ b. Dedicated nurses will master the five basic standards involved in transitional care.
 - ☒ c. The training includes procedures for discharging clients to home.
 - ☒ d. Nurses who take time off to attend this training are committed to their profession.
 - ☒ e. Nurses are most likely to succeed if they create a transitional care plan.
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3. What is the difference between expository and technical writing?
 - a. Expository writing is always fiction, and technical writing is always nonfiction.
 - b. Expository writing is often academic, and technical writing is usually practical.
 - c. Expository writing is meant to persuade, and technical writing is meant to inform.
 - d. Expository writing is dry & impersonal, and technical writing is often entertaining.
4. A patient requires a 30% decrease in the dosage of his medication. His current dosage is 340 mg. What will his dosage be after the decrease?
 - a. 70 mg
 - b. 238 mg
 - c. 270 mg
 - d. 340 mg
5. If Stella's current weight is 56 kilograms, which of the following is her approximate weight in pounds? (Note: 1 kilogram is approximately equal to 2.2 pounds.)
 - a. 123 pounds
 - b. 110 pounds
 - c. 156 pounds
 - d. 137 pounds
6. What is the final structure through which urine must travel to empty out of the body?
 - a. Bladder
 - b. Kidney
 - c. Ureter
 - d. Urethra
7. Which of the following groups is synthesized from monosaccharides like glucose?
 - a. Carbohydrates
 - b. Lipids
 - c. Protein
 - d. Nucleic acids
8. A substance is considered acidic if it has a pH of less than which of the following?
 - a. 12
 - b. 9
 - c. 7
 - d. 4

9. What lab equipment would most likely be used to precisely measure a liquid solution?
- a. Flask
 - b. Triple beam balance
 - c. Graduated cylinder
 - d. Test tube
10. Which of the following words contains an exception to a spelling rule?
- a. Unclear
 - b. Memorize
 - c. Noticeable
 - d. Grieved
11. Why is it not recommended to edit while you write your first draft?
- a. It is prewriting
 - b. It wastes effort
 - c. It clouds the judgment
 - d. It changes the organization
12. Which of the following sentences contains a correct example of subject-verb agreement?
- a. All of the board members are in agreement on the issue.
 - b. Each of the students were concerned about the test scores for the final exam.
 - c. Neither of the children are at home right now.
 - d. Any of the brownie recipes are perfect for the bake sale.

TEAS SAMPLE TEST ANSWERS & EXPLANATIONS

1. **B.** The word SORT results from following all the provided directions.
2. **A and C.** Nurses need to know how to manage transitional care and must attend in-service training. Procedures of discharge are explicitly included as part of the training.
3. **B.** Expository writing explores academic questions with an entertaining style. Technical writing explains complex processes with an impersonal style.
4. **B.** The patient's dosage must be decreased by 30%, so calculate 30% of 340: $.30 \times 340 = 102$. Then subtract 102 from original amount. $340 - 102 = 238\text{mg}$.
5. **A.** Multiply Stella's weight in kilograms by the conversion factor for kilograms to pounds. $56 \text{ kg} / 1 \times 2.2 \text{ lb.} / 1\text{kg} = 123.2 \text{ lb.}$, rounded to 123 lbs.
6. **D.** The order of the process of urine for the parts mentioned: kidneys to ureter to bladder to urethra.
7. **A.** Glucose is a carbohydrate monomer. (Lipids --> fatty acids; Proteins --> amino acids; and nucleic acids --> nucleotides).
8. **C.** Number 7 on the pH scale is the "breaking point" between basic and acidic. Above 7 is basic and below 7 is acidic.
9. **C.** A graduated cylinder has fine measurements. Flasks and test tubes heat/store liquid, not used for accurate measurements. Triple beam balance weighs mass.
10. **C.** Noticeable does not follow the spelling rule that drops the final e in a word before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.
11. **B.** Editing as you write your first draft wastes effort because you may need to change your work drastically in revision. You may end up polishing a sentence you don't end up using later.
12. **A.** The pronoun "all" is plural; verb should be plural. (Neither one is (singular), each one is (singular), any one is (in this case, singular))

SAMPLE TEST TOPICS KEY

1. **READING - Key Ideas & Details:** Demonstrate comprehension of written instructions.
2. **READING - Craft & Structure:** Evaluate the author's purpose of a given text.
3. **READING - Integration of Knowledge & Ideas:** Compare and contrast the themes expressed in one or more texts.
4. **MATH - Numbers & Algebra:** Solve real-world problems involving percentages.
5. **MATH - Measurement & Data:** Convert within the standard and metric systems.
6. **SCIENCE - Human Anatomy & Physiology:** Describe the anatomy and physiology of the urinary system.
7. **SCIENCE - Biology:** Describe the structure and function of the basic macromolecules in a biological system.
8. **SCIENCE - Chemistry:** Describe the concepts of acids & bases.
9. **SCIENCE - Scientific Reasoning:** Use basic scientific measurements and measurement tools.
10. **ENGLISH - Conventions of Standard English:** Use conventions of standard English spelling.
11. **ENGLISH - Knowledge & Language:** Apply the basic knowledge of the elements of the writing process to communicate effectively.
12. **ENGLISH - Using Language & Vocabulary to Express Ideas in Writing:** Use grammar to enhance clarity in writing.

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