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My Wife, Mildred

My Son, Tommy

For their Kindness, Devotion, Inspiration, Patience, and Encouragement over the Years.
H.T.G.

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## CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

Rationale.--The writer's major field of interest is Science Education which includes a concentrated study in Psychology. From this particular field the writer has gained a tremendous interest in the Educational Psychological Curriculum movement. The writer has pursued a thesis problem in this area.

Beginning with the inception of the standardized testing movement at the turn of the twentieth century, educators, citizens, and parents have been increasingly aware of the need for, and have been placing emphasis upon, the problem and question: How can we measure more validly what goes on in the teaching-learning situation? In the wake of this increasing insistance upon finding an answer to the paramount question: How much and how well are children and youth learning the 3 R's and developing the traits of social competence and preparing for adulthood? Test constructors have devised a vast (and perhaps an uncounted) respository of instruments to measure academic accomplishments, personality traits, interest, attitudes, special aptitudes, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Furthermore, it must be remembered that the measurement and appraisal of pupil progress is not a new emphasis and/or technique; for, since the beginning of formalized "teaching-learning situations," classroom teachers have graded and appraised the extent of pupil learning and expressed their evaluation as indices which have been called "teachers'-marks" as measures of pupil progress; from opinions, observations, and research, the unreliability of "teachers'-marks" which is inherent in subjectivity of the reaction--climate of the scorer--can easily be intensified.

There is an abundance of evidence pertinent to the unreliability of "teachers'-marks" as valid measures of pupil achievement and pupil progress. The objective and standardized testing technique and procedure were born and have been blessed with their greatest and most sustaining motivation. Hence, in the most recent decades, the development and refinement of objectives and standardized test-instmuents have evolved and have become the most trusted means of appraising and evaluating pupil progress when used by welltrained persons.

All of this avalanche of refined instruments for measuring, appraising, evaluating, and assessing the quantity and quality of learning and individual development in the teacher-learning situation has moved in several directions, e. g., (a) merely to survey the extent of and establish norms of actual and expected levels of individuals' developments
and academic accomplishments, (b) specifically, to isolate and identify the points of weaknesses and strengths prevalent in the teaching-learning situation, (c) pointedly, to suggest the avenues for improving and making more effective the teaching-learning situation, and (d) philosophically, to provide an adequate education for all children and youth without regard to age within the frame-of-reference of their differences of innate ability, individual interest, prior experiences, and socio-economic status.

Consequently, our schools of today are committed to a philosophy and practice of a program of so-called "continuous evaluation or appraisal" of the total school program of facilities, activities, and personnel. In the nature of things, the emphasis on appraisal of the school program has been centered on what is happening to the child and youth; namely, measuring academic accomplishment and assessing individual growth and development, rather than on those aspects of the program which exist solely to promote pupil learning and development.

However, it is felt that, in all fairness to the system of "teachers"-marks" used to measure pupil achievement, which has been operative in the schools over the years, that it would be proper and fruitful to compare pupil progress, as measured by "teachers'-marks" and test-scores, as a frame-of-reference for any program of standardized testing to be inaugurated presently or in the future.

Skill in scholastic matters, whether important as an end in itself, or important as a means of attaining more complete self realization, is not only one of the school's responsibilities but it is a unique responsibility. If the schools faulter in this responsibility, no other agency stands ready to step into the breach of responsibility. In this area of discipline in cultural facts, the school is largely responsible for any academic attainment the child may acquire.

School marks are an important, useful, and integral part of education. At almost every level of education, from the first grade through the university, marks reveal the evaluator's estimate of the achievement of students. These marks, which are reported to parents and children, are generally taken seriously. School records are thought to be incomplete, if they do not show a statement of a child's promotion from grade to grade and also the relative proficiency of his work as indicated by marks received from teachers in the various subjects.
"School marks" have much to do with the educational and vocational future of a child. These marks often form the basis for the child's own judgement of his ability to master the subjects he has studied, and can be used as a guide for his future educational opportunities by parents and teachers. Institutions of higher learning often, set their standards of entrance by marks in high school or performance on
standardized achievement tests and sometime grant scholarships to those whose marks exemplify unusual achievement. 1

The purpose of the "school marks" may be roughly stated as (1) administrative, (2) educational, and (3) social promotion as well as in certification of the graduation of the pupils. The administrative work of the school is very mach concerned with school marks as reported by the teachers. Administrative difficulties arise whenever teachers are uncertain as to the achievement ability of the individual pupils; and, further, most pupils and parents are not satisfied with marks that do not designate the deficiency. ${ }^{2}$
"School marks are used to motivate school work, since pupils work, to some extent, for marks. This practice is desirable if the marks are relatively consistent with achievement, not only concerning the accomplishments reached, but also concerning the needs and short comings revealed. 3

In view of the fact that school marks are often taken seriously by both pupils and parents, and in the view of possibility of making these marks indicate particular difficulties and needs, marks may be utilized to promote

[^0]learning. The competition of pupils, one against another, or that of a pupil against his own record, offers a worthy incentive to activity that will purposefully be valuable insofar as the marks are given a definite measure of specific achievement.l

The greatest source of inaccuracy in marks is that teachers use widely different standards and bases which may include such factors as achievement in school, improvement in school work, efforts, attitudes, neatness, habits of work, conduct in class, results on examination, and others. 2

Evolution of the problem. --This problem grew out of writer's working as chairman of the compilation committee of his school's records. This committee was to find the overall achievement of each ninth grade pupil at Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama. The finding was of such a nature that it was felt that teachers were not giving students vaild grades which they appraised periodically in their classes. The writer beleives that the grades that were given cannot be justified completely by the teacher.

Contribution to educational research.--It is hoped that the information contained in this study will be valuable to extent that it will provide additional objective data relative

[^1]to the reliability of "teachers'-marks" assigned to pupils in reporting their progress and achievement. Also this study might provide information that will be significant to other teachers in improving their assigment of grades.

Statement of the problem. --The problem involved in this study was to analyze critically the differences, if any, in the relationship of "teachers'-marks", standardized testscores, and intelligence quotients of the ninth grade pupils enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, for the school term 1964-1965.

Statement of purpose.--The major purpose of the study was to get a comprehensive picture of significant differences in the overall school achievement:

1. To determine the measures of central tendency and variability of intelligence as measured by the California Test of Mental Maturity of the ninth grade pupils enrolled in the Southside Junior School, Mobile, Alabama, for the school term 19641965.
2. To determine the measures of central tendency and variability of "teachers'-marks" assigned to the ninth grade pupils enrolled at the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, for the school term 1964-1965.
3. To determine the measures of central tendency and variability in achievement test-scores as measured by the California Achievement Test of the ninth grade pupils enrolled in Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, for the school term 19641965.
4. To determine the significant difference, if any, between the "teachers'-marks" and the achievement test-scores of the ninth grade pupils at the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, for the school term 1964-1965.
5. To determine the significance of the correlation between the "teachers'-marks" and the achievement test-scores of the ninth grade pupils enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, for the school term 1964-1965.
6. To formulate comprehensive educational implications, if any, as may be derived from the analysis and interpretation of the data.

Null hypothesis.--There is no significant difference between "teachers'-marks" and standardized test-scores. Also there is no relationship between teachers'-marks and standardized test-scores nor intelligence quotients.

## Definition of terms.--

1. Achievement--as used in this study refers to the level of efficiency in school subjects as measured by standardized test-scores and "teachers'-marks."
2. Intelligence-as used in this study refers to the level of efficiency of mental development of the pupils as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity.

Limitation of the study.--This study was limited in that no effort was made to ascertain the impact of the environmental factors and forces upon either the "teaching-learning situation" or the individual personality nor were any efforts made to appraise prior experience in performing in rigidly controlled competative learning situations.

Locale and period of study. --The locale of this study was the setting of a very old city which is highly industrialized with factories and big shipping grain elevators. The city is Alabama's only port city, Mobile, Alabama. Southside Junior High School is located on the Southwest side of the city.

The task involved in collecting, assembling, treatment of the data and writing of the research was completed during the school year.

Description of the subjects.--The subjects involved in this study consisted of students enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama. In this ninth grade class, there were twenty-eight boys ranging in chronological ages from thirteen to seventeen years with a mean of fifteen years. Whereas there were thirty-six girls ranging in chronological ages from twelve to fifteen years with a mean age of 13.5 years. The mean chronological age for the total group of sixty-four ninth-graders was 14.5.

The pupils in this community suffer from a lack of proper supervision and many are products of broken homes. Besides having no place to study, many pupils cannot receive help from their parents because the majority of them have less than a high school education--this causes the pupils to be limited in experimental background.

Description of materials.--Data for this research were gathered from the following selected sources:
I. The California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity devised by Willis W. Clark and Ernest W. Tiegs.

This is a test of mental maturity which appraises the student's mental development and mental capacity. This test samples mental processes in four areas; namely, spatial relationship, logical reasoning, numerical reasoning, and verbal concepts.
2. The California Achievement Test Complete Battery
(advanced form) W. X. Y. Z. devised by Ernest W. Tiegs and Willis W. Clark.

This is an instrument designed for the measurement and diagnosis of school achievement. This series of tests is composed of highly reliable and valid tests of skills and understanding in reading, mathematics, and language.
3. Cumulative records of the pupils which cover attendance, scholarship, health, and personal data records of the pupils enrolled in the school.

> The "variable" of "teachers'-marks" used in this study was formulated by computing the average of the numerical grades earned in the respective subject-matter areas by pupils as these grades were found recorded in the cumulative records of the pupils.

Method of research.--The Descriptive-Survey method of research was used.

Method of procedure.--The procedural steps used in conducting this study are as follows:

1. A more thorough survey of related literature pertinent to the problem was summarized and carefully studied to get a clear and deeper insight of the overall field of scientific knowledge in order to promote a greater understanding of the problem and to insure avoidance of unnecessary duplication, and to derive helpful suggestions made by others.
2. Data on each individual were taken from the cumulative folders. In doing so, the writer gained information of personal nature and of varying degrees of accuracy about the individual.
3. The subjects were given the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity to provide mental ability measurement of the individuals being studied. This test samples mental processes in four areas: spatial relationship, logical reasoning, numerical reasoning, and verbal concepts.
4. The California Achievement Test Complete Battery was administered. This is an instrument designed for the measurement, evaluation, diagnosis of school achievement. This series is composed of highly
reliable and valid tests of skill and understanding in reading, mathematics, and language.
5. The data derived from the "teachers"-marks" and standardized test-scores were treated statistically through the computation of such measures as: mean, median, standard deviation, standard error of the means, and Fisher's "t" score.
6. Findings, conclusions, implications, and recommendations derived from the analysis and interpretations of the data collected were formilated.

Related literature.--The literature pertinent to this study was reviewed by the writer with special attention on material dealing with theories and research pertinent to the nature of intelligence, achievement, and personality of "differences and correlations" on the variable differences according to sex, age, grade-placement, and socio-economic backgrounds. The literature on the unreliability of "teachers' marks" and the reliability of standardized test-scores revealed the fact that it was not as extensive as that on the associated problem of intelligence, school achievement, and personality. The review of the related literature is presented here under the following captions:

1. Theories and researches on school achievement
2. The unreliability of "teachers'-marks"
3. The reliability of standardized test-scores

The presentation to follow will be in the sequence indicated above.

Theories and researches on school achievement.--This section of the review of the related literature deals with the problem of the achievement of pupils in the teaching-
learning situation.
Merrill made a comparison of mentally retarded, normal, and superior children on the Stanford Achievement Reading Test and found approximately equal performance for the retarded, normal, and superior groups for the same age. ${ }^{1}$ This points to the fact that the slow-learning child can make an appreciable amount of achievement, if provided with materials and instructions suited to his mental capacity.

Cook made a study of 312 failing and non-failing students in St. Paul School as reported by Bayer. A total of thirtytwo comparisons of achievement tests means were made between the two groups. The final score was a tie. Sixteen differences in the achievement of these two groups. 2

Myer reviewed a series of studies of the comparison of consolidated schools and one-teacher schools and noted that "the average year in the one-teacher schools studied was 6.8 days or .038 of a 180 day school year, shorter than the consolidated schools and concludes there was actually a difference of .28 of a year favorable to the one-teacher school. "3

Maud Merrill, "On the Relations of Intelligence to Achievement in cases of Mentally Retarded Children," Comparative Psychology Menographs (September, 1954), p. 68.
${ }^{2}$ Phillip A. Bayer, "Conditions that Make Guidance Possible," Review of Educational Research, XII (February, 1952), pp. 29-31.

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C. E. Myer, "The One-Teacher School, Front and Center," Journal of Rural Education, Vol. III (1954), pp. 43-49.

Further, the Cóoperation Committee made an investigation of the achievement of the consolidated $s$ chools and found that, "for each forward advancing year of age, the average pupil in the consolidated school goes forward . 69 of a grade, in the small school . 67 of a grade."l

Kuhlen points out that achievement is the result of many

## factors:

> It is the product of motivation of the amount of energy that is thrown into the task at hand, of health possessed, by the subject, of his general emotional and social adjustment, of the conditions of work, of his background skilis both with respect to the particular task at hand and more general skills of how to work and think. All these factors and others, not easily identifiable, combine to constitute functioning intelligence.

Epps made a Comparative Study of the Intelligence, School Achievement, and Personality Development Between Groups of Attendance and Non-Attendance Fifth and Sixth Grade Pupils. The data warranted the conclusion that the attendance group was experiencing a significantly higher level of mental development than the non-regular attenders. The attendance group achieved significantly higher levels of academic accomplishment than the group of non-attenders except in the areas of arithmetic computation and language. The attenders

[^2]experienced a higher level of personality maturity than the non-attenders except in the area of personal adjustment.

Epps concluded that the children who attend school regularly do achieve significantly higher levels of development, mentally, socially, emotionally, and academically than those children who attend irregularly. ${ }^{1}$

Martin and Stendler argue:
American schools at the present time do not take into account individual growth rates. They still tend to compare an individual with his group average rather than with his own growth pattern. They also compare children school achievement norms. But growth and achievement are not uniform for all individuals nor do they proceed in a straight line. ${ }^{2}$

Wesley and Adams emphasize the need for successful school:
In order to secure recognition and praise, the children must have the self-confidence necessary to achieve something worthy of such records. Findings, projects, and activities for the purpose of enabling students to achieve is an important function of the teacher. Achievement must have integrity and be of such nature as to lead to the acquisition of permanent and transferable methods. Setting the stage for achievements is a fundamental obligation of the teacher, and can do something about the socioeconomic background of the pupils, she can do a

Alonza Epps, "A Study of Intelligence, School Achievement, and Personality Development Between Groups of Attendance and Non-Attendance Students in the Fifth and Sixth Grades of the Lumber City High School, Lumber Gity, Georgia, 1953-1954' (unpublished Master's Thesis, School of Education, Atlanta University, 1954).
${ }^{2}$ William H. Martin and Celia Stendler, Child Development (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1966), p. 53.
great deal to improve equal opportunities. ${ }^{1}$
Unreliability of "teachers' marks".--The immediate excerpts to the following will deal with the problem of the unrełiability of "teacherss marks". Many important studies of the accuracy of school marks made by Johnson and Owen ${ }^{2}$ and Green and Jorgensen ${ }^{3}$ reveal the fact that school marks are highly subjective and hence inaccurate. This accumulation of evidence not only proved conclusively that such subjective measures as "teachers' marks" might be expected to vary widely from teacher to teacher, but also that some "teachers" marks" would vary from time to time and from subject to subject. It was shown that very often the difference between success and failure in a given subject was largely the pupil's fortune to be placed in one teacher's section of the class, rather than in that of another. This type of demonstration revealed the need for instruments which would yield more accurate measures of achievement.

In most school situations, achievements are measured in terms of the teacher's rating. School progress generally is

[^3]is based on the rating of the teacher. It seems imperative that "teachers" marks" should be investigated to determine whether the sex of the student, when compared to the sex of the teacher, justifies the "teachers" marks".

The primary significance of the problem is found in the almost universal use of marks in the public school systems in the United States. By use of one device or another, teachers express judgment on the level of achievement exhibited by various members of their classes.

These marks will influence the future of the school's career of the pupils who receive these marks. Therefore, a definite need for an objective evaluation of "teachers" marks", in terms of validity, is needed. Some of the factors responsible for unreliability of "teachers" marks" or grades of pupil achievement are:

1. The difference between standards of excellence, both among different teachers and on the part of single teachers, from one occasion to the next.
2. Psychological factors such as fatigue, etc., affecting ability to distinguish between closely allied degrees of merit. As a test, grades proceed through a large pile of papers. There are systematic changes, resulting from factors which vary from different grades, which grossly affected the test scores.

Reliability of standardized achievement test scores.--
Standardized Achievement tests are designed to measure the progress of pupils in various academic areas. The scores assigned to pupils' performance on these tests are reliable
because they are free from personal opinion, according to Risk. ${ }^{1}$

Standardized tests are more reliable than "teachers' marks". They are free from personal opinion in scoring because answers are definitely agreed upon by authorities and experts in the specific areas. They enable a more extensive sampling in given time than can be obtained than any other test type. This means that standardized tests can be a very effective mean of teaching and testing because time can be saved and results will be more reliable, fair, and impartial.

Ruggard and Brooks ${ }^{2}$ point out that standardized tests are constructed to measure specific responses. One of the important outcomes of this is that we know the typical or average performance of children under normal conditions with these averages, teachers can compare the work of their own pupils' specific test scores below or above average. This will give the teacher some indication of the pupil's need for guidance. The purpose of the standardized test is two-fold. First, to measure both aptitude and accomplishment, and second, to diagnosis the specific needs for help and guidance of individual pupils.

[^4]An increasing number of educators believe that the standardized test is another important factor in the school's program. In this connection, Lee and Lee ${ }^{l}$ state that teachers can use the standardized test to:

1. Discover the difficulties and shortages of each child in the skills which are essential for success in pupil activities.
2. Obtain a measure of each child's skills in such fields as reading, vocabulary, reading comprehension, arithmetic, and language.
3. Provide a basis for planning an individual remedial program to meet the needs of the pupils.
4. Provide a basis for grouping pupils according to their needs for remedial instruction (this refers to the information of groups in reading or other specific fields and not practice of grouping classes homogeneously for the entire instructional program).
5. Show the pupils in which skill they are in need of special work.
6. Discover which pupils are not doing work which compares favorably with that done by the pupils of the same ability in other schools.
7. Evaluate strengths and weaknesses of instructions in various skills.
8. Provide a basis for studying the adjustment problem of the child.

Summary of related literature.--A review of the related literature pertinent to this research revealed that the various authorities who have investigated the problem of the unreliability of "teachers" marks" and the reliability of standardized test scores appear to agree that teachers should rely

[^5]on the results derived from standardized tests for a truer picture of pupil achievement or progress. The review of the literature related to the problem of this study has been condensed to certain generalized statements, which characterize the consensus of opinion and research, and are presented below under appropriate captions.

Theories of achievement.--The varied theories concerned with school achievement are in the characterizations below.

1. Kuhlen holds that achievement is the result of many factors, such as motivation, energy, health, emotional and social adjustment, condition of work, and the background of general and specific skills of work and thinking. ${ }^{1}$
2. Martin and Stendler assert, "American schools at the present time do not take into account individual growth rates." The individual's growth pattern and school achievement are compared to his groupaverage rather than to his own development. ${ }^{2}$
3. Merrill experimentally found that on the Stanford Achievement Test that retarded, normal, and superior groups had approximately equal performance for those subjects of same mental age. This points to the fact that the slow learning child can make an appreciable amount of achievement, if provided with materials, and instructions suited to his mental capacity. ${ }^{3}$
4. Cooperative Committee found that pupil progress through the grades was at a higher level in consolidated schools than in the smaller schools. 4
${ }^{1}$ Kuhlen, op. cit., p. 13.
$\mathbf{2}^{2}$ Martin and Stendler, op. cit., p. 14.
$3^{M}$ Merrill, op. cit., p. 12.
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Cooperative Committee, op. cit., p. 14.

The unreliability of "teachers' marks".--The research on the unreliability of "teachers' marks" is summarized below.

1. Gray, et. al., reveal the fact that the school marks are highly subjective and hence inaccurate. ${ }^{1}$
2. Green and Jorgensen, reports that "teachers' marks" not only vary from teacher to teacher but also that the same teachers! marks would vary from time to time and from subject to subject. ${ }^{2}$
3. Thomas believes that marks should be valid, truly representative of quantities and qualities of pupil achievement. Reliability must be unquestioned. ${ }^{3}$
4. Carter states that marks assigned by teachers will influence the future school career of pupils who receive these marks. There is, therefore, a definite need for a lucid and objective evaluation of "teachers' marks" in terms of validity.
5. Remmers and Cage state that psychological factors, such as fatigue, affecting the ability tg distinguish between closely allied degrees of merit. ${ }^{3}$
6. Edmondson, Roemer and Bacon affirm that the lack of uniformity contributes largely to the variability of inaccuracy found in teachers' marks.

The reliability of standardized test scores. --The research of the reliability of standardized test scores is epitomed in the statements to follow.

1. Risk states that standardized tests are more reliable than "teachers' marks". They are free from

Gary, et. al., op. cit., p. 18.
${ }^{2}$ Green and Jorgensen, op. cit., p. 15.
$3_{\text {Thomas , op. cit., p. }} 15$.
${ }^{4}$ Carter, op. cit., p. 13.
$5_{\text {Remmers }}$ and Cage, op. cit., p. 12 .
${ }^{6}$ Edmondson, Roemer and Bacon, op. cit., p. 14.
personal judgent or opinion in scoring, because the answers are definitely agreed upon. It is an effective means of teaching and testing because time can be saved and results will be more favorable, fair, and impartial. ${ }^{1}$
2. Rugg and Brooks state that standardized tests measure aptitudes and accomplishments and diagnoses the specific needs for help and guidance. ${ }^{2}$
3. Lee and Lee believe that teachers can use the standardized tests to evaluate strengths and ${ }_{3}$ weaknesses of instruction in the various skills. ${ }^{3}$

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Risk, op. cit., p. 17.
${ }^{2}$ Rugg and Brooks, op. cit., p. 17.
3
Lee and Lee, op. cit., p. 18.

## CHAPTER II

PRESENTATION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA

The data derived from this study are presented in this chapter. The statistical technique used to analyze these data was the $\bar{z}$-ratio.

The criteria of reliability of the statistics for these data were: (a) Fisher's t-test of the significance of the difference between the means of two or more sets of data. The level of confidence used to interpret these findings was .05, with a "t" value of $1.96^{1}$ or 3 times the standard error "r" and (b) the McCall T-Score Equivalent ${ }^{2}$ for the raw-scores obtained.

The criteria used to determine the meaningfulness of the computed statistics of the data for the group were the established "Norms" of grade placements and percentile ranks for various distributions of the test-scores and "teacher's-marks" being analyzed and interpreted.
1 Henry E. Garret, Statistics in Psychology and Education
(New York: Longman, Green and Company, 1953), pp. 213-17.
2
Milton Smith, A Simplified Guide to Statistics (New
York: Rinehart and Company, Inc., 1946), pp. 42-44.

Indices of Raw Scores and "Teachers'-Marks"
Introductory Statement.--This section of the report of the research presents the descriptive data of the raw scores and their respective $T$-scores of; (a) scores on the two tests and (b) scores referred to as "teachers'-marks" together with the measures of central tendency, variability, reliability, and "Norms" for the respective components on the tests and the various subject-matter areas appraised by the classroom teachers.

Results on the California Mental Maturity (Intelligent
Quotient).--The data on the California Short-Form Mental Maturity Test (Intelligent Quotient), as obtained from the raw score and $T$-score equivalents for the ninth grade pupils, are presented in Tables 1 and 2, pages 24 and 25, respectively.

Raw Scores.--The raw scores on the mental maturity components ranged from a low of 70 to a high of 120 , with a mean of 96.45 , a median of 95.50 , standard deviation of 11.8 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.487. Further, the tables show that 22 of the subjects scored below the mean and 20 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

T-Score Equivalents.--The T-score equivalents on the mental maturity components ranged from a low of 17 to a high of 67 , with a mean of 46.02 , a median of 45.17 , standard deviation of 10.00 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.259 . The tables also show that 24 of the subjects scored below the mean and 21 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

TABLE 1
DISTRIBUTION OF RAW SCORES ON THE CALIFORNIA SHORT-FORM MENTAL MATURITY TEST (TOTAL MENTAL FAGTORS) (INTELLIGENT QUOTIENT) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINIH GRADE PUPIIS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | Number | Per Cent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $120-124$ | 1 | 1.6 |
| $115-119$ | 0 | 0.0 |
| $110-114$ | 4 | 6.2 |
| $105-109$ | 9 | 14.1 |
| $100-104$ | 8 | 12.5 |
| $95-99$ | 20 | 31.3 |
| $90-94$ | 9 | 14.1 |
| $85-89$ | 4 | 6.2 |
| $80-84$ | 4 | 6.2 |
| $75-79$ | 1 | 6.2 |
| $70-74$ | 64 | 1.6 |
| Total |  | 100.0 |


| S.D. | 11.8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mean | 96.45 |
| Median | 95.50 |
| S.E.M | 1.487 |
| G.P. | 7.0 |

Summary.--The data on the mental maturity scores derived either from raw scores or T-score equivalents indicate that the ninth grade pupils are substantially below the norm of expectancy.

TABLE 2
DISTRIBUTION OF T-SCORE EQUIVALENTS ON THE CALIFORNIA SHORTFORM MENTAL MATURITY TEST (TOTAL MENTAL FACTORS)
(INTELLIGENT QUOTIENT) AS OBTAINED BY THE
NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores |  | Number | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 65-69 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| 60-64 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 55-59 |  | 5 | 7.8 |
| 50-54 |  | 10 | 15.6 |
| 45-49 |  | 21 | 32.8 |
| 40-44 |  | 10 | 15.6 |
| 35-39 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 30-34 |  | 6 | 9.4 |
| 25-29 |  | 0 | 0.0 |
| 20-24 |  | 0 | 0.0 |
| 15-19 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| Total |  | 64 | 100.0 |
| S.D. | 10.00 |  |  |
| Mean |  |  |  |
| Median | $\begin{aligned} & 46.02 \\ & 45.17 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| S.E.M | $1.259$ |  |  |

Results on the California Test of Achievement (Mathematics). - The data on the California Test of Achievement Complete Battery (Advanced) (Mathematics), as obtained from the raw

TABLE 3
DISTRIBUTION OF RAW SCORES ON THE CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST (MATHEMATICS) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE

PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965


TABLE 4
DISTRIBUTION OF T-SCORE EQUIVALENTS ON THE CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST (MATHEMATICS) AS OBTAINED BY THE

NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores |  | Number | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 75-77 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| 72-74 |  | 0 | 0.0 |
| 69-71 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 66-68 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| 63-65 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 60-62 |  | 5 | 7.8 |
| 57-59 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 54-56 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 51-53 |  | 8 | 12.5 |
| 48-50 |  | 10 | 15.6 |
| 45-47 |  | 4 | 6.2 |
| 42-44 |  | 6 | 9.4 |
| 39-41 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 36-38 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 33-35- |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 30-32 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| Total |  | 64 | 100.0 |
| S.D. | 10.2 |  |  |
| Mean |  |  |  |
| Median | $49.90$ |  |  |
| S.E.M | $1.285$ |  |  |

scores and T-score equivalents for the ninth grade pupils, are presented in Tables 3 and 4, pages 26 and 27, respectively. Raw Scores.--The raw scores on the (Mathematics) components ranged from a low of 37 to a high of 121 , with a mean of 72.5 , a median of 70.7 , standard deviation of 18.5 , and a standard error of the mean of 2.329. Further, the tables show that 26 of the subjects scored below the mean and 10 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

T-Score Equivalents.--The T-score equivalents on the (Mathematics) components ranged from a low of 31 to a high of 76, with a mean of 48.89 , a median of 49.90 , a standard deviation of 10.2 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.285 . Further, the tables show that 25 of the subjects scored below the mean and 10 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

Summary.--The data on the Mathematics scores derived either from raw scores or T-score equivalents indicate that the ninth grade pupils scored substantially below the norm of expectancy.

Results on the California Test of Achievement (English).-The data on the California Test of Achievement Complete Battery (Advanced) (English), as obtained from the raw scores and T-score equivalents for the ninth grade pupils, are presented in Tables 5 and 6 , pages 29 and 30 , respectively.

Raw Scores.--The raw scores on the (English) components ranged from a low of 36 to a high of 122 , with a mean of 72.5 ,

## TABLE 5

DISTRIBUTION OF RAW SCORES ON THE CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ENGLISH) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965


TABLE 6
DISTRIBUTION OF T-SCORE EQUIVALENTS ON THE CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST (ENGLISH) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores |  | Number | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 75-77 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| 72-74 |  | 0 | 0.0 |
| 69-71 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 66-68 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| 63-65 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 60-62 |  | 5 | 7.8 |
| 57-59 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 54-56 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 51-53 |  | 8 | 12.5 |
| 48-50 |  | 10 | 15.6 |
| 45-47 |  | 4 | 6.3 |
| 42-44 |  | 6 | 9.4 |
| 39-41 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 36-38 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 33-35 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 30-32 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| Total |  | 64 | 100.0 |
| S.D. | 10.2 |  |  |
| Mean | $48.89$ |  |  |
| Median | $49.90$ |  |  |
| S.E.M | $\begin{gathered} 49.90 \\ 1.285 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |

a median of 70.70 , standard deviation of 18.5 , and a standard error of the mean of 2.329. Further, the tables show that 26 of the subjects scored below the mean and 10 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

T-Score Equivalents.--The T-score equivalents on the (English) components ranged from a low of 31 to a high of 76 , with a mean of 48.89 , a median of 49.90 , a standard deviation of 10.2 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.285. Further, the tables show that 25 of the subjects scored below the mean and 10 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

Summary.--The data on the English scores derived either from raw scores or T-score equivalents indicate that the ninth grade pupils are substantially below the norm of expectancy.

Results on "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies).--The data on "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies), as obtained from raw scores and T-score equivalents for the ninth grade pupils, are presented in Tables 7 and 8, pages 32 and 33, respectively.

Raw Scores.--The raw scores on the (Social Studies) components ranged from a low of 67 to a high of 94 , with a mean of 82.77 , a median of 81.33 , a standard deviation of 8.17 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.029. Further, the tables show that 27 of the subjects scored below the mean and 12 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

T-Score Equivalents.--The T-score equivalents on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies) components ranged from a low of 31 to a high of 67 , with a mean of 48.27 , a median of

TABLE 7
DISTRIBUTION OF RAW SCORES ON THE "TEACHERS' MARKS" (SOCIAL STUDIES) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores |  | Number | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 93-95 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 90-92 |  | 10 | 15.6 |
| 87-89 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 84-86 |  | 6 | 9.4 |
| 81-83 |  | 12 | 18.8 |
| 78-80 |  | 6 | 9.4 |
| 75-77 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 72-74 |  | 10 | 15.6 |
| 69-71 |  | 5 | 7.8 |
| 66-68 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| Total |  | 64 | 100.0 |
| S.D. | 8.17 |  |  |
| Mean |  |  |  |
| Median | $81.33$ |  |  |
| S.E.M | $1.029$ |  |  |

48.00 , a standard deviation of 10.5 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.323. The tables show that 29 of the subjects scored below the mean and 12 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

Summary.--The data on the "Teachers'-Marks" derived either

## TABLE 8

DISTRIBUTION OF T-SCORE EQUIVALENTS ON THE "TEACHERS' MARKS" (SOCIAL STUDIES) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores |  | Number | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 66-68 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| 63-65 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 60-62 |  | 9 | 14.1 |
| 57-59 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 54-56 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 51-53 |  | 5 | 7.8 |
| 48-50 |  | 12 | 18.8 |
| 45-47 |  | 5 | 7.8 |
| 42-44 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 39-41 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 36-38 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 33-35 |  | 4 | 6.3 |
| 30-32 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| Total |  | 64 | 100.0 |
| S.D. | 10.5 |  |  |
| Mean |  |  |  |
| Median | $\begin{aligned} & 48.27 \\ & 48.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| S.E.M | 1.323 |  |  |

from raw scores or T-score equivalents indicate that the ninth grade pupils scored below the norm of expectancy.

Results on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics). --The data on "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics), as obtained from the raw scores and T-score equivalents for the ninth grade pupils, are presented in Tables 9 and 10, pages 35 and 36, respectively.

Raw Scores.--The raw scores on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics) components ranged from a low of 64 to a high of 94 , with a mean of 77.12 , standard deviation of 9.7 , a median of 75.42, and a standard error of the mean of 1.222. Further, the table shows that 29 of the subjects scored below the mean and 13 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

T-Score Equivalents. --The T-score equivalents on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics) components ranged from a low of 37 to a high of 67 , with a mean of 49.66 , a median of 48.50 , a standard deviation of 8.4 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.058. Further, the table shows that 25 of the subjects scored below the mean and 12 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

Summary.--The data on the Mathematics scores derived either from raw scores or T-score equivalents indicate that the ninth grade pupils are substantially below the norm of expectancy.

Results on "Teachers'-Marks" (English).--The data on the 'Teachers'-Marks" (English), as obtained from the raw scores and T-score equivalents for the ninth grade pupils, are presented in Tables 11 and 12 , pages 37 and 38 , respectively.

TABLE 9
DISTRIBUTION OF RAW SCORES ON THE "TEACHERS'-MARKS" (MATHEMATICS) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR

HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | Number | Per Cent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $93-95$ | 3 | 4.7 |
| $90-92$ | 2 | 3.1 |
| $87-89$ | 4 | 6.3 |
| $84-86$ | 3 | 4.7 |
| $81-83$ | 2 | 3.1 |
| $78-80$ | 10 | 15.6 |
| $75-77$ | 13 | 20.3 |
| $72-74$ | 3 | 4.7 |
| $69-71$ | 8 | 12.5 |
| $66-68$ | 4 | 6.3 |
| $63-65$ | 12 | 18.8 |
| Total | 64 | 100.0 |


| S.D. | 9.7 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Mean | 77.12 |
| Median | 75.42 |
| S.E.M | 1.222 |

## TABLE 10

DISTRIBUTION OF T-SCORE EQUIVALENTS ON THE "TEACHERS' MARKS" (MATHEMATICS) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores |  | Number | Per Cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 66-68 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 63-65 |  | 2 | 3.1 |
| 60-62 |  | 5 | 7.8 |
| 57-59 |  | 3 | 4.7 |
| 54-56 |  | 4 | 6.3 |
| 51-53 |  | 11 | 17.2 |
| 48-50 |  | 12 | 18.8 |
| 45-47 |  | 1 | 1.6 |
| 42-44 |  | 7 | 10.9 |
| 39-41 |  | 6 | 9.4 |
| 36-38 |  | 11 | 17.2 |
| Total |  | 64 | 100.0 |
| S.D. | $\begin{gathered} 8.4 \\ 49.66 \\ 48.50 \\ 1.058 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Mean |  |  |  |
| Median |  |  |  |
| S.E.M |  |  |  |

TABLE 11
DISTRIBUTION OF RAW SCORES ON THE "TEACHERS' MARKS" (ENGLISH) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965


Raw Scores.--The raw scores on the "Teachers"-Marks" (English) components ranged from a low of 67 to a high of 94 , with a mean of 79.30 , a median of 78.00 , standard deviation of 9.27 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.168. Further, the table shows that 25 of the subjects scored below the mean

TABLE 12
DISTRIBUTION OF T-SCORE EQUIVALENTS ON THE "TEACHERS' MARKS"
(ENGLISH) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

and 12 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.
T-Score Equivalents.--The T-score equivalents on the (English) components ranged from a low of 31 to a high of 70 , with a mean of 48.33 , a median of 48.60 , a standard deviation of 9.3 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.172. Further, the table shows that 23 of the subjects scored below the mean and 16 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

Summary.--The data on the English scores derived either from raw scores or T-score equivalents indicate that the ninth grade pupils are substantially below the norm of expectancy.

Results on "Teachers'-Marks" (Science).--The data on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science), as obtained from the raw scores and T-score equivalents for the ninth grade pupils, are presented in Tables 13 and 14 , pages 40 and 41 , respectively.

Raw Scores.--The raw scores on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) components ranged from a low of 61 to a high of 94 , with a mean of 78.67 , a median of 78.23 , a standard deviation of 8.4 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.083. Further, the table shows that 28 of the subjects scored below the mean and 11 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval. T-Score Equivalents.--The T-score equivalents on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) components ranged from a low of 31 to a high of 67 , with a mean of 48.84 , a median of 48.23 , a standard deviation of 9.6 , and a standard error of the mean of 1.209. Further, the table shows that 27 of the subjects scored below the mean and 11 of the subjects scored within the mean class interval.

TABLE 13
DISTRIBUTION OF RAW SCORES ON THE "TEACHERS' MARKS" (SCIENCE) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965


TABLE 14
DISTRIBUTION OF T-SCORE EQUIVALENTS ON THE "TEACHERS' MARKS"
(SCIENGE) AS OBTAINED BY゙ THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965


Summary.--The data on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) scores derived either from the raw scores or T-score equivalents indicate that the ninth grade pupils are substantially below the norm of expectancy.

Significant Difference For Test
Scores and "Teachers'-Marks"
Introductory Statement.--This section of the research report presents data pertinent to the significance of statistical differences between T-score equivalents for test scores and "Teachers'-Marks" with specific reference to achievement in school subjects to the ninth graders who were subjects in this research.

Significant Difference between the California Achievement Test and "Teachers'-Marks" in English. --The "t" ratios for the significant differences were computed from the T-score equivalents for the data on English based on test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" for the ninth grade pupils is presented in Table 15, page 43.

The mean T-score for the test score was 48.89, for the "Teachers'-Marks" it was 48.33, with a difference of .56 in favor of test scores. The median T-score for the test score was 48.90 , for the "Teachers'-Marks" it was 48.60 , with a difference of .30 in favor of the test score. The T-score standard deviation for the test score was 10.2 , for the "Teachers'-Marks" it was 9.3, with a difference of .9 in favor of the test score. The T-score of standard error for

TABLE 15
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN T-SCORES ON THE CALIFORNIA TEST
OF ACHIEVEMENT (ENGLISH) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

the test score was 1.29 , for the "Teachers'-Marks" it was 1.17, with a difference of .12 in favor of the test scores. The standard error of difference between the two means was 2.61. The "t" was found to be .038. This "t" was not significant for it was less than 2.58 at the one percent level of confidence. Therefore, the difference between the two sets of scores, test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" on the components of English, was not statistically significant.

Significant Difference between the California Achievement Test and "Teachers'-Marks" in Mathematics.--The "t" ratios for the significant differences were computed from the T-score equivalents for the data on Mathematics based on test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" for the ninth grade pupils are presented
in Table 16.

TABLE 16
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENGE BETWEEN T-SCORES ON THE CALIFORNIA TEST
OF ACHIEVEMENT (MATHEMATICS) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965


The mean T-score for the test score was 48.67 , for the "teachers'-marks" it was 49.66 , with a difference of .99 in favor of the "teachers'-marks". The median T-score for the test was 48.70, for "Teachers'-Marks" it was 48.50, with a difference of .20 in favor of the test scores. The T-score standard deviation for the test score was 10.2, for the "Teachers'-Marks" it was 8.4 , with a difference of 1.8 , in favor of the test scores. The T-score standard error of the mean for the test score was 1.29, for the "Teachers'-Marks" it was 1.06 , with a difference of .23 in favor of the test scores. The standard error of difference between the two means was 2.69 .

The "t" was found to be .37. This "t" was not significant
for it was less than 2.58 at the one percent level of confidence. Therefore, the difference between the two sets of scores, test scores and "Teachers'-Marks" on the components of Mathematics, was not statistically significant.

Significant Difference between T-Scores on "Teachers'Marks" in Social Studies and Science.--The "t" ratios for the significant differences were computed from the T-score equivalents for the data on Social Studies and Science based on test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" for the ninth grade pupils are presented in Table 17.

TABLE 17
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN T-SCORES ON "TEACHERS'-MARKS" (SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | Mean | Median | S.D. | S.E.M | Sigma <br> $M_{1}-M_{2}$ | Differ- <br> ence Be- <br> tween <br> Means |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Social <br> Studies <br> "Teachers' <br> Marks" <br> Science <br> "Teachers' <br> Marks" | 48.27 | 48.00 | 10.5 | 1.32 | 1.50 | .57 |

The mean T-score for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies) was 48.27, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 48.84 , with a difference of . 57 in favor of "Teachers'-Marks" (Science).

The median T-score for "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies) was 48.00, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 48.23, with a difference of . 23 in favor of "Teachers'-Marks" (Science). The T-score standard deviation for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies) was 10.5, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 9.6, with a difference of .9 in favor of "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies). The T-score standard error of the mean of "Teachers'Marks" (Social Studies) was 1.32, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 1.21, with a difference of .11 in favor of the "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies). The standard error of difference between the two means was 1.50. The "t" was found to be .38. This "t" was not significant for it was less than 2.58 at the one percent level of confidence. Therefore, the difference between the two sets of scores, test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" on the components of Social Studies and Science, was not statistically significant.

Significant Difference between T-Scores on "Teachers'Marks" in English and Science.--The "t" ratios for the significant differences were computed from the T-score equivalents for the data on English and Science based on test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" for the ninth grade pupils are presented in Table 18, page 47.

The mean T-score for the "Teachers'-Marks" (English) was 48.33, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 48.84, with a difference of .51 in favor of Science. The median T-score

TABLE 18
SIGNIFIGANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN T-SCORES ON THE 'TEACHERS'-MARKS:
(SCIENCE AND ENGLISH) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | Mean | Median | S.D. | S.E.M | Sigma <br> $M_{1}-M_{2}$ | Differ- <br> ence Be- <br> tween <br> Means | "t" |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 'Teachers' - <br> Marks" <br> English <br> "Teachers' <br> Marks" <br> Science | 48.33 | 48.60 | 9.3 | 1.17 |  |  |  |

for the "Teachers'-Marks" (English) was 48.60, for the "Teachers' Marks" (Science) was 48.23, with a difference of .37 in favor of English. The T-score standard deviation for the 'Teachers'Marks" (English) was 9.3, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 9.6 , with a difference of .3 in favor of Science. The T-score standard error of the mean for the "Teachers'-Marks" (English) was 1.17, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 1.21, with a difference of .04 in favor of Science. The standard error of difference between the two means was 1.68 . The "t" was found to be .303 . This "t" was not significant for it was less than 2.58 at the one percent level of confidence. Therefore, the difference between the two sets of scores, test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" on the components of the "Teachers"-Narks" (English) and (Science) was not
statistically significant.
Significant Difference between T-Scores on the "Teachers' Marks" in Mathematics and Science.--The "t" ratios for the significant difference were computed from the T-score equivalents for the data on Mathematics and Science based on "Teachers'-Marks" for the ninth grade pupils are presented in Table 19.

TABLE 19
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN T-SCORES ON THE "TEACHERS'-MARKS" (MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE) AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | Mean | Median | S.D. | S.E.M | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sigma } \\ & M_{1}-M_{2} \end{aligned}$ | Difference Be tween Means | "t" |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "Teachers' Marks' (Mathematics) | 49.66 | 48.50 | 9.4 | 1.06 | 1.63 | . 82 | . 503 |
| "Teachers' Marks" Science | 48.84 | 48.23 | 9.6 | 1.21 |  |  |  |

The mean T-score for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics) was 49.66 , for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) was 48.84 , with a difference of .82 in favor of Mathematics. The median Tscore for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics) was 48.50, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) it was 48.23, with a difference of . 27 in favor of Mathematics. The T-score standard deviation
of the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics) was 9.4, for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) it was 9.6, with a difference of .2 in favor of Science. The T-score standard error of the mean for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics) was 1.06 , for the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) it was l. 21 , with a difference of .15 in favor of Science. The standard error of difference between the two means was 1.63.

The "t" was found to be .503. This "t" was not significant for it was less than 2.58 at the one percent level of confidence. Therefore, the difference between the two sets of scores, test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" on the components of the "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathematics) and (Science) was not statistically significant.

Correlations between the Test and
between Achievement Indices
Introductory Statement.--There were two main objectives in the treatment of the data of this research: (a) to determine the significant differences, if any, between achievement on test scores and on "Teachers'-Marks" and (b) to determine the degrees of correlations, if any, among the paired arrays of scores obtained by the ninth grade pupils enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, 1964-1965, on two standardized tests and "Teachers"-Marks."

This section of the report of this research presents the data on the obtained correspondence between the paired variables for the test scores and "Teachers"-Marks."

The "r" between (English and Mathematics) on the California Test of Achievement. --Table 20 shows the data on the "r" and standard error of the "r" between scores obtained on the California Test of Achievement Complete Battery (Advanced) (English and Mathematics) by the ninth grade pupils.

TABLE 20
CORREIATIONS AND STANDARD ERRORS FOR SCORES OBTAINED ON THE CALIFORNIA TEST OF ACHIEVEMENT AND "TEACHERS'-MARKS" BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | "r" | S. E. "rr" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Achievement Test (English <br> and Mathematics) <br> 'Teachers'-Marks" (English <br> and Mathematics) <br> "Teachers'-Marks" (English <br> and Science) <br> "Teachers'-Marks" (English <br> and Social Studies) <br> 'Teachers'-Marks" (Science <br> and Social Studies) <br> ( | .83 | .08 |

Between the English and Mathematical factors on the achievement, the "r" was . 83, with a standard error of the "r" of .08 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that
the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there is a significant relationship between the English and Mathematical factors on the achievement test for this group.

The "r" between the "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Math-ematics).--Table 20 , page 50 , shows that the data on the "r" and standard error of the "r" between scores obtained on the "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Mathematics) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the English and Mathematical factors on the "Teachers'-Marks", the "r" was . 86, with a standard error of . 07 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there is a significant relationship between the English and Mathematical factors on the "Teachers'-Marks" for this group.

The "r" between the "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Science)
.--Table 20, page 50 , shows the data on the "r" and the standard error of the "r" between scores obtained on the "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Science) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the English and Science factors on the "Teachers'Marks", the "r" was .78, with a standard error of .09 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive
and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there is a significant relationship between English and Science factors on the "Teachers'-Marks" for the group.

The "r" between (English and Social Studies) on the "Teachers'-Marks".--Table 20, page 50 , shows the data on the "r" and standard error of the " $r$ " scores obtained on the "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Social Studies) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the English and Social Studies factors on the "Teachers'-Marks", the "r" was . 82, with a standard error of the "r" of .08 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the English and Social Studies factors on the 'Teachers'-Marks" for this group.

The "r" between "Teachers'-Marks" (Science and Social Studies).--Table 20 , page 50 , shows that the data on the "r" and standard error of the " $r$ " between scores obtained on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science and Social Studies) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the Science and Social Studies factors on the "Teachers'-Marks", the "r" was . 80, with a standard error of the "r" of . 09 which was statistically significant because it
was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the Science and Social Studies factors on the "Teachers'-Marks" for this group.

The "r" between the California Test of Mental Maturity (Total Mental Factors) and the California Test of Achievement (Total Scores) and "Teachers"-Marks"

The "r" between (IQ and Mathematics) on the California Test of Achievement and the California Mental Maturity Test.-Table 21, page 54, shows the data on the "r" and standard error of the "r" between scores obtained on the California Test of Achievement Complete Battery (Advanced) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ and Mathematics) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the IQ and the Mathematical factors on the achievement and mental maturity, the "r" was . 56 , with a standard error of the "r" of . 10 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the $I Q$ and Mathematical factors on the achievement and mental maturity tests for this group. The "r" between (IQ and Mathematics) on the "reachers'-

TABLE 21
CORRELATIONS AND STANDARD ERROR FOR SCORES OBTAINED ON THE
GALIFORNIA TEST OF MENTAL MATURITY, ACHIEVEMENT, AND
"TEACHERS'-MARKS" BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS
ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | "r" | S. E. "r" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total Mental Factors <br> (IQ), Achievement <br> (Mathematics) <br> Total Mental Factors <br> (IQ), 'Teachers'-Marks" <br> (Mathematics) | .56 |  |
| Total Mental Factors <br> (IQ), 'Teachers'-Marks" <br> (EngIish) | .10 |  |
| Total Mental Factors <br> (IQ), Achievement <br> (English) | .55 | .10 |
| Total Mental Factors <br> (IQ), "Teachers'-Marks" <br> (Social Studies) | .59 | .10 |
| Total Mental Factors <br> (IQ), 'Teachers'-Marks" | .49 | .11 |
| (Science) |  | .51 |

Marks" and the California Test of Mental Maturity.--Table 21, page 54 , shows the data on the " $r$ " and standard error of the "r" between the scores obtained on the "Teachers"-Marks" (Mathematics) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the IQ and Mathematical factors on the "Teachers'Marks" (Mathematics) and the California Short-Form Test of

Mental Maturity (IQ), the "r" was . 55 with a standard error of the "r" of . 10 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the IQ and Mathematical factors on the achievement test for this group.

The "r" between IQ and English on the "Teachers'-Marks" and the California Test of Mental Maturity.--Table 21, page 54, shows the data on the "r" and the standard error of the "r" between scores obtained on the "Teachers'-Marks" (English) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the "Teachers'-Marks" (English) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ) factors, the "r" was .59, with a standard error of the "r" of .10 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the English and IQ (mental) factors on the achievement test for this group.

The "r" between (IQ and English) on the California Test of Mental Maturity and the California Achievement Test.-Table 21, page 54, shows the data on the "r" and the standard
error of the " $r$ " between scores obtained on the California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced) (English) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced) (English) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ) factors, the "r" was . 49 with a standard error of the "r" of .ll which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the English and IQ factors on the achievement test for this group.

The 'r"' between (IO and Social Studies) on the "Teachers'Marks", California Test of Mental Maturity, and the California Test of Achievement.--Table 21 , page 54, shows the data on the "r" and the standard error of the "r" between scores obtained on the "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies), the California ShortForm Test of Mental Maturity (IQ), and the California Test of Achievement Complete Battery (Advanced) (IQ) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Factors, the "r" was . 51 with a standard error of the "r" of .ll which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard
error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the "Teachers'-Marks" (Social Studies) and the California Short-Form Tests of Mental Factors (IQ) on the achievement test for this group.

The "r" between (IQ and Science) on the "Teachers'-Marks" and the California Test of Mental Maturity. --Table 21, page 54, shows the data on the "r" and the standard error of the "r" between scores obtained on the "Teachers"-Marks" (Science) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ) by the ninth grade pupils.

Between the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ), the "r" was . 54 with a standard error of the "r" of . 10 which was statistically significant because it was more than three times its standard error index. The "r" itself was positive and large enough to warrant the conclusion that the indicated relationship was significant. Therefore, the data imply that there was a significant relationship between the "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) and the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity (IQ) factors on the achievement for this group.

## Resume Findings

Prefactory Statement.--As the quantitative measures, basic to the analysis and interpretation of the data pertinent to this research, tables have been presented throughout this
entire chapter. Summary tables, Tables 22, 23, and 24, pages 59, 60 , and 61 respectively, summarize specific contents of each table as indicated below.

1. Raw-Score Data Tests-mental maturity, achievement test-scores, and "Teachers'-Marks"
2. The T-Score Data Tests-mental maturity, achievement test-scores, and "Teachers'-Marks"
3. The Significant Difference ("t" ratios) between achievement test-scores and "Feachers'-Marks" for the components of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
4. The Significance of Correlations ("r") between paired variables
5. The summary tables on basic statistics, tables l-21 are consolidated in tables 22-26.

Interpretative Summaries and Conclusions
The interpretative summaries of the quantitative data in the consolidated tables, Tables $22-26$, which-in-turn were derived from the 21 tables of the analysis, comparison, and correlation on the basic data are presented throughout this chapter.

Introductory Statement.--The interpretative summaries of the findings of this research are reported under four captions: (a) Interpretative Summary of Data from the California ShortForm Test of Mental Maturity, (b) Interpretative Summary of the Data from the California Test of Achievement Complete Battery (advanced) and "Teachers'-Marks", (c) Interpretative Summary for Significant Difference between Achievement TestScores and "Teachers'-Marks", and (d) Interpretative Summary

## TABLE 22

SUMMARY OF RAW SCORE DATA AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | Mean | Median | S. D. | S. E.M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California Test of Mental Maturity Total Mental Factors | 96.45 | 95.50 | 11.8 | 1.49 |
| California Test of Achievement |  |  |  | 4 |
| English | 72.5 | 70.70 | 18.5 | 2.33 |
| Mathematics | 72.5 | 70.70 | 18.5 | 2.33 |
| "Teachers'-Marks" |  |  |  |  |
| English | 79.30 | 78.00 | 9.3 | 1.16 |
| Mathematics | 77.12 | 75.42 | 9.7 | 1.22 |
| Science | 78.67 | 78.23 | 8.4 | 1.08 |
| Social Studies | 82.77 | 81.77 | 8.2 | 1.03 |

TABLE 23
SUMMARY OF T-SCORE DATA AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | Mean | Median | S. D. | S. E. ${ }_{\text {M }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California Test of Mental Maturity Total Mental Factors | 46.02 | 45.17 | 10.00 | 1.26 |
| California Test of Achievement |  |  |  | 8 |
| English | 48.89 | 49.90 | 10.20 | 1.29 |
| Mathematics | 48.89 | 49.90 | 10.20 | 1.29 |
| "Teachers'-Marks" |  |  |  |  |
| English | 48.33 | 48.60 | 9.3 | 1.17 |
| Mathematics | 49.66 | 48.50 | 8.4 | 1.06 |
| Science | 48.84 | 48.23 | 9.6 | 1.21 |
| Social Studies | 48.27 | 48.00 | 10.5 | 1.32 |

SUMMARY OF DATA ON SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA TEST OF ACHIEVEMENT AND "TEACHERS '-MARKS" AS OBTAINED BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

|  | Achievement Test |  |  |  |  | "Teachers'-Marks" |  |  | Different Data |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Components | Mean | Median | S.D. | S.E.M | Mean | Median | S.D. | S.E.M | $\mathrm{M}_{1}-\mathrm{M}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{M}_{1}-\mathrm{M}_{2}$ | "t" |
| English | 48.89 | 49.90 | 10.2 | 1.29 | 48.33 | 48.60 | 9.3 | 1.17 | . 56 | 2.61 | . 038 |
| Mathematics | 48.67 | 48.70 | 10.2 | 1.29 | 49.66 | 48.50 | 8.4 | 1.06 | . 99 | 2. 69 | . 370 |
| "Teachers '-Marks" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Science and Social Studies | 48.84 | 48.23 | 9.6 | 11.21 | 48.27 | 148.00 | 10.5 | 11.32 | 1. 5.57 | 12.50 | . 380 |
| English and Science | 48.33 | 48.60 | 9.3 | 1.17 | 48.84 | 48.23 | 9.6 | 1.21 | . 51 | 1.68 | . 303 |
| Mathematics and Science | 49.66 | 48.50 | 9.4 | 1.06 | 48.84 | 48.23 | 9.6 | 1.21 | . 82 | 1.63 | . 503 |

of Correlations.
Interpretative Summary on Data from the California Test
of Mental Maturity.--The data for the raw scores and T-scores for the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity are summarized in Table 26, page 63. The finding of this test showed that the ninth grade pupils had a mean intelligence below the norm of expectancy on all components.

Interpretative Surmary on Data from the California Achievement Test and "Teachers"-Marks".--The data from raw scores and T-scores for achievement test-scores and "Teachers'-Marks" are summarized in Table 25.

TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF THE CORRELATIONS AND STANDARD ERRORS FOR SCORES OBTAINED ON THE CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST AND "TEACHERS* MARKS " BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | "r" | S.E. "r" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Achievement Test <br> English and Mathematics <br> "Teachers'-Marks" <br> English and Mathematics | .83 | .08 |
| "Teachers'-Marks" <br> Social Studies and English <br> "Teachers'-Marks" <br> English and Science <br> "Teachers'-Marks" <br> Science and Social Studies | .86 | .07 |

The finding of this test showed that the ninth grade pupils were achieving approximately two grades below the norm of expectancy in Mathematics and English.

Interpretative Summary of the Significant Difference between the California Achievement Test-Scores and "Teachers' -Marks".--The data for the significant difference between the California Test of Achievement Complete Battery (Advanced) and the "Teachers'-Marks" are summarized in Table 26.

TABLE 26
SUMMARY OF THE CORRELATIONS AND STANDARD ERROR OF SCORES OBTAINED ON THE GALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST AND THE
"TEACHERS'mMARKS" AND THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL MATURITY TEST BY THE NINTH GRADE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTHSIDE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE, ALABAMA, 1964-1965

| Scores | "r" | S. E. "r" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total Mental Factors (IQ) <br> Achievement (Mathematics) |  |  |
| Total Mental Factors (IQ) <br> "Teachers'-Marks" (Mathe- <br> matics) | .56 | .10 |
| Total Mental Factors (IQ) <br> "Teachers'-Marks" (English) | .55 | .10 |
| Total Mental Factors (IQ) <br> "Teachers'-Marks" (Science) | .59 | .10 |
| Total Mental Factors (IQ) <br> Achievement (English) <br> Total Mental Factors (IQ) <br> "Teachers' Marks" (Social <br> Studies) | .54 | .11 |

These findings showed that no significant differences existed between the achievement test in English and Mathematics, and there were no significant differences between the "Teachers'Marks" in English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

Interpretative Summary of Correlations.--The data for the correlations of scores obtained by sixty-four ninth grade pupils on the achievement test, mental maturity test, and the "Teachers'-Marks" are summarized as follows:

1. There was a statistically significant, positive relationship between the English, mathematical, and mental factors on the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity and the California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced).
2. There was a statistically significant, positive relationship between the English, mathematical, and mental factors as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity and the "Teachers'-Marks."
3. There was a statistically significant, positive relationship between the English, Science, and mental factors as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity and the "Teachers'-Marks."
4. There was a statistically significant, positive relationship between English, Social Studies, and mental factors as measured by the California ShortForm Test of Mental Maturity and the "Teachers'Marks."
5. There was a statistically significant, positive relationship between Science, Social Studies, and mental factors as measured by the California ShortForm Test of Mental Maturity and the "Teachers'Marks."

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS


#### Abstract

Recapitulation of research-design.--Our schools of today are committed to a philosophy and practice of a program of socalled "continuous evaluation or appraisal" of the total school program of facilities, activities, and personnel. In the nature of things, the emphasis on appraisal of the school program has been centered on what is happening to the child and youth; namely, measuring academic accomplishment and assessing individual growth and development, rather than on those aspects of the program which exist solely to promote pupil learning and development.

However, it is felt that, in all fairness to the system of "teachers'-marks", used to measure pupil achievement, which has been operative in the public schools over the years, that it would be proper and fruitful to compare pupil progress, as measured by "teachers"-marks" and test-scores, as a frame-ofreference for any program or standardized testing to be inaugurated presently or in the future.

Skill in scholastic matters, whether important as an end in itself, or important as a means of attaining more complete self realization, is not only one of the school's


responsibilities but it is a unique responsibility. If the schools faulter in this responsibility, no other agency stands ready to step into the breach. In this area of the discipline in cultural facts, the school and the school alone is responsible for any academic attainment the child may acquire.

School marks are an important, useful, and integral part of education. At almost every level of education, from the first grade through the university, marks reveal the achievement of students. These marks which are reported to parents and pupils are generally taken seriously. School records are thought to be incomplete, if they do not show a statement of a child's promotion from grade to grade and also the relative proficiency of his work as indicated by marks received from teachers in the various subjects.
"School marks" have much to do with the educational and vocational future of a child. These marks often form the bases for the child's own judgement of his ability to master the subjects he has studied, and they can be used as a guide by parents and teachers. Institutions of higher learning often determine the question of entrance by marks in high school and sometime grant scholarships to those whose marks exemplify unusual achievement. ${ }^{1}$

[^6]The purpose of the "school marks" may be roughly stated as (1) administrative and (2) educational; they may be used for social promotion, as well as in certifying the graduation of the pupils. The administrative work of the school is very much concerned with school marks as reported by the teachers. Administrative difficulties arise whenever teachers are very uncertain as to the achievement ability of the individual pupils; and, further, most pupils and parents are not satisfied with marks that do not designate the deficiency of students. 1
"School marks" are used to motivate school work, since pupils work to some extent for marks. This practice is desirable, if the marks are consistent with true achievement, not only concerning the accomplishments reached, but also concerning the needs and short comings revealed. ${ }^{2}$

In view of the fact that school marks are often taken seriously by both pupils and parents, and in view of possibility of making these marks indicate particular difficulties and needs, marks may be utilized to promote learning. The competition of pupils, one against another, or that of a pupil against his own record, offers a worthy incentive to activity that will purposefully be valuable insofar as the marks are

[^7]given a definite measure of specific achievement. ${ }^{1}$
The greatest source of inaccuracy in marks is that teachers use widely different standards and bases for determining their grades. These bases may be achievement in school, improvement in school work, efforts, attitudes, neatness, habits of work, conduct in class, results on examination, and others. ${ }^{2}$

Evolution of the problem.--This problem grew out of the writer's working as chairman of the compilation committee of his school's records. This committee was to find the overall achievement of each ninth grade pupil at Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama. The finding was of such nature that it was opinionated that teachers were not giving students valid grades, even though they appraised their performance periodically in their classes. The writer believes that the grades that were given cannot be justified completely by the teacher.

Contribution to educational research.--It is hoped that the information contained in this study will be valuable to the extent that its finding will provide additional objective substantiation or negation of the reliability of 'teachers'm marks" assigned to pupils in reporting their progress and achievement. Also this study might provide information that

[^8]will be significant to other teachers in improving their assignment of grades.

Statement of the problem.--The problem involved in this study was to critically analyze the differences, if any, in the relationship of "teachers'-marks", standardized test-scores and intelligence quotients of the ninth grade pupils enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, for the school term 1964-1965.

Statement of purpose.--The major purpose of the study was to get a comprehensive picture of the significant differences in the overall school achievement:

1. To determine the measures of central tendency and variability of intelligence of the students as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity.
2. To determine the measures of central tendency and variability of "teachers'-marks" assigned to these pupils.
3. To determine the measures of central tendency and variability in achievement test-scores as measured by the California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced).
4. To determine the significance of the difference, if any, between the "teachers'-marks" and the students' achievement test-scores.
5. To determine the significance of the difference, if any, in correlation between the students' "teachers'marks" and their achievement test-scores.
6. To formulate comprehensive educational implications, if any, as may be derived from the analysis and interpretation of the data.

Null hypothesis.--There are no significant differences between the relationship of "teachers'-marks", standardized
test-scores, and intelligence quotients.

## Definition of terms.--

1. Achievement-mas used in this study refers to the level of efficiency in school subjects as measured by standardized test-scores and "teachers'-marks."
2. Intelligence-as used in this study refers to the level of efficiency of mental development of the pupils as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity.

Limitation of the study.--This study was limited in that no effort was made to ascertain the impact of the environmental factors and forces upon either the "teaching-learning situation" or the individual personality nor were any efforts made to appraise prior experiences of the students in performing in rigidly controlled and competative situations.

Locale and period of study. - -The locale of this study was Mobile, Alabama. Southside Junior High School is located on the Southwest side of the city.

The task, involved in collecting and organizing, treating of these data, and the writing of the thesis, was completed during the 1964-1965 school year.

Description of the subjects.--The subjects involved in this study consisted of students enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama. In this ninth grade class, there were twenty-eight boys ranging in chronological ages from thirteen to seventeen years, with a mean of fifteen years. There were thirty-six girls ranging in chronological ages from twelve to fifteen years, with a mean age of 13.5 years. The mean chronological age for the total group of
sixty-four ninth-graders was 14.5.
The pupils in this community suffered from a lack of proper supervision and many were the products of broken homes. Besides having no place to study, many pupils could not receive help from their parents because the majority of them had less than a high school education--this caused the pupils to be severely limited in experiential backgrounds.

Description of materials.--Data for this study were gathered from the following selected sources:

1. California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity, devised by Willis W. Clark and Ernest W. Tiegs.

This is a test of mental maturity which appraises the student's mental development and mental capacity. This test samples mental processes in four areas, namely: spatial relationship, logical reasoning, numerical reasoning, and verbal concepts.
2. The California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced) W. X. Y. Z., devised by Willis W. Clark and Ernest W. Tiegs.

These are instruments designed for the measurement and diagnosis of school achievement. This series is composed of highly reliable and valid tests of skills and understanding in reading, mathematics, and language.
3. Cumulative records of the pupils which cover attendance, scholarship, health, and personal data records of the pupils enrolled in the school. The "teachers'marks" used in this study were formulated by computing the average of the numerical grades earned in the respective subjectmatter areas by pupils as these grades were found recorded in the cumulative records of the pupils.

Method of research.--The Descriptive-Survey method of research, utilizing the techniques of test-scores, "teachers'marks" and statistical treatment was used to gather the necessary data for this study.

Method of procedure.--The procedural steps used in conducting this study are as follows:

1. A more thorough survey was made of the related literature pertinent to the problem which was summarized and carefully studied to get a clear or deeper insight of the overall field of scientific knowledge in order to promote a greater understanding of the problem and to insure avoidance of unnecessary duplication, and to derive helpful suggestions made by others.
2. Data on the individuals were taken from the cumulative folders. In doing so, the writer gained information of personal nature and of varying degrees of accuracy about the individuals.
3. The subjects were given the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity to provide mental ability measurements of the individuals being studied. This test samples mental processes in four areas: spatial relationship, logical reasoning, numerical reasoning, and verbal concepts.
4. The California Achievement Test Complete Battery was administered. These are instruments designed

- for the measurement, evaluation, and diagnosis of school achievement. This series is composed of highly reliable and valid tests of skill and understanding in reading, mathematics, and language.

5. The data derived from the "teachers'-marks" and standardized test-scores were treated statistically through the computation of such measures as: mean, median, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and Fisher's "t" score.
6. Findings, conclusions, implications, and recommendations, derived from the analysis and interpretations of the data collected, were formulated.

Summary of related literature. --A review of the related
literature pertinent to this research revealed that the various authorities who have investigated the problem of the unreliability of "teachers'-marks" and the reliability of standardized test scores appear to agree that teachers should rely
on the results derived from standardized tests for a truer picture of pupil achievement or progress. The review of the literature related to the problem of this study has been condensed to certain generalized statements, which characterize the consenus of opinion and research, are presented below under appropriate captions.

Theories of achievement.--The varied theories concerned with school achievement are in the characterization below.

1. Kuhlen holds that achievement is the result of many factors, such as; motivation, energy, health, emotional and social adjustment, condition of work, and the background of general and specific skills of work thinking. 1
2. Martin and Stendler assert, "American schools at the present time do not take into account individual growth rates." The individual's growth pattern and school achievement are compared to his group-average rather than to his own development. 2
3. Merrill experimentally found that on the Stanford Achievement Test that retarded, normal, and superior groups had approximately equal performance for those subjects of the same mental age. This points to the fact that the slow learning child can make an appreciable amount of achievement, if provided with materials and instructions suited to his mental capacity. 3
4. Cooperative Committee found that pupil progress through the grades was at a higher level in consolidated schools than in the smaller schools. 4
[^9]The unreliability of "teachers'-marks".--The research on the unreliability of "teachers'-marks" is summarized below.

1. Gray, et. al. reveal the fact that the school marks are highly subjective and hence inaccurate. 1
2. Green and Jorgensen report that "teachers'-marks" not only vary from teacher to teacher but also that the same teachers'-marks would vary from time to time and from subject to subject. ${ }^{2}$
3. Thomas believes that marks should be valid, truly representative of quantities and qualities of pupil achievement. Reliability must be unquestioned. ${ }^{3}$
4. Carter states that marks assigned by teachers will influence the future school career of pupils who receive these marks. There is, therefore, a definite need for a lucid and objective evaluation of "teachers:marks" in terms of validity. 4
5. Remmers and Cage state that psychological factors, such as fatigue, affecting the ability to distinguish between closely allied degrees of merit. 5
6. Edmondson, Roemer and Bacon affirm that the lack of uniformity contributes largely to the variability of inaccuracy found in "teachers'-marks."6

The reliability of standardized test scores.--The research of the reliability of standardized test scores is epitomed in the statements to follow.

1. Risk states that standardized tests are more reliable than "teachers'-marks". They are free from
$l_{\text {Gray, }}$ et. al., op. cit., p. 49 .
${ }^{2}$ Green and Jorgensen, op. cit., p. 4-5.
$3^{3}$ Thomas, op. cit., p. 26.
${ }^{4}$ Carter, op. cit., p. 1-2.
5Remmers and Cage, op. cit., p. 129.
6Edmondson, Roemer and Bacon, op. cit., p. 459.
personal judgment or opinion in scoring, because the answers are definitely agreed upon. It is an effective means of teaching and testing because time can - be saved and results will be more favorable, fair, and impartial. 1
2. Rugg and Brooks state that standardized tests measure aptitudes and accomplishments, and diagnosis the specific needs for help and guidance. 2
3. Lee and Lee believe that teachers can use the standardized tests to evaluate strengths and weaknesses of instruction in the various skills. 3

Summary of findings. --The summary of the findings of this
study are presented as follows:
Indices of Raw-Scores and "Teachers'-Marks"
Mental Maturity
(Total Mental Factors)
Tables 1 and 2
The mean score 96.45 indicated that these subjects performed at a grade-placement of 7.4 .

California Achievement Test (English)

Tables 3 and 4
The mean score 72.5 indicated that these subjects performed at a grademplacement of 7.6 .

California Achievement Test
(Mathematics)
Tables 5 and 6
The mean score 72.5 indicated that these subjects performed at a grade-placement of 7.6 .
$1_{\text {Risk, }}$ op. cit., $p .631$.
${ }^{2}$ Rugg and Brooks, op. cit., p. 445.
$3_{\text {Lee }}$ and Lee, op. cit., $p .680$.

## "Teachers"-Marks"

(Social Studies)
Tables 7 and 8
The mean score 82.77 indicated that these subjects performed at a grademplacement of 8.4.

## "Teachers '-Marks" <br> (Mathematics)

Tables 9 and 10
The mean score 77.12 indicated that these subjects performed at a grademplacement of 7.6.
"Teachers"-Marks" (English)

Tables 11 and 12
The mean score 79.30 indicated that these subjects performed at a grademplacement of 7.6.
"Teachers '-Marks"
(Science)
Tables 13 and 14
The mean score 78,67 indicated that these subjects performed at a grade-placement of 7.6.

Significant Differences for Test-Scores
and "Teachers'-Marks"
Test-Scores and "Teachers'-Marks"
(English)
Table 15
The mean T-scores for the "Teachers'marks" and testscores indicated that there were no significant differences.

Test-Scores and "Teachers'-Marks"
(Mathematics)
Table 16
The mean T-scores for the "Teachers'-Marks" and testscores indicated that there we re no significant differences.

# "Teachers'-Marks" <br> (Science and Social Studies) 

Table 17
The mean T-scores for the "teachers'-marks" indicated that there were no significant differences.
(English and Science)
Table 18
The mean T-scores for the "teachers'-marks" indicated that there were no significant differences.
(Mathematics and Science)
Table 19
The mean T-scores for the "teachers'-marks" indicated that there were no significant differences.

# Significance of Correlations on Paired <br> Variables of Indices 

Table 20
The correlations derived from the achievement for the ninth grade pupils and performance on the tests were: (a) achievement test (English and Mathematics) was "r" . 83 and S.E."r" of .05, (b) "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Mathematics) " r " was . 86 and S.E." r " of .07, (c) "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Science) "r" was . 78 and S.E."r" of .09, (d) "Teachers'Marks" (English and Social Studies) "r" was . 82 and S.E."r" of .08, and (e) "Teachers'-Marks" (Science and Social Studies) "r" was . 80 and S.E."r" of .09. There was a positive relationship between the subject areas, but the resultant " $r$ " was not statistically significant.

Table 21
The correlations derived from the achievement and mental factors were: (a) achievement test and mental factors (Mathematics and IQ) "r" was . 56 and S.E."r" of . 10 , (b) "teachers" marks" and mental factors (Mathematics and IQ) "r" was . 55 and S.E."r" of . 10, (c) "Teachers'-Marks" and total mental factors (English and IQ) "r" was . 59 and S.E."r" of . 10, (d) total mental factors and achievement test (English and IQ) "r" was . 49 and S.E."r" of . 11 , (e) total mental factors and "Teachers'-Marks" (IQ and Social Studies) "r" was . 51 and S.E."r" of .ll, and (f) total mental factors and "Teachers'Marks" (IQ and Science) "r" was . 54 and S.E."r" of . 10 . There was a positive relationship between achievement and total mental factors, but the resultant "r" was not statistically significant.

Interpretative Summaries
Tables 22 and 23
The interpretative summary of data from the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity showed that the ninth grade pupils had an intelligence grade-placement of three grades below the norm of expectancy on all components.

The interpretative summary of data on the California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced) and "Teachers' Marks" showed that the pupils were achieving approximately two grades below the norm of expectancy in Mathematics and English.

Significance of the Difference Between
California Achievement Test-Scores
and "Teachers'-Marks"
Table 25
The data for the significance of the differences between the California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced) and "Teachers'-Marks" showed no significant differences to exist between the performance on the achievement test in English and Mathematics, and that there were no significant differences between the "Teachers'-Marks" in English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

Interpretative Summary of Correlations
Table 26
The data for the correlations of scores obtained on the California Achievement Test Complete Battery (Advanced), the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity, and "Teachers'Marks" revealed that: (a) there was a statistically significant, positive relationship between the English, Mathematics, and mental factors on the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity and the California Achievement Test Complete Battery, (b) there was a statistically significant, positive relationship between the English, Mathematics, and mental factors as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity and "Teachers'-Marks", (c) there was a statistically significant, positive relationship between the English, Science, and mental factors, as measured by the California Short-Form Test
of Mental Maturity and the "Teachers'-Marks," (d) there was a statistically significant, positive relationship between the English, Social Studies, and mental factors, as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity and the "Teachers"-Marks", and (e) there was a statistically significant, positive relationship between Science, Social Studies, and mental factors, as measured by the California Short-Form Test of Mental Maturity and the "Teachers"-Marks".

Summary of the findings. --This research indicated the following trends:

1. The ninth grade pupils enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, 1964-1965: (a) obtained an intelligent quotient's grade placement of two grades below the norm of expectancy
(b) were achieving approximately two or three years below the norm of expectancy
2. There were no significant differences between achievement test-scores in English, Mathematics and "Teachers'Marks" in English and Mathematics.
3. All of the relationship of the factors were positive but was not statistically significant.
4. There were no significant differences between the "r"s s of "Teachers'-Marks", intelligent quotients, and achievement test-scores. However, the subjects showed low levels of achievement on the standardized achievement test, which was established as a criterion of accomplishment; therefore, the teachers were too liberal with the grades that were assigned to the pupils.

Conclusions.--The conclusions warranted from the findings of this study are listed below:

1. The subjects were achieving at approximately the same levels, as measured by the test-scores on
"Teachers'-Marks." However, the subjects tend to show higher levels of achievement as measured by testscores as indicated by the mean T-score, which was higher for the achievement test-scores.
2. The positive, statistically significant correlations between achievement, "Teachers"-Marks", and mental factors in English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies indicated that some factors were common to those subject-matter areas.
3. There were no significant differences in the relationships between the "Teachers'-Marks" (English and Mathematics) and test-scores (English and Mathematics), respectively.
4. There was a high degree of relationship, as measured by "Teachers'-Marks": English-Science, English-Social Studies, Science-Social Studies, and English-Mathematics. The "r"s in these subject-matter areas were $.78, .82, .80$, and .86 respectively.
5. There was a high degree of relationship, as measured by achievement test-scores on the English and Mathematics subject-matter areas. The "r"; for the data on English and Mathematics was .86.
6. There was a high degree of relationship, as measured by the total mental factors and achievement testscores on the total mental factors-Mathematics, and total mental factors-English. The "r"s were . 56 and . 59 respectively.
7. There was a high degree of relationship, as measured by the total mental factors and the "Teachers'-Marks":
(a) total mental factors--English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science.
(b) The "r"s were . 55, . 49, . 51, and . 54 respectively.

Implications.--The implications of the findings from this
study are those listed below.

1. The data of this research indicates that the pupils enrolled in the Southside Junior High School, should be exposed to many more enriching experiences in order that the backgrounds of the present students can be improved.
2. The data of this research indicates that the grading systems should be revised in order to improve their methods of assigning grades to the pupils.
3. The data of this research indicates that the teachers of the Southside Junior High School, Mobile, Alabama, should improve the quality and/or quanity of their instructions; this will aid the students to perform closer to norms that they are expected to reach.

Recommendations. --The recommendations warranted by this research are:

1. The Southside Junior High School should inaugurate a comprehensive testing program in close accord with the major objectives (needed diagnosis and remediation) of the educational program for the pupils ${ }^{\text {: }}$ progress.
2. The Southside Junior High School should inaugurate a program of educational diagnosis and remediation in order that the pupils may have the opportunity of improving their efficiency in basic skills of school subjects.
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## APPENDIXES

## APPENDIX A

SPECIMEN OF CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TESTS COMPLETE BATTERY, ADVANCED, FORM-X


## California Achievement Tests

 Complete BatteryREADING - MATHEMATICS - LANGUAGE

W X Y Z SERIES

DEVISED BY ERNEST W. TIEGS AND WILLIS W. CLARK.

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:
This is a test of your achievement in reading, mathematics, and language. In taking the first part you will show how many words you know and how well you understand what you read. No one is expected to do the whole test correctly, buł you should answer as many items as you can. Work as fast as you can without making mistakes.
do not write or mark on this test booklet unless told to do so by the examiner.

## 1957 EDITION

10th Printing

DIRECTIONS: Mark as you are told the number of the word that means the same or about the same as the first word.

SAMPLE: A. large ${ }^{1}$ little ${ }^{2}$ big ${ }^{3}$ zero ${ }^{4}$ angle

## TEST 1-SECTION A

1. ratio ${ }^{1}$ gear ${ }^{2}$ draft ${ }^{3}$ centigrade ${ }^{4}$ rate $\qquad$
2. segment ${ }^{1}$ line ${ }^{2}$ portion ${ }^{3}$ sum $\quad{ }^{4}$ triangle $\qquad$
3. theorem ${ }^{1}$ arc ${ }^{2}$ radius ${ }^{3}$ principle $\quad{ }^{4}$ periscope $\qquad$
4. bisect ${ }^{1}$ halve ${ }^{2}$ quarter ${ }^{3}$ cancel ${ }^{4}$ blight 4
5. perimeter ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ circumference ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ back ${ }^{3}$ interior $\quad{ }^{\mathbf{4}}$ meridian 5
6. symmetric ${ }^{1}$ choric ${ }^{2}$ balanced ${ }^{3}$ analytic $\quad{ }^{4}$ pivotal 6
7. breadth ${ }^{1}$ size ${ }^{2}$ height ${ }^{3}$ volume $\quad{ }^{4}$ width $\quad 7$
8. terminate ${ }^{1}$ end ${ }^{2}$ begin ${ }^{3}$ detract $\quad{ }^{4}$ core $\qquad$
9. poles ${ }^{1}$ polygons ${ }^{2}$ knowns ${ }^{3}$ extremities ${ }^{4}$ intervals $\qquad$ $\theta$
10. tangent ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ flat ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ factor ${ }^{3}$ flaw ${ }^{4}$ touching
11. $\underset{{ }^{3} \text { nomenclature }}{ } \quad{ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ (logarithms ${ }^{1}$ plots ${ }^{4}$ names ${ }^{2}$ pairs $\qquad$ 11
12. inversely ${ }^{1}$ extremely ${ }^{2}$ opposite ${ }^{3}$ endlessly $\quad{ }^{4}$ terminally $\qquad$
13. hypothesis ${ }^{1}$ oath ${ }^{2}$ equivalent ${ }^{3}$ supposition ${ }^{4}$ synthesis $\qquad$
14. sway ${ }^{1}$ oscillate ${ }^{2}$ conceive ${ }^{3}$ ordain $\quad{ }^{4}$ ostracize
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { 15. signs }{ }_{3} \text { signets } \quad{ }^{2} \text { equivalents } \\ { }^{4} \text { characters } & { }^{4} \text { gains }\end{array}$ 15


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## TEST 1-SECTION B

16. pulverize ${ }^{1}$ mechanize ${ }^{2}$ crumble ${ }^{3}$ qualify $\quad{ }^{4}$ synchronize $\qquad$ 16
17. asteroid ${ }^{1}$ nascent ${ }^{2}$ rhomboid ${ }^{3}$ starlike $\quad{ }^{4}$ reciprocal $\qquad$
18. flexible ${ }^{1}$ torrid ${ }^{2}$ sterile ${ }^{3}$ natural $\quad{ }^{4}$ pliant18
19. illuminate ${ }^{1}$ ventilate ${ }^{2}$ enlighten ${ }^{3}$ reverberate ${ }^{4}$ assimilate $\quad 19$
20. respiration ${ }^{1}$ panting ${ }^{2}$ seething ${ }^{3}$ breathing ${ }^{4}$ functioning $\qquad$
21. generator ${ }^{1}$ producer ${ }^{2}$ provider ${ }^{3}$ purveyor ${ }^{4}$ perpetrator -21
22. flora ${ }^{1}$ plants ${ }^{2}$ hydrogen ${ }^{3}$ lignites ${ }^{4}$ pomes22
23. fungus ${ }^{3}$ mildew ${ }^{1}$ clover ${ }^{2}$ grass ${ }^{2}$ weed ${ }^{23}$
24. immerse ${ }^{1}$ inhibit ${ }^{2}$ submerge ${ }^{3}$ imbibe ${ }^{4}$ drown24
25. selection ${ }^{1}$ nutrition ${ }^{2}$ emulsion ${ }^{3}$ picture $\quad{ }^{4}$ differentiation25
26. fossilize ${ }^{1}$ mummify ${ }^{2}$ putrefy
${ }^{3}$ pulverize $\quad{ }^{4}$ meteorize ..... 26
27. corrosive ${ }^{1}$ native ${ }^{2}$ gnawing ${ }^{3}$ assimilative ${ }^{4}$ effusive27
28. repercussion ${ }^{1}$ rut ${ }^{2}$ repudiation ${ }^{3}$ reproduction ${ }^{4}$ reverberation28
29. obnoxious ${ }^{1}$ malodorous ${ }^{2}$ aqueous ${ }^{3}$ deciduous $\quad{ }^{4}$ calcareous ..... 29
30. fauna ${ }^{1}$ helices ${ }^{2}$ hydrides ${ }^{3}$ antennae $\quad{ }^{4}$ animals30

DIRECTIONS: Mark as you have been told the number of the word that means the same or about the same as the first word.

SAMPLE: B. large ${ }^{1}$ little ${ }^{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{~ b i g}$ ${ }^{3}$ zero ${ }^{4}$ angle

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| Booklot Mark |
| 2 B |



## TEST 1-SECTION C

31. verdict ${ }^{1}$ demand ${ }^{2}$ declaration ${ }^{3}$ decision $\quad{ }^{4}$ decipher $\qquad$
32. system ${ }^{1}$ segment ${ }^{2}$ scheme ${ }^{3}$ secretion ${ }^{4}$ sympathy
33. immigrant ${ }_{3}{ }^{1}$ buyer ${ }^{2}$ emigrant $\qquad$
34. information ${ }^{1}$ industry ${ }^{2}$ data ${ }^{3}$ infinity ${ }^{4}$ inflow __ 34
35. nullify ${ }^{1}$ pacify ${ }^{2}$ return ${ }^{3}$ cancel $\quad{ }^{4}$ repeat $\qquad$
36. illiterate ${ }^{1}$ unlearned ${ }^{2}$ reiterate ${ }^{3}$ illegal ${ }^{4}$ literary $\qquad$
37. indemnity ${ }^{1}$ buy ${ }^{2}$ segment ${ }^{3}$ parlance ${ }^{4}$ reimbursement $\qquad$
38. emancipation ${ }^{1}$ law ${ }^{2}$ liberation ${ }^{3}$ federation ${ }^{4}$ liegeman $\qquad$
39. diplomacy ${ }^{1}$ tact ${ }^{2}$ grade ${ }^{3}$ familiarity $\quad{ }^{4}$ ecstasy $\qquad$
40. denomination ${ }^{1}$ member ${ }^{2}$ length ${ }^{3}$ offering $\quad{ }^{4}$ category $\qquad$
41. charity ${ }^{1}$ philology ${ }^{2}$ character ${ }^{3}$ philanthropy ${ }^{4}$ pheasant $\qquad$
42. conciliation ${ }^{1}$ ration ${ }^{2}$ invitation ${ }^{3}$ conference ${ }^{4}$ appeasement $\qquad$
43. annul ${ }^{1}$ invalidate ${ }^{2}$ yearly ${ }^{3}$ serf $\quad{ }^{4}$ ague
44. recompense ${ }^{1}$ charge ${ }^{2}$ payment ${ }^{3}$ parlance $\quad{ }^{4}$ admission $\longrightarrow 44$
45. injunction ${ }^{1}$ injustice ${ }^{2}$ index ${ }^{3}$ mandate $\quad{ }^{4}$ manner 45

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TEST 1-SECTION D
46. plot ${ }^{1}$ plan ${ }^{2}$ plenty ${ }^{3}$ farce $\quad{ }^{4}$ episode $\qquad$
47. tedious ${ }^{1}$ lonely ${ }^{2}$ tiresome ${ }^{3}$ restricted $\quad{ }^{4}$ sad
48. abounding ${ }^{1}$ wary ${ }^{2}$ nautical ${ }^{3}$ athletic $\quad{ }^{4}$ plentiful - ${ }^{48}$
49. verbal ${ }^{1}$ verbose ${ }^{2}$ tuneful ${ }^{3}$ oral $\quad{ }^{4}$ speedy $\qquad$
50. belated ${ }^{1}$ pounded ${ }^{2}$ revived ${ }^{3}$ delayed ${ }^{4}$ dictated $\qquad$
51. zest ${ }^{1}$ enjoyment ${ }^{2}$ engraving ${ }^{3}$ ensemble ${ }^{4}$ enhancement $\qquad$
52. survival ${ }^{1}$ replica ${ }^{2}$ reflection ${ }^{8}$ retort $\quad{ }^{4}$ remnant52
53. modifier ${ }^{1}$ receiver ${ }^{2}$ mystifier ${ }^{3}$ adjective $\quad{ }^{4}$ caterer53
54. grotesque ${ }^{1}$ grouchy ${ }^{2}$ distorted ${ }^{3}$ desperate $\quad{ }^{4}$ guttural -_ 54
55. satire ${ }^{1}$ ridicule ${ }^{2}$ story ${ }^{3}$ crib $\quad{ }^{4}$ reverence 55
56. supple ${ }^{1}$ polite ${ }^{2}$ pliant ${ }^{3}$ plump $\quad{ }^{4}$ pointed
57. diction ${ }^{1}$ dictation ${ }^{2}$ platitude ${ }^{3}$ dictum $\quad{ }^{4}$ phraseology57
58. terse ${ }^{1}$ revisory ${ }^{2}$ decelerated ${ }^{3}$ concise $\quad{ }^{4}$ perforated58
59. euphonious ${ }^{1}$ rhythmic ${ }^{2}$ slow ${ }^{3}$ fictitious $\quad{ }^{4}$ ritual
60. garrulous ${ }^{1}$ luscious ${ }^{2}$ talkative ${ }^{3}$ impervious ${ }^{4}$ conciliatory60

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(number right).

## TEST 2-SECTION E

## DIRECTIONS: Read the following direcfions. Mark as you cire told the number or letter of each correct answer.

61. On the following scale of miles, one inch ( $1^{\prime \prime}$ ) represents forty miles:


Mark the letter of the number which shows how many miles are represented by $1 \frac{1}{4}$ inches.
a 30
b 45
c 50
d 55
${ }^{\mathrm{e}} 60$

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62. Several states have cities of the same name. For example, there is an Augusta in Georgia, Wisconsin, and Maine; Columbia is in Missouri, Tennessee, and South Carolina; Portland is in Oregon and Maine; and there is an Albany in New York, Georgia, and Texas. Mark the number that shows the cities found in Georgia.
${ }^{1}$ Columbia, Portland
2 Augusta, Albany
${ }^{3}$ Augusta, Portland
${ }^{4}$ Albany, Columbia
63. The Greek letters $\lambda, \mu, \pi$, and $\gamma$ are the equivalents of $5,0, \pm$ and $ๆ$ in Hebrew. They stand for our $l, m, p$, and $t$, respectively. Mark the number which shows the letters $m, l, t$ first in Greek and then in Hebrew.
${ }^{1} \mu, \lambda, \gamma, D, \eta, \eta$
$2 \Delta, \lambda, 5, \pi$
${ }^{3} \mu, \lambda, \gamma, \boldsymbol{\theta}, 5, \boldsymbol{\gamma}$
${ }^{4}$ mem, lambda, tau, mu, lamed, tau
64. The chemical symbol for sodium is Na ; for sulphur, S ; for oxygen, 0 ; for nitrogen, N ; and for hydrogen, H. A formula expresses the proportion in which substances combine chemically. For example, if one part nitrogen takes three parts hydrogen, the formula is $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$. Suppose that on Mars our chemical substances did not exist but were paralleled by others which, when combined in the same proportion as ours, would yield the same results. Thus our sodium would be equal to Martian plat (P), our sulphur to zanit ( Za ), our oxygen to graal ( Gr ), and our hydrogen to milix (Mx). Mark the number of the Martian formula that would be equivalent to our combination of two parts sodium, one part sulphur, and four parts oxygen.
${ }^{1} \mathbf{P}_{2} \mathrm{ZaGr}_{4}$
${ }^{2} \mathbf{P}_{2} \mathrm{Mx}_{4} \mathrm{~S}$
${ }^{3} \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$
${ }^{4} \mathbf{Z a}_{2} \mathbf{G r P}_{4}$
65. Two lines that are drawn so they cannot meet are said to be parallel lines. Two lines drawn so that they form right angles are said to be perpendicular to each other. Diagonal lines are lines drawn at any angle except right angles to each other. Mark the number which identifies the following lines:

${ }^{1}$ diagonal, perpendicular, parallel
${ }^{2}$ diagonal, diagonal, diagonal ${ }^{3}$ diagonal, perpendicular, diagonal
${ }^{4}$ parallel, perpendicular, parallel-_65

TEST 2-SECTION E (Continued)
66. Latitude is the distance north and south from the equator. Mark the number of the following ship's reading which indicates the greatest distance of latitude from the equator.
${ }^{a} 8^{\circ} 2^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$ W
${ }^{\mathrm{b}} 2^{\circ} 48^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{N}$
${ }^{c} 10^{\circ} 19{ }^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$ E
${ }^{d 16} 6^{\circ} 47^{\prime} 13^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{S}$
67. In the transition from Latin, most Romance words followed definite patterns. For instance, the Latin word novo became the Italian nuovo by breaking the first o into uo; in Spanish the break of the $o$ became ue rather than uo (nuevo); but in Portuguese the $o$ came through unchanged from the Latin (novo). Mark the number which shows the Italian and Portuguese words derived from the Latin ovo.
${ }^{1}$ uovo, huevo
2 ovo, huevo
${ }^{3}$ uovo, ovo
${ }^{4}$ novum, uvo
$\longrightarrow \quad 67$
68. The German word Wissen has the same meaning as the Danish Viden. The German suffix schaft is expressed in Danish by the suffix skab. The German word for science, Wissenschaft, is formed, as is the Danish, by adding the suffix to the word. Mark the number of the Danish word for science.
1 Videnschaft
${ }^{2}$ Videnskab
${ }^{3}$ Skabviden
${ }^{4}$ Scienschaft $\qquad$
69. In an imaginary language, the stem of the verb to speak is pali. Instead of using pronouns (I, you, and he) to indicate first, second, and third person, the vowels $a, o$, or $u$, respectively, are added after the stem. Mark the number that is you speak in the imaginary language.
${ }^{1}$ palio
${ }^{2}$ palia
${ }^{3}$ opali
${ }^{4}$ palo $\qquad$
70. The first constructed language, invented by a German priest, formed the future tense by putting $o$ before the verb. The first person plural, expressed in English by the pronoun we, was formed by adding obs after the verb. The verb meaning to love was löf. Mark the number which gives the English translation of olöfobs.
${ }^{1}$ we love
${ }^{2}$ they will love
${ }^{3}$ we loved
${ }^{4}$ we shall love
71. In an imaginary mathematical system, all numbers must end in the number by which they are multiplied. This is done by either increasing or decreasing the last digit of the result of the multiplication. The other digits are not changed. For example, $4 \times 3=13$; $17 \times 4$ $=64$. All other mathematical operations are the same as in the usual system. Mark the letter that gives the result of $(9 \times 7)+$ ( $104 \times 2$ ).

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${ }^{\text {b }} 269$
${ }^{\text {c }} 270$
d 279


## TEST 2-SECTION E (Continued)

72. The volume of a pyramid is found by multiplying $\frac{1}{3}$ of the area of the base by the altitude. In this problem, the pyramid has a square base, so the area is found by multiplying the length of one side by itself. Mark the letter which shows the number of cubic inches in the volume of a pyramid with a base 6 inches square and 5 inches high.
${ }^{2} 60$
${ }^{b} 15$
c 65
d 56
e 20 $\qquad$
73. In other languages, various letters are pronounced differently from the way we say them in English. In Spanish, for instance, $a$ sounds similar to the way we pronounce it in the word mark; $e$ as we pronounce it in bet; $i$ as in our word pick; $o$ as in our fort; and $u$ as in our rude. Mark the number of the English word that has the same vowel sounds, in the same sequence, as the Spanish word mentira.
${ }^{1}$ revival
${ }^{2}$ renegade
${ }^{3}$ reticent
${ }^{4}$ enigma
74. The four words below are listed on one page of a dictionary. Mark the number that represents the pair of words which would be listed first and third.
portrait, portraitist, portraiture, portray
${ }^{1}$ portray, portrait
${ }^{2}$ portrait, portraiture
${ }^{3}$ portrait, portraitist
${ }^{4}$ portraitist, portray
75. The standard time meridians of the United States are those whose longitudes west of Greenwich are $75^{\circ}, 90^{\circ}, 105^{\circ}$, and $120^{\circ}$. A difference of 15 degrees in longitude corresponds to a difference in time of one hour. The time of each of these standard meridians is 5,6 , 7, and 8 hours, respectively, slower than Greenwich Time. They are called Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific Time, respectively. Mark the letter which shows what time it is at $120^{\circ}$ West of Greenwich when it is 6:00 P.M. at Greenwich.
a 10:00 A.M.
b 2:00 P.M.
c 9:00 A.M.
d 7:00 A.M.
e 2:00 A.M.

STOP NOW WAIT FOR further instructions

## TEST 2-SECTION F

DIRECTIONS: Mark as you have been told
the number or letter of each correct answer.
76. An index is found in what part of a book?
${ }^{1}$ beginning
2 middle
3 end
$-76$
77. A glossary usually contains only

1 the index.
2 definitions.
${ }^{3}$ pictures.
4 footnotes.
78. In which reference can all uses of a word be found?
${ }^{1}$ a grammar
2 a book on the history of language
$\mathbf{3}_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{a}}$ book of synonyms and antonyms
4 an unabridged dictionary
79. In which drawer in the card catalogue will information on the topic, North America, be found?
${ }^{1}$ AMER
2 AMERA-BAB
${ }^{3}$ NOR-PAT
4 GEOLGEOM $\qquad$
80. The Dewey Decimal System provides
${ }^{1}$ boxes for catalogue cards.
2 simplified fractions.
${ }^{3}$ a system of mathematics.
${ }^{4}$ library code numbers. $\qquad$
81. The abbreviation loc. cit. means

1 in the place cited.
2 later.
${ }^{3}$ succeeding title.
${ }^{4}$ no longer in print.
82. The abbreviation i.e. means

1 that is.
2 the same as.
${ }^{3}$ index error.
4 and so forth.

- Decide which are the TWO best topics to look up in an encyclopedia or reference book for information on the following subjects. Mark the numbers of these two topics.

Sample C: Skating in Holland
${ }^{1}$ Skating
2 Wrestling
${ }^{3}$ Baseball
4 Football
${ }^{5}$ Recreation in Holland
Answers to Sample C:

83. Transoceanic Communication by Telephone
${ }^{1}$ Radio
2 Oceans
${ }^{3}$ Inventors
${ }^{4}$ Cables
${ }^{5}$ Newspapers $\qquad$
84. Harmful Insects in Wheat Raising
${ }^{1}$ Agriculture
2 Industry
3 Wheat
${ }^{4}$ Destruction
${ }^{5}$ Pests $\qquad$
85. Golf in America
${ }^{1}$ Schools
${ }^{2}$ Courses
${ }^{3}$ Golf
${ }^{4}$ Sports
${ }^{5}$ America $\qquad$

- In making a scientific investigation, the following alphabetical list of ifems may be used as an outline.
A. Interpretation of Data
B. Title
C. Purpose
D. Data of Investigation
E. Method
F. Conclusions


## TEST 2-SECTION F (Continued)

If the items just presented were arranged in the proper order in a final report,
86. the letter that shows which item would be fourth is
B. C.
D
E. F.
87. the letter that shows which item would be second is
A.
B.
C. D.
E.
$\qquad$

- Look at the graph below and answer questions 88 through 92.

88. By approximately how many dollars do Brazil's exports exceed her imports?
${ }^{\text {a }} 650$ million
b 350 dollars
c 350 million
d 300 million
89. The condition called "a favorable balance of trade" exists when a country's exports exceed imports. With which two nations did the United States not have a favorable balance of trade?
${ }^{1}$ Iran and Italy
2 Great Britain and Brazil
${ }^{3}$ Bravil and India
${ }^{4}$ India and Iran
90. Which two nations buy approximately the same amount from the U.S.?
${ }^{1}$ Great Britain and India
2 Bravil and Great Britain
3 India and Italy
${ }^{4}$ Bravil and Italy
91. With reference to trade with the United States, which nation imports three times as much as it exports?
${ }^{1}$ Italy
${ }^{2}$ Brazil
${ }^{3}$ Great Britain
${ }^{4}$ None
92. How many nations have a total trade with the United States exceeding 500 million dollars?
a one
btwo
cthree
d None
93. The markings on a map are explained in
${ }^{1}$ the title.
${ }^{2}$ the legend.
${ }^{3}$ the inseription.
${ }^{4}$ the tradition.

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## TEST 2-SECTION F (Continued)



## THE WORLD <br> Cylindrical Projection

$\checkmark$ Look at the world map above to find the answers to questions 94 through 97.
94. The arc of what great circle is used as the reference point to calculate longitude?
${ }^{1}$ International Date Line
$290^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$
${ }^{3}$ Meridian of Greenwich
${ }^{4} \mathbf{6 0}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$
95. This flat projection of the earth gives the most misleading impression of the actual size of
${ }^{1}$ Australia.
2 Europe.
${ }^{3}$ Asia.
${ }^{4}$ Antarctica. $\qquad$ 95
96. The farthermost point west that the mainland of North America reaches is
a $165^{\circ}$.
b $165^{\circ}$ W.
c $165^{\circ}$ E.
d $130^{\circ}$ W.
97. On the $30^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ parallel, the greatest distance shown is
${ }^{1}$ across Australia.
2 across South America.
${ }^{3}$ across Africa.
${ }^{4}$ from the east coast of Australia to the International Date Line.
$\checkmark$ Look at the map of Europe on the next page to find the answers to questions 98 through 102.

TEST 2-SECTION F (Continued)

98. Which city listed below lies farthest south?

1 Moscow<br>${ }^{2}$ Copenhagen<br>${ }^{3}$ Clasgow<br>${ }^{4}$ Newcastle

99. Which city is located at
$12^{\circ} 26^{\prime} \mathrm{E} 41^{\circ} 55^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$ ?
1 Naples
${ }^{2} \mathbf{2}$ Berlin
3 Madrid
${ }^{4}$ Rome
100. The nearest to the correct number of miles from Rome to Athens is a 420 miles.
${ }^{5} 530$ miles. c 650 miles. ${ }^{1} 780$ miles. $\qquad$ 100
101. A degree of latitude is nearly 70 miles in length. How many miles farther north than Belgrade, Yugoslavia is Prague, Czechoslovakia?

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\begin{array}{llll}
\mathrm{a} 45 & \mathrm{~b} 180 & \mathrm{c} 350 & \mathrm{~d} 750
\end{array}
$$

102. Which one of the figures below indicates the extreme lines of longitude and latitude of Italy (including Sicily)?


$2^{\circ} 20^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$
b

d


## TEST 2-SECTION G

## - Read this article:

## THE INFLUENCE OF GEOGRAPHY ON FRANCE

The geographical features of France have been favorable to her development. Before the invention of the airplane, any enemy found invasion difficult because of her natural boundaries. On the east the mountain barriers, the Alps, the Jura, and the Vosges, protected against Germany and Italy; on the south the Pyrenees protected against Spain. Although over half of her frontier was open seacoast, potential enemies found most of her coastline to be dangerously rocky or shallow. This condition, however, limits the number of good harbors, most of which are on rivers. The seaports not located on rivers are Marseilles on the Mediterranean, La Rochelle in the west, Cherbourg on the Normandy peninsula, and Dunkirk and Calais in the extreme north.

France, the second largest country on the European continent, is in a most favorable position for commerce. She has easy access to the three most important sea lanes, the North Atlantic to Northern Europe and North America, the Mediterranean to the Far East, and the South Atlantic to South America. Furthermore, natural overland trade routes lead into. both eastern and western European nations.

France has four important river systems: the Rhone, which empties into the Mediterranean; the Garonne and the Loire, which flow into the northern and southern extremities of the Bay of Biscay, respectively; and the Seine, which flows into the English Channel. All of these rivers are navigable. These and many lesser rivers, connected by numerous canals, form a valuable system of waterways on which raw materials and manufactured products can be transported.

The mountains make important contributions to the wealth of the nation. Sheep, cattle,
and goats graze on the high pastures. In addition, granite is so plentiful that most farm buildings are constructed of it. The rivers provide hydroelectric power which compensates somewhat for the lack of coal as a source of power. The forests, which at one time were nearly destroyed, now, through years of replanting and careful conservation, protect the land from floods and furnish timber for home consumption, as well as for export in small quantities.

The many rivers indicate the abundance of rainfall in all sections of France. Located between the latitudes $42^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$ and $51^{\circ}$ North, France has a varied climate which results in diverse agricultural production. Among many grains, wheat is the most important. Sugar beets, flax, hemp, and potatoes are raised in great abundance. Farther south, semitropical fruits, particularly the olive, grow in the mild Mediterranean climate. The soil and the climate make France a leading nation in the production of grapes. This leads directly to the important wine-making industry.

The sea affords a livelihood for many fishermen. In the Mediterranean, sardines, anchovies, and tuna are caught. In western waters, oysters and sardines are abundant. In the North Sea, herring are caught. Large fleets fish for cod off the banks of Newfoundland. Thus all the geographical features, location, topography, and climate, have played an important part in determining French cultural and economic patterns.

## - Mark as you have been told the number or lefter of each correct answer. You may look back to find the answers.

103. The Seine River flows into the
${ }^{1}$ Bay of Biscay.
${ }^{2}$ Mediterranean Sea.
${ }^{3}$ English Channel.
${ }^{4}$ North Sea.

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104. How is rainfall related to transportation in France?
${ }^{1}$ It prevents the use of harbors at certain times of the year.
2 The consistency of rainfall insures year round navigability of her rivers.
${ }^{3}$ In the dry season, so little rain falls that the rivers are not navigable.
4 Rains wash out the railroad bridges.
105. Most French farm buildings are made of
${ }^{1}$ wood.
${ }^{2}$ granite.
${ }^{3}$ stucco.
${ }^{4}$ brick.
106. The number of good harbors in France is restricted because of

1 the short seacoast.
2 the rocky coastline.
${ }^{3}$ extensive swamplands bordering the ocean.
4 inundation of harbors by silt.
107. A good system of waterways is important to France because
${ }^{1}$ more people can travel.
2 people can live in houseboats.
${ }^{3}$ rivers create deltas which can be farmed.
${ }^{4}$ of its effect on the nation's manufacturing.
108. The most important grain crop in France is

1 wheat.
2 grapes.
${ }^{3}$ flax.
${ }^{4}$ barley.
109. Three of the following items related to French commerce are in the same category. Which one does not belong?
1 the North Atlantic trade route
2 the Mediterranean trade route
3 the South Atlantic trade route
4 the Baltic trade route
_- 109
110. Which of the following important fishing areas is not mentioned in connection with the French fishing industry?
${ }^{1}$ Caribbean
${ }^{2}$ Newfoundland
${ }^{3}$ North Sea
${ }^{4}$ Mediterranean
_- 110
111. France is able to raise a large variety of agricultural products because of
${ }^{\text {a }}$ the long seacoast.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ the soil.
cthe climate.
d the topography of the land.
112. France's manufactured goods have been mostly the products of light industry rather than heavy because she lacks
${ }^{1}$ coal.
2 raw materials.
${ }^{3}$ inventive genius.
4 skilled laborers.
113. Geography is a study that is limited to
a the natural features of an area.
${ }^{b}$ the natural features and mineral deposits of an area.
cthe natural features and the distribution of plant and animal life of an area and man's relationship to them.
d the natural features, climate, and mineral deposits of an area.

## TEST 2-SECTION G (Continued)

## - Read the following excerpt from a speech:

"Fear and worry based on unknown danger contribute to social unrest and economic demoralization. If, as our constitution tells us, our federal government was established among other things 'to promote the general welfare,' it is our plain duty to provide for that security upon which welfare depends.
"...we may well undertake the great task of furthering the security of the citizen and his family through social insurance. This is not an untried experiment. Lessons of experience are available from states, from industries, and from many nations of the civilized world. The various types of social insurance are interrelated, and I think it is difficult to attempt to solve them piecemeal. Hence, I am looking for a sound means which I can recommend to provide at once security against several of the disturbing factors in life-especially those which relate to unemployment and old age.
"I believe there should be a maximum of cooperation between the states and the federal government. I believe that the funds necessary to provide this insurance should be raised by contribution rather than by increase in general taxation. Above all, I am convinced that social insurance should be national in scope, although the several states should meet at least a large portion of the cost of management, leaving to the federal government the responsibility of investing, maintaining, and safeguarding the funds consisting of the necessary insurance reserves.
"This seeking for a greater measure of welfare and happiness does not indicate a change in values. It is rather a return to values lost in the course of our economic development and expansion."

Mark the number of each correct answer. You may look back to find the answers.
114. General welfare, in the speech, means
${ }^{1}$ the good of all.
${ }^{2}$ public charity.
${ }^{3}$ the care of the sick and aged.
${ }^{4}$ a guaranteed annual wage. _-_ ${ }^{114}$
115. Social insurance, in the speaker's opinion, should take care of
${ }^{1}$ serious disasters.
${ }^{2}$ people out of work.
${ }^{3}$ criminals.
${ }^{4}$ hospital bills.
$\longrightarrow 115$
116. Social insurance was said to be
${ }^{1}$ a suggestion.
${ }^{2}$ a new idea.
${ }^{3}$ a federal matter entirely. ${ }^{4}$ a tried experiment.
117. The administration of the funds
for this program should be vested in
${ }^{1}$ each state.
${ }^{2}$ private industry.
${ }^{3}$ federal banks.
${ }^{4}$ the United States government. $\qquad$
118. The speaker believed the cost of social insurance should be met by

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119. The speaker thought social insurance would
${ }^{1}$ create new values.
${ }^{2}$ reestablish lost ideals.
${ }^{3}$ overburden the government.
${ }^{4}$ socialize medical care.
120. The central topic of the speech is
${ }^{1}$ social unrest.
${ }_{2}$ federal responsibilities.
${ }^{3}$ economics.
${ }^{4}$ social insurance.
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## - Read the following article:

Any discussion of the steam engine quite rightly gives credit to the work of James Watt. It might, however, be more nearly correct to say that he modified the steam engine into a form that has gone practically unchanged until today, rather than to say that Watt invented the steam engine. His major contributions consisted of the development of the separate condenser and of his use of double action. In the latter, he applied steam and a vacuum alternately to each side of the piston. These, with other lesser improvements, enabled him to produce an engine which he patented in 1782.

Seldom, however, is a major invention made by any one individual. The labors of Watt, after 1763 , follow in natural sequence to those of Newcomen in 1705. Newcomen's work rested on that of Savery, of Papin, and of Desaguliers. Indeed, as early as the second century before the birth of Christ, Hero of Alexandria had invented the first steam engine. There is, however, no record of its having been put to useful work other than to demonstrate a law of motion, namely, that every action is accompanied by an equal and opposite reaction.

The earliest steam engine to be put to practical use in industry was that of Thomas Savery. It was unsatisfactory, however, in that
the engine was very wasteful in its use of fuel.
Savery's engine was improved by Desaguliers who applied a safety valve (invented by Papin). He also substituted condensation, by use of a jet of cold water within the vessel, for Savery's method. Papin, who had invented the safety valve, suggested that the condensation of steam should be used to make a vacuum under a piston which had been lifted by the expansion of the steam. His steam engine was the first cylinder and piston steam engine and his plan of using steam was put into practical form later by Newcomen.

Newcomen's engine came into general use about 1725 . It continued to be used, with a few changes, until Watt's great new addition, the "separate condenser," made Newcomen's engine obsolescent. Watt made an empty vessel separate from the cylinder. Steam was allowed to escape into the vessel from the cylinder. The steam was condensed in the vessel by the application of cold water either outside or as a jet. Watt also added an air pump to extract condensed steam and water and found a way of keeping the cylinder hot. Later came the use of double action, the use of steam expansion which reduced fuel waste, and a throttle-valve for regulating the rate of admission of steam.

The development of the steam engine from a device used in 130 B.C. illustrates the interdependence of various factors in progress. The practical application of the steam engine had to wait for the discovery of the use of coal as fuel, for example, although the principle of the steam engine had been known many centuries before.

The newly-perfected steam engine revolutionized one industry after another. Steam brought about a revolution in textile manufacture and in rail and ocean transportation. The nineteenth century has been called, indeed, the "century of steam."
James Watt was the son of an impoverished Scottish merchant. At nineteen he had made his way to London to be apprenticed to an instrument maker. Hard work and frugal living forced him, after twelve months, to return

## TEST 2-SECTION G (Continued)

home to recover his health. Because he had been unable to complete his apprenticeship, he was not allowed by the guild to work as an instrument maker in Edinburgh. He was, however, established there as mathematical instrument maker to the University of Edinburgh and the situation gave him enough freedom so that, in 1761, he began to experiment with improving Newcomen's steam engine. Four years later, his improved engine was working. His first patent was obtained in 1769.

He was a man of warm friendships. He had a dry humor and enjoyed telling anecdotes. He was familiar with modern languages and was a great talker. From a humble beginning, this man of varied interests made a memorable and significant contribution to the world's industrial progress.
d Mark the number of each correct answer. You may look back to find the answers.
121. The central topic of the preceding article is
${ }^{1}$ inventors.
${ }^{2}$ machinery.
${ }^{2}$ the steam engine.
${ }^{2}$ the life of James Watt.
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122. The instrument invented by Hero illustrated the application of the law of
${ }^{1}$ motion.
2 velocity.
3 force.
${ }^{4}$ gases.
$\ldots 122$
123. The first safety valve used on the engine was invented by

${ }^{1}$ Watt.<br>${ }^{2}$ Papin.<br>${ }^{3}$ Savery.<br>${ }^{4}$ Desaguliers.

124. The first steam engine put to practical use was unsatisfactory because
1 it lacked power.
2 it worked too slowly.
${ }^{3}$ it was too expensive to operate.
${ }^{4}$ consumption of fuel was too great.
125. Not being permitted by the guild to work as an instrument maker was fortunate for Watt because
${ }^{1}$ he became interested in improving the lot of the little merchants like his father.
${ }^{2}$ the university excluded apprentices.
${ }^{3}$ he could work for changes in the regulations governing apprenticeships.
${ }^{4}$ his work in an institution gave him time to experiment.
126. Until Watt's improved engine came on the market, whose engine was most successful?
1 Newcomen's
${ }^{2}$ Savery's
${ }^{3}$ Desagulier's
${ }^{4}$ Hero's
127. The man to whom credit is given for making the most important improvements on the steam engine was
${ }^{1}$ an Englishman.
2 an American.
${ }^{3}$ a Scotsman.
4 a Frenchman.
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128. The portion of the engine around which Watt made improvements is the
${ }^{1}$ air chamber.
${ }^{2}$ feed pump.
${ }^{3}$ cylinder and piston.
4 throttle.

TEST 2-SECTION G (Continued)
129. The function of the air pump was
1 to condense the steam.
${ }^{2}$ to regulate the admission of steam.
3 to withdraw water and steam. ${ }^{4}$ to push the steam out of the boiler.
130. It is historically correct to say 1 that Watt originated the theory by which the steam engine works.
2 that Watt invented the steam engine.
3 that Watt obtained the first patent.
${ }^{4}$ that Watt added his ideas to those of other people.
131. Watt is best remembered for
${ }^{1}$ his ability as a speaker and writer.
${ }^{2}$ his numerous unrelated inventions.
${ }^{3}$ the part he played in the industrial revolution.
${ }^{4}$ the instruments he made.
132. One of Papin's most important contributions to making the engine function was
${ }^{1}$ to condense the steam by using a jet of cold water within the vessel.
2 to use the condensation of the steam to create a vacuum to pull the piston down.
${ }^{3}$ to prove that Savery's method of condensation was the best method.
${ }^{4}$ to add an air pump to extract condensed steam and water.
133. Which of these men who contributed to the making of the steam engine came first?
${ }^{1}$ Savery
${ }^{2}$ Papin
${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ Watt
${ }^{4}$ Newcomen $\qquad$
134. The best meaning for the word obsolescent as used in this article is
${ }^{1}$ to be ancient.
2 to fall into disuse.
3 to be rare.
${ }^{4}$ to fall into disrepair.
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## - Read the following statement:

Standardized and validated tests differ in several respects from the typical informal or traditional examinations which teachers commonly use. First, the questions or exercises which are used in educational tests are much more carefully selected to coincide with the purpose for which the test is designed than is usually true of the ordinary informal or traditional examination. The traditional informal examination is often casually prepared and may contain items which cannot be accurately evaluated.

Second, the questions and exercises in a standardized educational test are usually developed and arranged in accordance with certain principles of test construction in order to obtain an accurately measuring instrument. These principles of test construction are rather technical.

In the third place, the test or scale is standardized. Thus, after the relationship of the items to each other and to the purpose of the test are carefully investigated and improved as far as possible, the test is given to a care-fully-selected standardization group. From the data thus gathered the norms, or standards, and other statistics are obtained. The individual test items are again studied in relation to these data and directions for interpreting and using test results are prepared.

A point of great importance, but only recently recognized and applied in connection with test development, is the fact that test scores, even from carefully-constructed standardized tests, are of limited value unless they indicate where specific remedial procedures


## TEST 2-SECTION G (Continued)

are needed. This is nothing more than saying that a good standardized test, in addition to providing evidence of the general status of each student, must provide information for making a diagnosis so specific that the results may be interpreted in terms of the kind and approximate amount of educational activity which is needed.

Standardized diagnostic tests are not panaceas for all educational inadequacies, but they are essential in discovering obstacles to learning progress in such a manner that the teacher will know what to do. Standardized tests are objective and quite reliable. A standardized test score has useful meaning, and it permits definite comparisons, inferences, and conclusions.

- Mark the number of each correct answer. You may look back to find the answers.

135. If a test yields a reliable and valid measurement of achievement, it is probably
${ }^{1}$ standardized.
2 traditional.
3 informal.
4 too easy. $\qquad$
136. Teachers can obtain most accurate data if they use
${ }^{1}$ informal tests.
${ }^{2}$ standardized diagnostic tests.
${ }^{3}$ traditional examinations.
${ }^{4}$ no tests whatsoever. 136
137. The teacher who wishes to do good remedial work should base his corrective program on
${ }^{1}$ informal examinations.
${ }^{2}$ intelligence tests.
${ }^{3}$ essay examinations.
${ }^{4}$ standardized diagnostic tests.__137
138. This test you are taking is
${ }^{1}$ an informal test of reading speed.
${ }^{2}$ a form of a diagnostic reading test.
${ }^{3} \mathrm{a}$ test of ability to remember facts.
${ }^{4}$ an essay test in English grammar.
139. In order to compare the achievement of individuals or classes most accurately, the teacher should use
${ }^{1}$ personal judgment.
${ }^{2}$ marks.
${ }^{3}$ norms.
${ }^{4}$ opinions of classmates.
140. A test which contains items which have been carefully studied in relation to each other and to other factors is apt to be
${ }^{1}$ traditional.
${ }^{2}$ standardized.
${ }^{3}$ neither standardized nor traditional.
${ }^{4}$ too hard.
141. The word panaceas, as used in the above article, means
${ }^{1}$ causes of.
2 contributors to.
${ }^{3}$ detractors from.
${ }^{4}$ remedies for.
142. The function of a diagnostic test is primarily to help the teacher
${ }^{1}$ guide teaching and learning.
${ }^{2}$ award marks.
${ }^{3}$ promote pupils.
${ }^{4}$ determine the native ability of his students.

## TEST 2-SECTION G (Continued)

## Read the following statement:

During the past few decades, much progress has been made in the application of scientific procedures to the study of human relationships, social organization, and social processes. The methods are analogous to those used in the physical and biological sciences. But social customs, traditions, and beliefs are apt to cause an unconscious bias on the part of the investigator and human beings cannot be as readily subjected to laboratory methods or controlled experimental conditions.

The more or less scientific procedures in current use in the study of social problems involve the use of the historical, the census, the case history, the laboratory, and statistical methods. The historical method is characterized by the examination and interpretation of documentary evidence. The census method requires classification, definition, and the counting of quantitative data. The case history method involves the analysis of hereditary, environmental, and adaptation factors of the individual subject. The laboratory method employs experimental and controlled units. The statistical method represents a procedure for analyzing the influences of some of the various factors that may be operating in given situations.

Students of human society must develop and maintain a scientific attitude. The word scientific is derived from the two Latin words, scientia (knowledge) and facere (to make). Psychologically speaking, a scientific attitude is a "tendency to act to make knowledge." Social science may be expected to attain the relative status of the physical sciences when it develops adequate techniques for the analysis and interpretation of social data.
$\checkmark$ Mark the number of each correct answer. You may look back to find the answers.
143. The census method is character-
ized by
${ }^{1}$ counting items.
${ }^{2}$ statistical analysis.
${ }^{3}$ stady of documents.
${ }^{4}$ revealing environmental influences.

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144. Researches in the social and physical sciences have many conditions which are
${ }^{1}$ retroactive.
${ }^{2}$ indifferent.
${ }^{3}$ analogous.
${ }^{4}$ redundant.
145. A truly scientific thinker is one who
${ }^{1}$ never reaches a final conclusion.
2 avoids social problems and issues for study.
${ }^{3}$ makes some practical use of that which he learns.
${ }^{4}$ frees himself of his personal biases.
146. In social investigations it is difficult to secure
${ }^{1}$ statistical data.
${ }^{2}$ controlled conditions.
${ }^{3}$ sufficient evidence.
${ }^{4}$ subject cooperation.
147. The central idea of the preceding article is that

1 social sciences have now achieved equal status with the physical sciences.
2 entirely different methodologies are required in the social sciences.
3 there is only one usable scientific technique in studying the social processes.
4 a scientific attitude is more difficult to maintain in social fields.


Test 2 - Sec. G Score
(number right)

## Mathematics

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

This is a mathematics test. In taking it you will show how well you can think and work problems. No one is expected to do the whole test correctly, but you should answer as many items as you can. Work as fast as you can without making mistakes.

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TEST 3-SECTION B
DIRECTIONS: Mark the letter or number of each correct answer. If you do not know an answer, or if you think that none of the answers given is correct, you should mark the letter, e, or the number, 5 , whichever appears before the word, None. Finish the first column before going on to the second. Remember to do your figuring on scratch paper if you are marking your answers on an answer sheet.

| 21. What is the greatest common divisor of 5 , 15 , and 35 ? | a 15 <br> b 3 <br> c 5 <br> d 55 <br> - None | (21) | 26. What is the greatest common divisor of $2 \mathrm{y}^{2}-2 \mathrm{yz}, 4 \mathrm{yz}$, and $4 y^{2} z^{2}$ ? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } 2 y^{2} \\ & \text { b } 4 y \\ & \text { c } 2 \mathrm{yz} \\ & \text { d } 2 \mathrm{y} \\ & \text { - None } \end{aligned}$ | (26) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22. Which 2 numbers are both factors of 15 ? | $\begin{aligned} & a 15,0 \\ & b 5,10 \\ & c 3,5 \\ & d 7,8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 27. Which 2 quantities are both factors of $x^{2}+2 x y+y^{2} ?$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1(x+y)(x+y) \\ & 2(x+y)(x-y) \\ & 3\left(x^{2} y^{2}\right)(2 x y) \\ & 4(2 x+y)(x+y) \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | - None | (22) |  | 5 None | (27) |
| 23. $\sqrt{49}$ is | a 149 <br> bl <br> c 49 <br> d9 <br> - None | (23) | 28. \|| means | 1 equal to <br> 2 lines <br> 3 parallel <br> 4 therefore <br> 5 None | (28) |
| 24. $6 \%$ of $50=$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{a} 8 \frac{1}{3} \\ & \mathrm{~b} 25 \\ & c 56 \\ & \text { d } 3 \\ & \text { © None } \end{aligned}$ | (24) | 29. $\cong$ means | 1 to prove <br> 2 similar <br> 3 equal <br> 4 congruent <br> 5 None | (29) |
| 25. Reduce to simplest terms: $\frac{\frac{24}{3}}{\frac{12}{6}}$ | a 4 <br> b- $\frac{1}{8}$ <br> c 16 <br> d $\frac{1}{2}$ <br> - None | (25) | 30. $\therefore$ means | 1 triangle <br> 2 therefore <br> 3 to prove <br> 4 equivalent <br> 5 None | (30) |

DIRECTIONS: Some rules used in measurement, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, are given to the right below. Some problems that can be worked with these rules are given on the left, numbered $31,32,33,34$, and 35 . Mark the number of the rule on the right which is used to find the answer to each problem on the left.

## Problems <br> Rule

31. Area of a circle
32. Length of a rectangle
33. Volume of a cylinder
34. Volume of a pyramid
35. Width of a trapezoid
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

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Rules Used in Measurement

1. Multiply altitude by the square of the radius by 3.1416 or $3 \frac{1}{7}$.
2. Multiply 3.1416 or $3 \frac{1}{7}$ by the square of the radius.
3. Multiply width by length.
4. Divide the sum of the upper and lower sides by two.
5. Divide area by width.
6. Multiply $\frac{1}{3}$ area of base by altitude.

DIRECTIONS: Work these problems. Then mark as you have been told the letter of each correct answer. For some of the problems none of the answers given may be correct. If you cannot work a problem, or if you think that none of the answers given is correct, you should mark the letter, e. Finish the first column before going on to the second. Remember to do your figuring on scratch paper if you are marking your answers on an answer sheet.


## TEST 3-SECTION C

> DIRECTIONS: Work these problems. Then mark the letter of each correct answer. For some of the problems none of the answers given may be correct. If you cannot work a problem, or if you think that none of the answers given is correct, you should mark the letter, e. Remember to do your figuring on scratch paper if you are marking your answers on an answer sheet.
46. How much money will be required to buy 2 cakes of soap at $10 \phi$ a cake and 1 dozen eggs at $65 \phi$ a dozen?
. 45 $10 \phi$ a cake and 1 dozen eggs at $65 ¢$ a dozen? $<75$ d85 - None
47. How much money will be required to buy $\frac{3}{4}$ pound of butter at $60 \phi$ a pound, 4 pounds of sugar at $7 \phi$ a pound, and 3 eggs at $64 \phi$ a dozen?

| 48. For a candy sale, 4 girls brought the following amounts of candy to school: Mary, 2 pounds of fudge; Dorothy, 3 pounds of peanut brittle; Jean, 2 pounds of chocolates; and Elsie, 1 pound of divinity. What was the average number of pounds brought? | $\begin{aligned} & -8 \\ & b 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ & =2 \\ & d 3 \\ & - \text { None } \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{(48)}{ }$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49. When the scale on a map is " $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in} .=30 \mathrm{mi}$." how many miles apart are 2 cities that are represented on a map as 2 inches apart? | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 120 \\ & b 60 \\ & c 240 \\ & d 15 \\ & \text { d None } \end{aligned}$ | (49) |
| 50. A man received 7 per cent interest on a loan of $\$ 1,000$ for 1 year. How much interest did he receive? | - $\$ 70.00$ <br> b 87.00 <br> c $\$ 1070.00$ <br> - $\$ 7000.00$ <br> - None | $\overline{\text { (50) }}$ |
| 51. A garden is 120 yards wide and 300 yards long. How many square yards are there in the garden? | a 180 <br> b 36,000 <br> e 3600 <br> $d 420$ <br> - None | $\overline{\text { (51) }}$ |
| 52. A swimming pool is $\mathbf{1 5}$ feet wide, 50 feet long, and has an average depth of 5 feet. How many cubic feet of water will it hold? | a 70 <br> b 750 <br> c250 <br> d 3750 <br> - None | (52) |

53. Frank, Henry, and Roy together received $\$ 40.00$. Frank received $\$ 8.00$, Henry received $\$ 12.00$, and Roy received $\$ 20.00$. What per cent of the $\$ 40.00$ did Henry receive?

## TEST 3-SECTION C (Continued)

54. Some families spend their monthly incomes according to budget plans, two of which are given to the right. Using these plans as a basis, about how much would a family with a monthly income of $\$ 275$ spend for food?

| $\begin{gathered} \$ 225 \\ \text { Monthly } \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 275$ <br> Monthly |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income | Income |  |
| Shelter .......-....... 20\% | 17\% |  |
|  | 25 |  |
|  | 15 | - 868.75 |
| Operation ............. 6 | 7 | b 8112.50 |
| Savings .-............ 13 | 16 | C 860.00 |
| Other Expenses... 20 | 20 | d 832.00 |
| 100\% | 100\% | - None |

55. Our basketball team won 60 per cent of the games played, but lost 8 games. How many games did they play altogether?

56. Ruth earned $\$ 24.00$ and saved $\$ 6.00$ of it. What per cent did she save?
57. What was the average wage per month of factory workers who were paid as follows:

| 10 received \$180 per month | -8200 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 15 received \$200 per month | 180 |
| 5 received \$220 per month | d 8220 |
| 1 received $\$ 300$ per month | - None |

58. A house, valued at $\$ 8000$, was insured for $80 \%$ of its value. The rate of insurance was 24 cents per $\$ 100$. What was the amount of the premium?
$a \$ 6400.00$
$b \$ 15.36$
$c \$ 1536.00$
$d \$ 256.00$
e None
59. A merchant sold shoes for $\$ 5.00$ which cost him $\$ 3.75$ a pair. Thus he received a gross profit of $\$ 1.25$, or $25 \%$ on the selling price. By what per cent was the cost price increased to provide for this $25 \%$ profit on the selling price?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { a } 125 \\
& \text { b } \frac{1}{3} \\
& \text { c } 25 \\
& \text { d } 33 \frac{1}{3} \\
& \text { e None }
\end{aligned}
$$

60. Helen's father owns a hardware store. He wished to purchase a dining room set at a list price of $\$ 100.00$. One wholesale dealer offered a discount of $30 \%$, and another offered discounts of $25 \%$ and $10 \%$. How much more will Helen's father save by taking the better discount?
b 87.50
c 867.50
d 82.50

- None

DIRECTIONS: Do these problems in addition. Then mark the letter of each correct answer. For some of the problems none of the answers given may be correct. If you cannot work a problem, or if you think that none of the answers given is correct, you should mark the letter, e. Finish each column before going on to the next. Be sure to reduce fractions to lowest terms. Remember to do your figuring on scratch paper if you are marking your answers on an answer sheet.

|  | $\text { 61) } \begin{array}{r} 205 \\ +340 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { e } 565 \\ & b-165 \\ & c 69700 \\ & \text { d } 545 \\ & \text { - None } \end{aligned}$ |  | (68) $\begin{aligned} & \cdot \frac{4}{6} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} \\ +\frac{1}{6} & \in \frac{1}{9} \\ & d \frac{1}{18} \\ & \bullet \text { None } \end{aligned}$ | (68) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (75) } \\ & 16 \frac{5}{8}+13.05= \\ & =29.675 \quad \text { d } 3.455 \\ & \text { b } 3.575 \\ & \text { c } 29.555 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (62) $\begin{array}{r}31 \\ +15 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - 26 <br> b 16 <br> c 56 <br> d 465 <br> - None |  | $\text { (69) } 21 \begin{aligned} & \text { al } 16 \frac{1}{3} \\ & +\quad 4 \frac{2}{3} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (76) } \\ & .06+.148+.2166= \\ & \begin{array}{ll} .23 .20 & \text { d.4246 } \\ b .2320 & \text { None } \\ \text { c.3146 } & \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (63) $\begin{array}{r}4272 \\ 5468 \\ 1845 \\ +1402\end{array}$ | . 11877 <br> b 12887 <br> c 12987 <br> d 11887 <br> - None |  | (70) $\begin{aligned} & \hline \frac{1}{4} \begin{array}{c} 3 \frac{3}{8} \\ +3 \frac{3}{8} \\ +3 \end{array} \\ & \hline=3 \frac{4}{32} \\ & \text { d } 1 \frac{3}{8} \\ & \text { eNone } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (77) } \\ & 42.3+6.23+.0429+4= \\ & =1.4889 \quad \text { d } 48.9729 \\ & \text { b } 52.5729 \quad \text { None } \quad \\ & \text { C5.0889 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\text { 64) } \begin{array}{r} \$ 65.35 \\ 3.69 \\ 42.74 \\ +\quad 8.16 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - 8108.94 <br> b $\$ 118.75$ <br> c $\$ 108.74$ <br> d $\$ 119.94$ <br> - None |  |  |  | (78) $20 \%$ of $30+10 \%$ of $70=$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a }-1 & \text { d } 13 \\ \text { b } 8 \frac{1}{2} & \text { - None } \\ \text { c } 1 & \end{array}$ |
|  | 65) <br> 4 yd .2 ft .7 in. <br> 2 yd .1 ft .6 in . | - 2 yd. <br> b 6 yd. <br> c 7 yd. <br> d 7 jd. 11 <br> - None | 1 in. 13 in. 1 in. <br> (65) |  |  | (79) $\begin{array}{cc} 4 a+2 a+3 a= \\ & \\ 6 a^{2} & d 24 a \\ b 9 a^{3} & \bullet \text { None } \\ c 9 a & \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 30.00+\$ .25+ \\ \text { a } 861.25 \\ b \$ 56.75 \\ c \$ 36.40 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +\$ 1.2 \\ & d \$ 36.50 \\ & \text { - None } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | (73) | (80) $\begin{aligned} & 3\left(2 x^{2}-x\right)+x^{2}+5 x= \\ & \quad \text { a } 6 x^{2}-x+5 x^{3} \\ & \text { b } 7 x^{2}+2 x \\ & \quad \text { e } 7 x^{2}-15 x \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{3} \\ +\quad 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \qquad \frac{1}{6} \\ & b \frac{1}{9} \\ & \in \frac{2}{3} \\ & d \frac{2}{6} \\ & \qquad \text { None } \end{aligned}$ |  | (74) $\begin{array}{ll} 7 \frac{1}{2}+8.5= \\ \text { a } 15 \frac{1}{2} & \text { d } 15.55 \\ \text { b } 16 & \bullet \text { None } \\ \text { c } 92 \frac{1}{2} & \end{array}$ |  | $d 6 x^{2}-3 x+3 x^{2}+5 x$ <br> - None |

## TEST 4-SECTION E

DIRECTIONS: Do these problems in subtraction. Then mark the letter of each correct answer. For some of the problems none of the answers given may be correct. If you cannot work a problem, or if you think that none of the answers given is correct, you should mark the letter, e. Finish each column before going on to the next. Be sure to reduce fractions to lowest terms. Remember that these are problems in subtraction.


## TEST 4-SECTION F

DIRECTIONS: Do these problems in multiplication. Then mark the letter of each correct answer. Finish each column before going on to the next. Be sure to reduce fractions to lowest terms.


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DIRECTIONS: Do these problems in division. Then mark the letter of each correct answer. Finish each column before going on to the next. Be sure to express remainders as fractions and reduce fractions to lowest terms.


## Language

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

This is a language test. In taking it you will show what you know about capitalization, punctuation, and words and sentences, and how well you can spell. No one is expected to do the whole test correctly, but you should answer as many items as you can. Work as fast as you can without making mistakes.

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DIRECTIONS: In most lines of the story and sentences below, four words have a number above the first letter. If ONE of the letters should be a capital, mark its number. If none of the four letters should be a capital, mark $\mathbf{N}$, which stands for None. Not more than one letter with a number over it should be a capital on any one line.

SAMPLE: A. The winner of the race was tom. $\xrightarrow[4]{4}$ SAMPLE: B. He is one of my best friends. ${ }^{N}{ }^{B}$

| A | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & :: \\ & : 1 \end{aligned}$ | 2 | : |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B | I: | 2 | 3 | 4 |

In Sample A, the " $t$ " in "tom," which has a 4 above it, should be a capital. Notice how the 4 has been marked. In Sample B, none of the letters with numbers above them should be capitals, so the N has been marked.

## STORY

1. 

Last week, while looking through the magazines $\qquad$
2. at $\stackrel{1}{\boldsymbol{1}} \stackrel{2}{\text { c }}$ carnegie Library, $\mathrm{I}^{\mathbf{3}}$ came across some $\stackrel{4}{\text { beautiful }}$ $\qquad$
color pictures of Italy. They had been taken
3. by a reverend Swanson on $\stackrel{\mathbf{2}}{\mathbf{h} \mathbf{h i s}^{3}} \stackrel{3}{\text { vacation and }} \stackrel{4}{\text { were in a }}$ $\qquad$ 132
4. magazine called holiday. They certainly made my mind
5. $\quad \stackrel{1}{\text { wander. }} \stackrel{2}{\text { with }}$ all of the wonderful $\stackrel{3}{\mathrm{p}}$ places in the $\stackrel{4}{\text { world }}$
 $\qquad$
7. of $\stackrel{1}{\text { springfield! I }} \stackrel{2}{\text { b }}$ began to feel $\stackrel{3}{\text { sorry }}$ for $\stackrel{4}{m y s e l f .}$ $\qquad$
8. When Father arrived home from $\stackrel{1}{\mathbf{3}} \stackrel{4}{\text { work }}$ early $\qquad$
9. $\quad \stackrel{1}{\text { last }} \stackrel{2}{\text { monday }} \stackrel{3}{\text { night, I asked him if }} \stackrel{4}{\text { we could afford }}$ $\qquad$ $1 \begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 3\end{array}$
10. to spend our vacation in rome this summer.

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$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## TEST 5-SECTION A (Continued)

 $\qquad$
13. $\quad \stackrel{1}{\text { y ear? Which }} \stackrel{2}{\text { will }}$ it be-the university or $\stackrel{4}{\text { europe? }}$
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$

He reminded ${ }^{2}$ me of Father in ${ }^{\frac{3}{4}}$ ife With Father, by
14.
the famous author, Clarence Day, the way he spoke.
15. he had put me on the spot, and I didn't know how $\qquad$ 1233
16. to answer him. He knew that in september I would $\qquad$
17. $\quad \stackrel{1}{\text { want }} \stackrel{2}{\text { desperately to }} \stackrel{3}{\text { go to }} \stackrel{4}{\text { college. }}$
$\underline{-17}$
18. "Perhaps," I said, "mr. Nichols at the bank can $\qquad$
19. ${ }^{1}$ lend us some money. Then I ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ can see the vatican and $\qquad$
20. the famous ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ coliseum as well as go to ${ }^{\mathbf{4}}{ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ college." $\qquad$
21. Then Mother laughed, "'one can hardly blame your
father for getting his Irish temper up, young lady.
 $\qquad$ $123 \quad 3$
23. does your father belong to the millionaire's Club." $\qquad$
$1 \begin{array}{llll}2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$
Father added, "Your aunt Kit, who is an actress $\qquad$
24.
25. in the $\stackrel{1}{e}$ east, has been to $\stackrel{2}{2} \stackrel{3}{\mathbf{m}} \stackrel{4}{\text { foreign }} \stackrel{\text { countries. }}{ }$ $\qquad$
 $\qquad$
27. You had better settle for Colford college this fall!"
$28 \quad{ }^{1} \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$ 28. John fired once. the hawk dropped. $\qquad$

Emma said that she and Jane spent
29. $\quad \begin{array}{ll}1 & 2 \\ \text { an interesting } & 3 \\ \text { summer near a lake. }\end{array}$ $\qquad$
30. $\quad$ Easter $\stackrel{1}{\text { usually }} \stackrel{2}{\text { falls }} \stackrel{3}{\text { on }}$ a Sunday in $\stackrel{4}{\text { april. }}$ $\qquad$
31. $1 \begin{array}{lllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$
31. Ted speaks french like a native. $\qquad$
32. The Children's hour is a well-known
poem. $\qquad$
33. Henry $\stackrel{1}{\text { asked, }} \quad \stackrel{2}{w h e r e ~ d o ~} \quad \stackrel{3}{\text { you }} \quad \stackrel{4}{\text { study }}$ $\qquad$ $1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$
34. your Spanish and mathematics on weekdays?" $\qquad$
35. $1 \quad \begin{array}{lll}2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$
35. The marriage of Figaro is an opera by Mozart.

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$\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$

36. The famous admiral Dewey, one of our national $\qquad$
37. $\quad \stackrel{1}{\text { heroes, }} \stackrel{2}{d}$ destroyed the Spanish $\stackrel{3}{\text { fleet at }} \stackrel{4}{\text { manila. }}$ $\qquad$
 $\qquad$

Haven.
( $-1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 3\end{array}$
39. The House and the senate were in session. $\qquad$
40. $\quad$ His $\stackrel{1}{\text { mother }} \stackrel{2}{\text { said, " "look }}$ where you step." $\qquad$

DIRECTIONS: In the letter and story below, most lines have a number, such as 41, 42, or 43 . If a punctuation mark is needed where the number is, make a black mark within the pair of dotted lines under the punctuation mark needed. If no punctuation is needed, make a black mark under the $\mathbf{N}$, which stands for None. Show either apostrophes or single quotation marks in the fourth column. Only one answer should be given for each line.

SAMPLE: C. Mary ${ }_{1}$ will you come with us?
SAMPLE: D. The bus ${ }_{2}$ is leaving at ten o'clock.

Correct Test Booklet and Answer Sheet Mark

In Sample C, a comma is needed at 1 after the word "Mary," so a mark has been made under the comma in answer row 1 . In sample D , no punctuation mark is needed at 2 , so the N has been marked in answer row 2. If you are using an answer sheet, do not mark on this page.

## 221 East Fifth Street

Omaha, Nebraska
June 8, 1956
Mr. James P. Holt
The Stars Magazine
6018 Sunset Boulevard

Hollywood $28_{41}$ California

Dear Mr. Holt ${ }_{42}$
This morning ${ }_{43}$ s letter from you was a wonderful surprise to both Mother ${ }_{44}$ and me. To know that of all the contestants from the United States, Canada, and Hawaii, I was the winner, is thrilling. Yes ${ }_{45}$ Mother will be happy to come along for the two week ${ }_{46} \mathrm{~S}$ in a chaperone ${ }_{4}{ }^{5}$ capacity. A few days ago at our house,

## TEST 5-SECTION B (Continued)

while a group of us were talking about the contest, ${ }_{48}$ as usual $_{49}$ she said, "I've always wanted to see Hollywood and California. ${ }_{50}$

As to your question of how we'd like to travel $_{51}$ any of the following will $\mathrm{do}_{52}$ plane, train, auto, bus, boat, or oxcart! Seriously, though, the trip is one that $\mathrm{we}_{53}$ ve wanted to take for a long time. So, when Mother asked me which I preferred, I said ${ }_{54}$ "Plane would be the best, but as the saying goes, ${ }_{55}$ Beggars can't be choosers.' Whatever you decide will be fine. ${ }_{56}$ Mr. Holt ${ }_{57}$ you wrote that the winning essay would be published $_{58}$ and I wondered in which issue. Actually, though, it really doesn ${ }_{59}$ t matter as long as I have won. The moment I am anxiously awaiting ${ }_{60}$ and for which I am preparing myself is Monday, June 25, at $8_{61} 00$ A. M. I hope that my part in the movie "Two Tickets to Courage ${ }_{62}$ is one to which I can do justice. However $_{63}$ rest assured I will do my best.

The picture that the studio wants is enclosed. ${ }_{64}$
Sincerely yours ${ }_{65}$
Gloria West ${ }_{66}$

## TEST 5-SECTION B (Continued)

STORY
Yesterday, upon Alice's return 67 from 67 Europe $_{68}$ she visited Marie, Helen, and Dorothy. 68

Dorothy said, "Did you enjoy ${ }_{69}$ Europe?" 69 Alice quickly answered, ${ }_{70} \mathrm{I}$ had a good time, 70 but I spent too much money." Continuing ${ }_{71}$ Alice said, ${ }_{72}$ "I saw a large number 72 of extremely poor people. 73 They followed us through the streets and kept saying ${ }_{74}$ 'Please buy ${ }_{75}$ and, since I could not resist them $_{76}$ I bought too much." 76

Helen said ${ }_{T T}$ "When I was in Europe, I also 77 heard them plead, ${ }_{\text {is }}$ Please buy, but I 78 sometimes refused. $\mathrm{One}_{79} \mathrm{~s}$ money lasts just so long, so don $_{80}$ t you think l'm right?" 8079


## DIRECTIONS: Mark the number of the correct or better word in each sentence below.

SAMPLE: E. She ( ${ }^{1}$ ain't ${ }^{2}$ isn't) as tall as Betty.

Correct Test Bookiot Mark

$$
\underline{2} \mathrm{E}
$$

Correct Answer Sheet Mark $\mathbf{E}: \quad{ }^{2}$

In Sample E, the word in parentheses with the 2 by it, "isn't," is the better word. Notice how the 2 has been marked.
81. The editor has ( ${ }^{1}$ wrote ${ }^{2}$ written) a strong editorial. $\qquad$ 81
82. In the sentence below, "spirit" and "flesh" are both ( ${ }^{1}$ nouns ${ }^{2}$ adjectives) :

The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.
83. You ( ${ }^{1}$ was ${ }^{2}$ were) very convincing in the debate, Ray.
84. I ( ${ }^{1}$ had ${ }^{2}$ hadn't) hardly finished when the doorbell rang.
85. There are ( ${ }^{1}$ eight ${ }^{2}$ six) different parts of speech.
$\qquad$
93. "Help" is classified as ( ${ }^{1}$ an interjection ${ }^{2}$ a verb) in the sentence below:

Help! I'm falling.
94. What ( ${ }^{1}$ became ${ }^{2}$ become) of your brother's textbooks? $\qquad$ 04
95. In the phrase "sad but true," the word "but" is a ( ${ }^{1}$ conjunction ${ }^{2}$ preposition).
89. In "the house which once belonged to his mother," there are ( ${ }^{1}$ two ${ }^{2}$ three) nouns.
90. Just then, the principal walked ( ${ }^{1}$ into ${ }^{2}$ in) the room.
91. Tense is related to ( ${ }^{1}$ adjectives ${ }^{2}$ verbs).
92. If ( ${ }^{1}$ us ${ }^{2}$ we) neighbors all sign it, we have a chance.
$\qquad$
86. Has the captain ( ${ }^{1}$ saw ${ }^{2}$ seen) the weather report yet?
87. ( ${ }^{1}$ Sitting ${ }^{2}$ Setting) the basket down, she went back.
88. An infinitive is a form of a ( ${ }^{1}$ conjunction ${ }^{2}$ verb). $\qquad$

## TEST 5-SECTION C (Continued)

96. In "When are we leaving?" the word "When" is ( ${ }^{1}$ a preposition ${ }^{2}$ an adverb).

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97. "Purchased" is ( ${ }^{1}$ the simple predicate ${ }^{2}$ the subject) of the sentence below:
The committee purchased new classroom equipment with the benefit funds.
98. ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{On}$ account of ${ }^{2}$ Because of) his popularity, the vote was unanimous. $\qquad$
99. In the verb phrase "will leave," the auxiliary verb is ( ${ }^{1}$ will ${ }^{2}$ leave).

100. The concert had ( ${ }^{1}$ begun ${ }^{2}$ began) when we arrived. $\qquad$
101. The objective case of the pronoun "he" is ( ${ }^{1}$ his ${ }^{2} \mathrm{him}$ ). $\qquad$
102. In "The Last Rose of Summer," the word "Last" is an ( ${ }^{1}$ adjective ${ }^{2}$ adverb). $\qquad$
103. A sentence which expresses a command is called an ( ${ }^{1}$ imperative ${ }^{2}$ interrogative) sentence. $\qquad$
104. A swarm of bees like that ( ${ }^{1}$ scare ${ }^{2}$ scares) me. $\qquad$
105. The nominative case of the pronoun "them" is ( ${ }^{1}$ their or theirs ${ }^{2}$ they).
106. The sentence below is a ( ${ }^{1}$ complex ${ }^{2}$ compound) sentence: $\qquad$ 106

James ran to first base, and Henry walked up to the plate.
107. In "I will go if you do," the word " if " is ( 1 an interjection ${ }^{2}$ a conjunction). $\qquad$ 107
108. The possessive case of the pronoun " me " is ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{my}$ or mine ${ }^{2}$ I). $\qquad$ 108
109. The sentence below is ( ${ }^{1}$ compound ${ }^{2}$ simple): $\qquad$
Each person took his accustomed position in an endeavor to make the best of a difficult situation.
110. A given word ( ${ }^{1}$ may ${ }^{2}$ may not) function as more than one part of speech.

111. If he ( ${ }^{1}$ lies ${ }^{2}$ lays) down, it'll be difficult for him to get up. $\qquad$
112. The subject of the sentence you are now reading is the word ( ${ }^{1}$ "sentence" 2 "subject").
113. Everyone who is going has bought ( ${ }^{1}$ his ${ }^{2}$ their) ticket.

114. The superlative degree of the adverb "much" is ( ${ }^{1}$ more ${ }^{2}$ most).

115. ( ${ }^{1}$ Who ${ }^{2}$ Whom) did you visit?
116. A gerund is the form of a verb ending in ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{ed}{ }^{2} \mathrm{ing}$ ) when used as a noun.

## TEST 5-SECTION C (Continued)

117. The word "to" plus the simple form of a verb is called ( ${ }^{1}$ an infinitive ${ }^{2}$ a prepositional phrase). $\qquad$
118. One of those three boys ( ${ }^{1}$ are ${ }^{2}$ is) guilty. $\qquad$
119. The past participle of "swim" is ( ${ }^{1}$ swum ${ }^{2}$ swam).

120. The best grades in algebra went to George and ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{me}$ ). $\qquad$
121. A participle that has no noun or pronoun which it can modify is called a ( ${ }^{1}$ dangling ${ }^{2}$ past) participle.
122. My father is much taller than ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{him}{ }^{2} \mathrm{he}$ ).

123. My chum ( ${ }^{1}$ has run ${ }^{2}$ has ran) for the car every morning this week. $\qquad$
124. The word "immediately," used to tell when something happened, is an ( ${ }^{1}$ adjective ${ }^{2}$ adverb). $\qquad$
125. In "The sun shines," the verb "shines" is ( ${ }^{1}$ transitive ${ }^{2}$ intransitive).

126. I wish I had ( ${ }^{1}$ lain ${ }^{2}$ laid) down when I first felt sick. $\qquad$
127. The sentence below is ( ${ }^{1}$ compound ${ }^{2}$ simple):
They consider him to be a capable person and an asset to the company.
128. The two main clauses in a compound sentence ( ${ }^{1}$ need not ${ }^{2}$ must) be joined by a conjunction.

For each statement given below that is a complete sentence, mark YES; for each that is not, mark NO.
129. Having won the match and beaten a foe who had long been his most bitter rival.

YES NO 129
130. According to one of the country's leading physicians, the ability to relax when the mind and the body need it most is an art which, alas, too few of us learn to master in our lifetime.
131. While the natives watched the ships sailing past the harbor.

YES NO 131
132. The books lay in confused piles on the cluttered shelves.
133. Having served his country exceedingly well, both in times of war and peace, without any type of reward.
134. In the auto shop, with the mechanic as unkempt and greasy as the car on which he worked.
135. The old saying " A fool and his money are soon parted" should not be applied to a man of his stature.

YES NO 135
136. Waiting in the chill evening air for the signal of the scientists to flash before us.

## TEST 5-SECTION C (Continued)

137. Eighteen holes of golf on a day as hot as this being almost too much for one as inexperienced as he.

YES NO 137
138. The giant boulders rolled like mighty balls into the river bed, creating a loud rumbling.

YES NO 138
139. When new forms of exercise which everyone can and should take are engaged in indiscriminately and serve to keep the individual tired so that he receives no real relaxation or freeing of energies for the time he could otherwise use more effectively. YES NO ${ }^{139}$
140. After the initial reactions
to the senator's speech had died down and the ordinary citizen, after thinking over what was said in the historic debate which followed, began to make his feelings known to his representatives in Washington, D.C. YES NO 140

DIRECTIONS: Each line in this test contains four spelling words and the word, None. These words are numbered ${ }^{1,2,3,4}$, and the None is numbered ${ }^{5}$. In some of the lines, one word is misspelled. In others, no word is misspelled. If there is a misspelled word, mark its number. If no word is misspelled, mark the ${ }^{5}$.

SAMPLE: F. ${ }^{1}$ now ${ }^{2}$ just ${ }^{3}$ come ${ }^{4}$ ron ${ }^{5}$ None $\mathbf{4}_{\text {F }}$ SAMPLE: G. ${ }^{1}$ go $\quad{ }^{2}$ see ${ }^{3}$ do $\quad{ }^{4}$ may ${ }^{5}$ None ${ }^{5}$ G

Correct Answer Shoot Mark
141. ${ }^{1}$ readily
142. ${ }^{1}$ bookcase
143. ${ }^{1}$ asociate
144. ${ }^{1}$ summary
145. ${ }^{1}$ honeymoon
146. ${ }^{1}$ probably
147. ${ }^{1}$ prohibition
148. ${ }^{1}$ estamate
149. ${ }^{1}$ wiring
150. ${ }^{1}$ heavily
151. ${ }^{1}$ trimmed
152. ${ }^{1}$ finally
153. ${ }^{1}$ procession
154. ${ }^{1}$ greivance
155. ${ }^{1}$ delinquent
156. ${ }^{1}$ competent
157. ${ }^{1}$ heartily
158. ${ }^{1}$ adjourned
159. ${ }^{1}$ ultimate
160. ${ }^{1}$ forcibly
161. ${ }^{1}$ counsel
162. ${ }^{1}$ anticipated
163. ${ }^{1}$ developement
164. ${ }^{1}$ festival
165. ${ }^{1}$ fraternity
166. ${ }^{1}$ duely
167. ${ }^{1}$ attorneys
168. ${ }^{1}$ affiliated
169. ${ }^{1}$ expedite
170. ${ }^{1}$ amiable
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${ }^{2}$ voyage $\quad{ }^{3}$ exception
${ }^{2}$ kindle $\quad{ }^{3}$ applicant
${ }^{2}$ acreddited $\quad{ }^{3}$ successfully
${ }^{2}$ proceedings $\quad{ }^{3}$ exceedingly
${ }^{2}$ noisy
${ }^{2}$ imagined
${ }^{2}$ biscuit
${ }^{2}$ trustees
${ }^{2}$ assistant
${ }^{2}$ interfear
${ }^{2}$ whiskers
${ }^{2}$ raisin
${ }^{2}$ arrangements
${ }^{2}$ initiate
${ }^{2}$ extrordinary
${ }^{2}$ forfeit
${ }^{2}$ mischievous
${ }^{2}$ transformed
${ }^{2}$ dissention
${ }^{2}$ livlihood
${ }^{2}$ amendement
${ }^{2}$ grocer
${ }^{2}$ efficency
${ }^{2}$ reckon
${ }^{2}$ vouchers
${ }^{2}$ politician
${ }^{2}$ unanimous
${ }^{2}$ greatful
${ }^{2}$ sorority $\quad{ }^{3}$ rheumatism
${ }^{4}$ largely
${ }^{4}$ ministers
${ }^{4}$ hasten
${ }^{4}$ virtue
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(The quick brown fox just came over to greet the lazy poodle.)
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## Diagnostic Analysis of Learning Difficulties*

California Achievement Tests - Advanced Battery

1. Reading Vocabulary
A. MATHEMATICS

1-15 ....... 8asic vocabulary
B. SCIENCE

16-30 ....... . 8 asic vacabulary
C. SOCIAL SCIENGE
$3 t-45$....... . 8 asic vocabulary
D. GENERAL
46.60 ....... Basic vocabulary
2. Reading Comprehension
E. FOLLOWING OIRECTIONS


F REFERENCE SKILLS

| 76, 77, 81, 82 | Vocabulary |
| :---: | :---: |
| 78, 79, 80 | Dictionary and fibrary skills |
| 83, 84, 85 | Selecting reterences |
| $\begin{aligned} & 86,87 \\ & 88.92 \end{aligned}$ | Report sutline <br> Reading a graph |

G. INTERPRETATION OF MATERIAL


3. Mathematics Reasoning A. MEANINGS

| ¢, 2, 3 | Writing integers |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4... | Writing money |
| 5.6.7 | Writing fractions and decluals |
| 8, 9, 10 | Reman numera's |
| 11, 12, 13 | Fractions and decimals |
| 14, 15, 16, 17 | Exponents and roots |
| 18, 19, 20 | Abstract numbers |

B. SYMBOLS, RULES, \& EQUATIONS

21, 22, 26, 27. Vecabulary
23, 24, 25. . . Symbols
$28,29,30]=$
31, 32, 33, . Rules
34, 35

$36,37,38,39$. Negative numbers
$40,4 t, 42.7$. Solving equations
$43,44,45$
43, 44, 45$]^{\text {. }}$

## C. PROBLEMS


4. Mathematics Fundamentals
D. AOOHTION

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| 63, 64 | Carrying |
| 61,63 | Zerss |
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| 64, 65, 68 | Oenominate numbers |
| 87 | Adding numeraters |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 68,70,71 \\ 72,73 \end{array}\right]$ | Fract. 10 commen denominators |
| $\left.\frac{69,70,71,}{72,73}\right]$ | Adding mixed numbers |
| 74, 75 | Adding fractions \& decimals |
| 76,77 | Writing decimals in column |
| 78 | Adding percentages |
| 79,80 | Adding abstract numbers |

## E. SUBTRACTION

| 81 | Simple combinations |
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| $82,83,84,85$. | Borrowing |
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| 87, 88 | Subtracting numerators |
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| 96, 97 | Writing decimals in column |
| 98 | Subtracting tractional parts |
| 99, 100 | Subtracting abstract numbers |

F. MULTIPLICATION

6. OIVISION

5. Mechanics of English

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| 2, 27, 38, 39 | Names of institutions |
| 3,18. 24 | Tities of persons |
| 4, 14, 32, 35 | Tities of literature and drama |
| 5.15, 28 | First wards of sentences |
| 6, 22,36 | Names of persons |
| $\begin{array}{r} 19,13 \\ 19,20,25, \end{array}$ | Names of places |
| 9, 16, 30 | Oays and manths |
| 11, 21, 33, 40. | First wards of quotations |
| 23 | Name of club |
| 31 | Hame of language |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1,8,12,17 \\ 26,29,34 \end{array}\right]$ | . Over-capitalization |

B. PUNCTUATION

C. WORO USAGE

6. Spelling ( $14 t \cdot-170)$ see profile

HANOWRITING see protile


## APPENDIX B

# SPECIMEN OF CALIFORNIA SHORT-FORM TEST OF MENTAL MATURITY, SECONDARY, FORM-S 



## TEST 1

$\rightarrow$ DIRECTIONS: In each row there is one picture that shows something which is the opposite of the first picture. Find it and mark its number.

$\rightarrow$ DIRECTIONS : The first three pictures in each row are of things which are alike in some way. Decide how they are alike and then find the picture to the right of the dotted line that is most like them and mark its number.



## TEST 3

HM $\rightarrow$ DIRECTIONS : In each row, the first picture is related to the second. The third picture goes with one of the four pictures to the right of the second dotted line in the same way. Find the related picture and mark its number.
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$\rightarrow$
DIRECTIONS: Each problem tells you that a certain number of coins will add up to a certain amount of money. You are to find the correct number of coins of each kind - cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, and half-dollars. Four possible answers are found beneath each problem. These refer to combinations of coins at the bottom of this page from which to select the correct answer. Work the problem mentally and find the letter of the answer you get among those at the bottom of the page.


ANSWERS


## TEST 5

$\nrightarrow$ DIRECTIONS: Work these problems. Use scratch paper if necessary. Mark the letter of each correct answer.

61. What number, if multiplied by 3 , is equal to 2 times 9 ?

| ${ }^{2} 3$ | ${ }^{c} 9$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} 6$ | ${ }^{4} 18$ |

62. How much will your mother have to pay for the cleaning of a rug 9 feet wide and 12 feet long at the rate of $20 \phi$ a square foot?
a $\$ 1.08$
c $\$ 8.40$
' $\$ 4.20$
© $\$ 21.60$
63. If a telephone book of 65 pages contains 4550 names, with the same number of names on each page, how many names are on the first 9 pages?
${ }^{2} 505$
${ }^{\text {c }} 630$
${ }^{\text {b }} 585$
${ }^{\text {d }} 700$
64. Richard saw an air rifle advertised for $\$ 21.00$ at one-third off for cash. How much money will he need to buy it?
: \$18.00
c $\$ 9.00$

- $\$ 14.00$
- $\$ 7.00$

65. An airplane is capable of carrying 30,000 pounds. Eighty passengers, whose average weight is 160 pounds, board the plane and each has 44 pounds of luggage. If 3680 pounds of air freight are loaded besides, how many 50 -pound sacks of mail can also be placed on the plane?

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\begin{aligned}
&{ }^{\mathrm{a}} 200 \\
&{ }^{\mathrm{b}} 256{ }^{\mathrm{c}} 326 \\
& \mathrm{~d} 600
\end{aligned}
$$

66. A swimming pool is 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. The water in the pool is 4 feet deep on the average. How long will it take to fill the pool if the water runs in at the rate of 90 cubic feet a minute?
$\begin{array}{ll}{ }^{2} 5 \mathrm{~min} . & { }^{\mathrm{c}} 45 \mathrm{~min} . \\ { }^{\mathrm{b}} 26 \mathrm{~min} . & 80 \mathrm{~min} .\end{array}$
67. A clock on the tower of a building has a dial 7 feet in diameter. If marks representing the hours are placed on the edge of the dial, how far apart will the centers of these marks be? (Circumference of a circle is about $3 \frac{1}{7}$ times the diameter.)

| ${ }^{2} 22$ in. | $\quad{ }^{\mathrm{c}} 8 \mathrm{in}$. |
| :--- | :--- |
| ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} 14 \mathrm{in}$. | ${ }^{\mathrm{d}} 7 \mathrm{in}$. |

68. A portion of the bleachers on an athletic field consists of 20 rows of seats, each of which is 50 feet long. There are also 10 rows of seats, each 30 feet long. If each spectator is allowed 30 inches of seating space, how many can be seated when the bleachers are full?

| ${ }^{\mathrm{a}} 280$ | ${ }^{\mathrm{c}} \mathbf{4 0 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} 312$ | ${ }^{\mathrm{d}} 520$ |

69. In a field meet, 20 events were listed for the day. Pupils from your school won 60 per cent of the events. How many events did you lose?

| ${ }^{\mathrm{a}} 4$ | ${ }^{\mathrm{c}} \mathbf{8}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} 3$ | ${ }^{\mathrm{d}} 12$ |

70. How many $1 \frac{1}{2} \phi$ stamps would you give in even exchange for thirty $\frac{1}{2} \phi$ stamps?
${ }^{2} 10$
${ }^{c} 20$
${ }^{\mathrm{b}} 15$
${ }^{\text {d }} 45$

DIRECTIONS: Mark the number of the word that means the same or about the same as the first word.

83. expose ${ }^{1}$ relate ${ }^{2}$ construct ${ }^{3}$ disclose $\quad{ }^{4}$ decant
84. winsome ${ }^{1}$ chary ${ }^{2}$ charming ${ }^{3}$ critical $\quad{ }^{4}$ valid
85. tumult ${ }^{1}$ illness ${ }^{2}$ infamy ${ }^{3}$ commotion $\quad{ }^{4}$ gait
86. vulnerable ${ }^{1}$ brave ${ }^{2}$ expensive ${ }^{3}$ defenseless $\quad{ }^{4}$ guilty
87. vanity ${ }^{1}$ egotism ${ }^{2}$ sorrow ${ }^{3}$ disgust $\quad{ }^{4}$ dislike
88. obtrusive ${ }^{1}$ meddlesome ${ }^{2}$ stupid ${ }^{3}$ unintelligible ${ }^{4}$ unclean
89. adjunct ${ }^{1}$ victory ${ }^{2}$ compression ${ }^{3}$ accessory $\quad{ }^{4}$ debt
90. rancor ${ }^{1}$ malice ${ }^{2}$ capacity ${ }^{3}$ regard $\quad{ }^{4}$ position
91. colloquial ${ }^{1}$ subordinate ${ }^{2}$ literary ${ }^{3}$ grammatical ${ }^{4}$ conversational
92. hauteur ${ }^{1}$ humility ${ }^{2}$ arrogance ${ }^{3}$ suavity $\quad{ }^{4}$ obstacle
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 93. profound } & { }^{1} \text { nice } & { }^{2} \text { find } \\ { }^{3} \text { ridiculous } & { }^{4} \text { deep } & \end{array}$
94. venal ${ }^{1}$ palatal ${ }^{2}$ corrupt

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{ }^{3} \text { visible } \quad{ }^{4} \text { feudal }
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95. tacit ${ }^{1}$ implied ${ }^{2}$ permissible ${ }^{3}$ defeated $\quad{ }^{4}$ vociferous

DIRECTIONS: Read the following items. Mark the number or letter of each correct answer according to the story.
G. The story read to you a while ago concerned people who
${ }^{1}$ lived on an island.
${ }^{2}$ lived on a peninsula.
${ }^{3}$ never achieved a high civilization.
${ }^{4}$ eventually brought about the Ming Dynasty.
96. On the Aegean Islands, one can see and photograph ruined palaces, and admire ancient
${ }^{1}$ statuary.
${ }^{2}$ ships.
${ }^{3}$ volcanoes.
${ }^{4}$ myths.
97. The center of the Aegean civilization was located at a point where
${ }^{1}$ it was easy to make war on the mainland.
${ }^{2}$ it was easy to conquer three continents.
${ }^{3}$ Europe, Africa, and Asia joined.
${ }^{4}$ Europe, Africa, and Asia are closest together.
98. In the summer, the Cretan men wore
${ }^{1}$ togas.
${ }^{2}$ long robes.
${ }^{3}$ modern-appearing clothes.
${ }^{4}$ loincloths.
99. The Cretans averaged
${ }^{1}$ nearly six feet in height.
${ }^{2}$ a few inches under five feet in height.
${ }^{3}$ a few inches over five feet in height.
${ }^{4}$ a few inches over six feet in height.
101. The clothing of the Cretan women
${ }^{1}$ was rather primitive.
${ }^{2}$ was quite modern.
${ }^{3}$ lacked lace and embroidery.
${ }^{4}$ was usually a simple toga.
102. Two metals the Cretans especially - needed were
${ }^{1}$ iron and steel.
${ }^{2}$ tin and copper.
${ }^{3}$ lead and zinc.
${ }^{4}$ copper and steel.
100. The Cretan women were lightcomplexioned and apparently
${ }^{1}$ were of a different ethnic group than the men.
${ }^{2}$ did little housework.
${ }^{3}$ spent considerable time indoors.
${ }^{4}$ helped the men with their work.
103. The Cretans first developed
${ }^{1}$ great fleets of warships.
${ }^{2}$ great land armies.
${ }^{3}$ great fleets of merchant vessels.
${ }^{4}$ pirate fleets.
104. The Cretan fleet ruled out the need for
${ }^{1}$ a large land army.
${ }^{2}$ ships with sails and oars.
${ }^{3}$ land defenses.
${ }^{4}$ peaceful trade with other areas.
105. The Cretans finally developed the ${ }^{1}$ galley.
${ }^{2}$ merchant vessel.
${ }^{3}$ warship.
${ }^{4}$ packet ship.
106. The greatest wealth the Cretans ever possessed was
${ }^{1}$ gold and ivory from North Africa.
${ }^{2}$ amber and jade from Asia.
${ }^{3}$ their great fleet of warships.
${ }^{4}$ the skill of their craftsmen and designers.
107. The Cretans lived in comfortable homes while Europe was still
${ }^{1}$ unsettled.
${ }^{2}$ the center of civilization and culture.
${ }^{3}$ in a primitive state.
${ }^{4}$ a completely unknown area.
108. The Cretan palaces were provided with
${ }^{1}$ central heat.
${ }^{2}$ running water.
${ }^{3}$ Persian carpets.
${ }^{4}$ brick floors.
109. The largest Cretan buildings were usually constructed of either
${ }^{1}$ limestone or gypsum.
${ }^{2}$ marble or sandstone.
${ }^{3}$ granite or concrete.
${ }^{4}$ wood or gypsum.
110. The Cretan ships brought home gold, amber, ivory, and
${ }^{1}$ jewels from the Orient.
${ }^{2}$ slaves from Africa.
${ }^{3}$ perfumes from Levant.
${ }^{4}$ samples of fine craftsmanship.
111. As their civilization developed and the fleet became greater, the knowledge and skills of the Cretan craftsmen
${ }^{1}$ decreased.
${ }^{2}$ remained the same.
${ }^{3}$ increased.
${ }^{4}$ centered around building warships.
112. We know of the expansion of the Aegean civilization from
${ }^{1}$ Asiatic writers.
${ }^{2}$ records left by the Egyptians.
${ }^{3}$ legends of the Arabic peoples.
${ }^{4}$ cities like Mycenae and Argos.
113. The early mainland cities, following Cretan expansion, contained palaces like those at

114. The early mainland palaces were decorated in the
${ }^{1}$ Cretan style.
${ }^{2}$ Greek style.
${ }^{3}$ Egyptian style.
${ }^{4}$ European style.
115. One thing which identified the Cretan homes as being reasonably modern was
${ }^{1}$ central heat.
${ }^{2}$ hot and cold running water.
${ }^{3}$ windows.
${ }^{4}$ an evaporative cooling system.
116. The Aegean civilization came to an end following
${ }^{1}$ two successive invasions.
${ }^{2}$ three successive invasions.
${ }^{3}$ four successive invasions.
${ }^{4}$ five successive invasions.
117. The first invaders of the Aegean area were the
${ }^{1}$ Persians.
${ }^{2}$ Egyptians.
${ }^{3}$ Romans.
${ }^{4}$ Achaeans.
118. The Aegean civilization ended in approximately
${ }^{2} 900$ B.C.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}} 1100$ B.C.
${ }^{\text {c }} 1500$ B.C.
${ }^{d} 1800$ B.C.
119. The last invaders of the Aegean area were the
${ }^{1}$ Huns.
${ }^{2}$ Spartans.
${ }^{3}$ Dorians.
${ }^{4}$ Turks.
120. For many people today, the Aegean islands are merely
${ }^{1}$ barren lands.
${ }^{2}$ dots on a map.
${ }^{3}$ tourist curiosities.
${ }^{4}$ uninteresting.

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[^10]:    Tost 1 - Soc. A Scero (number righth).

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ state governments.
    2 county taxes.
    ${ }^{3}$ individual contributions.
    4 the federal government.

