MapleMind

File 2
Practice exam

New Brunswick | Grade 9

English Language Proficiency Assessment

Practice set 1 Student booklet

In this practice exam

1	**Reading comprehension**	50 questions on 8 texts	1 h 30 min

Before you start

- Read each question carefully before you answer.
- You have 1 h 30 min to finish.
- You may take up to 90 more minutes.

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Finished? Ask an adult to photograph your pages.
MapleMind marks them and shows what to practise next.

Sample

Use "Bison on the Grasslands" on page 2.

1 According to the passage, what will the reserve board do before deciding?

- ◯ **A** Review the plant measurements, check the creek edge again, and hear from residents.
- ◯ **B** Compare the plots with last year's figures and decide in early summer.
- ◯ **C** Add five bison, measure the plots, and then hear from residents.
- ◯ **D** Close the marked trail, check the creek edge, and count the bison.

2 A student needs the average flowering-stem height at Creek edge in late summer. Which figure gives that information?

- ◯ **A** 16 cm
- ◯ **B** 27 cm
- ◯ **C** 24 cm
- ◯ **D** 21 cm

3 Average flowering-stem heights, in centimetres, were: North field, 28 early summer and 16 late summer; Creek edge, 24 and 21; West rise, 26 and 27.

How does comparing the plots help readers interpret the measurements?

- ◯ **A** It lets readers see that stem heights decreased at all three plots.
- ◯ **B** It lets readers predict that adding bison will lower stems at every plot.
- ◯ **C** It lets readers confirm that grazing caused the north field's decrease.
- ◯ **D** It lets readers see that stem-height changes differed by location.

4 How does the heading "Before choosing" help readers understand the section that follows?

- ◯ **A** It signals that the section presents concerns and evidence relevant to the reserve's pending decision.
- ◯ **B** It signals that the section gives instructions for observing bison safely.
- ◯ **C** It signals that the section describes seasonal changes in plant height.
- ◯ **D** It signals that the section explains how bison create varied habitats.

Sample

For the adult

Answer key

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Answer key

Practice set 1. Add up the marks on the score sheet, page 6.

Part 1 · Reading comprehension

1 mark each · 50 marks

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4	[redacted]	1	Inferential/interpretive responses (reading between the lines)	4
5	[redacted]	1	Personal/critical/evaluative responses (reading beyond the lines)	5
6	[redacted]	1	Personal/critical/evaluative responses (reading beyond the lines)	5
7	[redacted]	1	Inferential/interpretive responses (reading between the lines)	8
8	[redacted]	1	Inferential/interpretive responses (reading between the lines)	8
9	[redacted]	1	Inferential/interpretive responses (reading between the lines)	8

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