LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (LANA)

YEAR 8 LITERACY ASSESSMENT
(SAMPLE TEST)
ANSWER KEY

Question Number	Correct Response	Outcome
1	B	Can spell simple words correctly.
2	B	Can spell polysyllabic words correctly.
3	A	Identifies nouns correctly in a sentence.
4	C	Uses indefinite articles correctly.
5	B	Can arrange words in alphabetical order.
6	D	Can change singular nouns to their plural forms.
7	B	Uses simple prepositions correctly.
8	C	Uses adverbs correctly in a sentence.
9	B	Uses comparative adjectives correctly.
10	D	Uses reflexive pronouns correctly.
11	D	Uses compound verbs correctly in a sentence.
12	A	Can identify words with opposite meanings.
13	B	Uses verbs correctly in a sentence. Uses correct verb form in a sentence.
14	D	Uses past perfect tense correctly in a sentence.
15	B	Uses subject verb agreement correctly in a sentence.
16	A	Can change feminine nouns to their masculine forms.
17	C	Uses question tags correctly.
18	D	Uses adverbial phrases correctly, e.g. too … to.
19	B	Uses conjunctions / connectives correctly to join two ideas in a sentence.
20	C	Distinguishes between two words that sound the same.
21	C	Uses conjunctions/connectives correctly to join two contrasting ideas in a sentence.

22	A	Uses apostrophe correctly in a sentence.
23	B	Uses question mark correctly in a sentence.
24	B	Can punctuate a direct speech.
25	C	Writes compound sentences correctly.
26	D	Writes complex sentences correctly.
27	B	Writes conditional sentences correctly.
28	B	Uses conjunctions/connectives correctly to join two contrasting ideas in a sentence.
29	B	Can write a paragraph by arranging sentences in the correct order of events.
30	A	Writes directions clearly in a logical order.
31	D	Can change statements into questions.
32	C	Can change direct speech into reported speech.
33	A	Can change reported speech into direct speech.
34	A	Writes instructions in a proper order.
35	C	Uses salutation correctly in a personal/informal letter.
36	A	Uses complimentary close correctly in a formal letter.
37	C	Can interpret pictures/illustrations.
38	A	Can interpret pictures/illustrations.
39	B	Can interpret pictures/illustrations.
40	D	Can determine the lesson learnt from a picture.
41	D	Can identify the story in the poem/ can tell what the poem is about.
42	C	Can predict meanings of words from the context (poem).
43	B	Can predict meanings of words from the context (poem).
44	A	Can identify the figures of speech (rhyming words, alliterations, imagery etc.) in a poem.
45	C	Identifies the themes/lessons learnt in poems.
46	B	Can identify/discuss the main character in a story.
47	A	Describes the setting of a story.

48	**C**	**Interprets information from reading a passage.**
49	**D**	**Can identify the method of narration in a story.**
50	**A**	**Identifies universal / moral values from stories.**
51	**B**	**Identifies text as a play.**
52	**B**	**Can discuss the plot of a play.**
53	**A**	**Can discuss issues in a play.**
54	**C**	**Describes the setting of a play.**
55	**D**	**Can discuss the language used in a play.**
56	**A**	**Interprets information from reading a technical passage.**
57	**D**	**Can analyze and interpret information from a technical passage.**
58	**C**	**Gains information from reading a technical passage**
59	**A**	**Can analyze and interpret information from a technical passage.**
60	**A**	**Makes an inference from a passage.**