

HSPT Practice Questions



We begin today providing daily practice questions, so that busy students can keep working steadily toward full preparation for the High School Placement Test. Answers will be posted 24 hours later (in the evening).

Sample questions – DAY ONE

***** ANALOGIES *****

judge: mediate

- a. run: track
- b. excite: bore
- c. grin: humor
- d. proclaim: dialog
- e. doctor: nurse

amuse: grin

- a. wallflower: dance
- b. entice: alienate
- c. anger: fume
- d. push: struggle
- e. delay: schedule

***** ALGEBRA WORD PROBLEMS *****

Employees at the car dealership receive a 10% discount off the regular price. Jim, a mechanic at the dealership, paid \$18,000 for a new truck. What was the regular price?

- a. \$18,000.
- b. \$25,000.
- c. \$20,000.
- d. \$22,222.20
- e. \$18,181.20

***** READING COMPREHENSION *****

Pope John Paul II: “Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints. On this festive occasion the pilgrim Church on earth lifts her gaze to heaven, to the immense throng of men and women to whom God has given a share in his holiness. As the Book of Revelation teaches, they come “from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues” (*Rv* 7: 9). During their earthly life they were committed to always doing his will, to loving him with all their heart and their neighbour as themselves. For this reason they also suffered trials and persecutions, and now enjoy their great and eternal reward in heaven (cf. *Mt* 5: 11).

Dear friends, this is our future! This is the most genuine and universal vocation of all humanity: *to form the great family of God's children* by striving to anticipate its essential traits here on earth. We are drawn to this goal by the shining example of our many brothers and sisters whom, down the centuries, the Church has recognized as blessed and saints, offering them as examples and guides to everyone. Today *we call upon their common intercession*, that every person will open himself to God's love, the source of life and holiness.”

John Paul II, the author of the passage, writes that saints _____.

- a. can come from most nations.
- b. suffer for their decisions.
- c. come from a select group of families and neighborhoods.
- d. come from specific eras

The Catholic Church, as a “pilgrim Church,” _____.

- a. is always colonizing new lands
- b. settles new lands
- c. builds up the Communion of Saints
- d. journeys to be closer and closer to God