



# Wonderlic\* GAIN Sample Test

TestPrep-Online invites you to a free practice session that includes a selection of Wonderlic GAIN-style questions, offered as part of our online practice for the **General Assessment of Instructional Needs (GAIN)**.

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## In Summary

- 37 Wonderlic GAIN practice questions – 18 Math questions, 19 English questions – followed by answers and explanations.
- Try solving each section in 12-15 minutes.

**GOOD LUCK!**



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# About Wonderlic GAIN

*The Wonderlic GAIN test is approved by the National Reporting System (NRS) to assess the Educational Functioning Levels (EFL) of English and math skills among adults (of which there are six levels each - EFL 1-6). The [Gain assessment](#) is comprised of two sections: English skills (80 questions) and mathematical skills (75 questions), with a given time allotment of 45 minutes to complete each section (90 minutes total). The questions vary in difficulty and cover basic and advanced skills in both English and math. The GAIN test is administered at test administration centers and can be completed either online or on paper.*

## **Instructions:**

- This Wonderlic GAIN practice test contains 37 questions of various types, all found on Wonderlic General Assessment of Instructional Needs.
- We advise you to try solving these questions within a 12-15 minutes time frame.
- It may be difficult to solve all the questions within this time frame, but it can give you an indication concerning your potential solving pace on the real test.
- Using a calculator or any other external device, aside from scratch paper and a pen or pencil, is not permitted on the actual test so make sure you have this available during the practice test to assist you in your calculations.

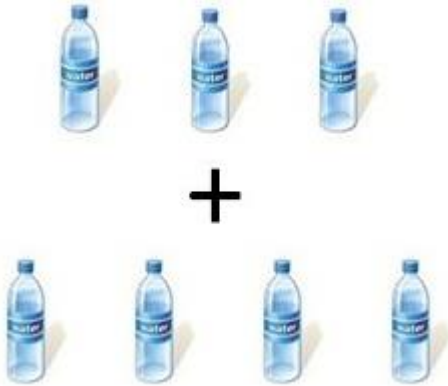


# Start your Sample Wonderlic GAIN Test

## GAIN Math Questions

### Math EFL levels 1-2

1) How many are there?



- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

2)  $12 - 7 = ?$

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 7



3) Count the money. How much money is there?



- A. \$3.90
  - B. \$3.95
  - C. \$4.05
  - D. \$4.10
- 4) If Robbie goes to the supermarket and spends \$6.50 on carrots, \$1.00 on cucumbers, and \$1.25 on tomatoes, how much money does he spend in total?
- A. \$7.25
  - B. \$7.50
  - C. \$8.25
  - D. \$8.75
- 5) The Warners hosted a grand festivity with 80 participants. All the people sat around two tables. Elmar counted 31 people around the first table. How many people sat around the second table?
- A. 41
  - B. 59
  - C. 49
  - D. 51



6)  $68 \ ? \ 41$

- A.  $>$
- B.  $<$
- C.  $=$
- D.  $\leq$

### **Math EFL levels 3-4**

7) Solve for x:

$$3(x + 2y) = 7y - 9, \text{ when } y = 3.$$

- A. -2
- B. -1
- C. 2
- D. 3

8)  $743 \times 6 =$

- A. 4,218
- B. 4,458
- C. 4,286
- D. 4,436

9)  $13/7$  is equal to:

- A.  $26/49$
- B.  $1 \ 18/49$
- C.  $1 \ 42/49$
- D.  $2 \ 7/49$

10)  $16 \times 3 \ ? \ 122 \div 3$

- A.  $\leq$
- B.  $=$
- C.  $\geq$
- D.  $<$



## **Math EFL levels 5-6**

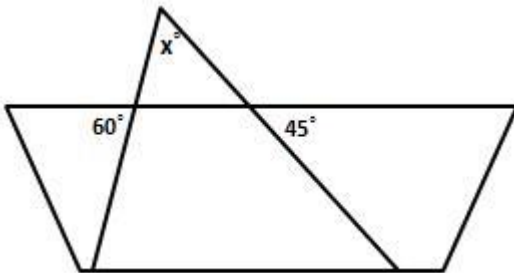
11) Kathy went shopping and bought a dress that originally cost \$130 for 40% off. How much did Kathy save?

- A. \$40.00
- B. \$52.00
- C. \$62.00
- D. \$78.00

12) If Peter rides his bike at a rate of 7.5 miles in 30 minutes, how long will it take Peter to ride 30 miles?

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour
- B. 1 hour
- C. 1.25 hours
- D. 2 hours

13) In the image below, what is the value of  $x$ ?



*Figure not drawn to scale*

- A.  $15^\circ$
- B.  $30^\circ$
- C.  $60^\circ$
- D.  $75^\circ$



14) Travis is opening 12 boxes, 3 of which contain a surprise (boxes 2, 4, and 5). What are the chances that Travis will find a surprise in the first box that he opens?

- A. 1 in 4
- B. 3 in 9
- C. 1 in 12
- D. 11 in 12

15)  $463/11 =$

- A. 41 Remainder 12
- B. 42 Remainder 1
- C. 38 Remainder 5
- D. 38 Remainder 6

16)  $5(10 - 8)^3 \div 10 + 5 = ?$

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 24
- D. 25

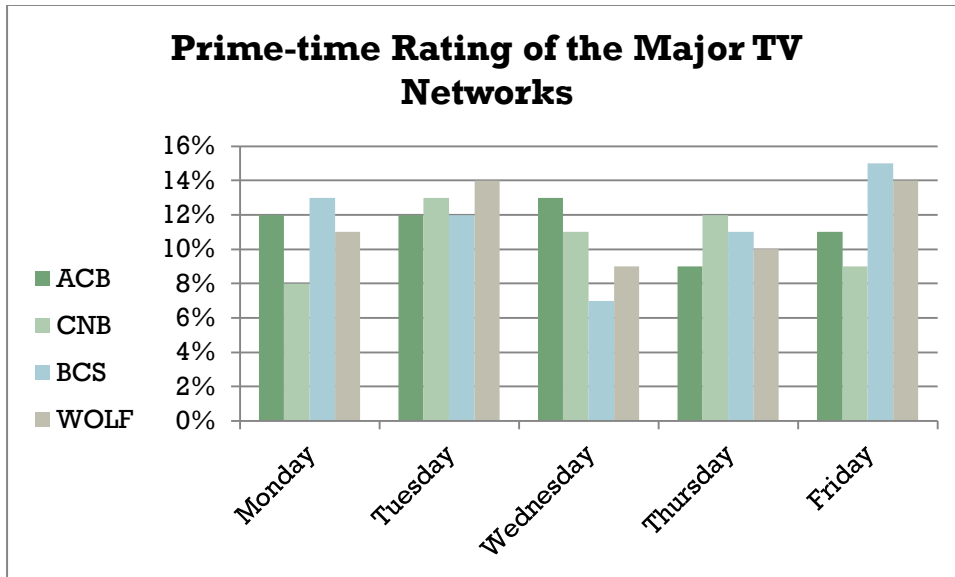
17)

A blogger currently has 3,500 followers. He knows that on average, for each additional post per month, he will gain 400 more followers. What is the minimum average addition of posts per month needed in order to exceed 5,000 followers?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 9
- D. 13



18) On the evening of the highest ratings of CNB, what is the difference between the ratings of WOLF and ACB in percentage points?



- A. 1%
- B. 2%
- C. 3%
- D. 4%





## GAIN English Questions

### English EFL levels 1-2

1) Choose the best answer:



- A. Scarf
- B. Hand
- C. Hat
- D. Chair

2) Answer the question that follows the chart

### *Daily Cleaning Schedule*

<i>Monday</i>	<b>Laundry:</b> Sheets, bedding, & catch up
<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>Floors</b> Mopping and thorough vacuum
<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>Errand Day</b> Schedule next week's too
<i>Thursday</i>	Bathrooms
<i>Friday</i>	Deep kitchen clean
<i>Saturday</i>	Project Day
<i>Sunday</i>	Prepare for the week

### *Tasks to do every day*

- Do the dishes and sanitize food preparation areas.
- Wipe down the bathroom sink & toilet.
- Sweep or quick vacuum high traffic areas as needed.
- Put your stuff away.
- Check your schedule.

Which of the following tasks is performed on a daily basis?

- A. Cleaning the kitchen thoroughly
- B. Washing sheets and bedding
- C. Mopping the floors
- D. Sanitizing food preparation areas



3) Choose the correct punctuation.

Apologize for your behavior\_\_\_

- A. -
- B. ,
- C. !
- D. ?

4) Choose the best answer:

I wrote a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. notebook
- B. poem
- C. essay
- D. pencil

5) Choose the verb that best completes the sentence.

Rachel   ? for her missing phone and found it under the couch.

- A. will search
- B. is searching
- C. has been searching
- D. searched

6) Determine the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence in the brackets. Then choose the sentence in which that word has the same meaning.

Dave accidentally backed his dad's car into a pole, causing a minor dent in the car.

- A. Stephanie woke up with a minor headache.
- B. Many Universities allow their students to minor in subjects that are completely unrelated to their main field of studies.
- C. A minor chord is a chord that has a root, a minor third, and a perfect fifth.
- D. Jeffrey was not allowed into the "R" rated movie since he was still a minor.



## **English EFL levels 3-4**

7) Choose the underlined section that has an error in it. If there are no errors, choose D.

Usually, Tommy is running to the gym, but when it rains he takes a bus. No error.

A

B

C

D

8) Complementary means:

- A. Forming a whole.
- B. Everything included.
- C. Of basic aspects.
- D. Expression of praise.

9) Choose the sentence that is written most correctly:

- A. A defined small stipend is completing any given hours, as their students.
- B. Any students completing their stipend are small given as defined hours.
- C. A small stipend is given to any student completing their defined hours.
- D. Small student has given hours to any of their defined stipend completing.

10) Answer the question that follows the passage

<u>Line</u>	
1.	Education of man does not begin at school, it begins at birth. It ends, not when
2.	he graduates from the university, but at his death. Hence education is a life-long
3.	process. The child learns through his experience, it went on forever without any
4.	break or barrier. Thus, education becomes an active and dynamic process. It is
5.	much more than schooling, memorizing or learning a prescribed syllabus. When
6.	the learner comes in contact with a real situation, he utilizes all his past
7.	experiences that are relevant to it and gains new experiences. Therefore,
8.	education is considered by educationists as an active and dynamic process.

What change, if any, is needed in line 3?

- A. Change process to processes.
- B. Add a comma after forever.
- C. Change went to goes.
- D. Make no change.



11) Choose the group of words that forms a complete sentence:

- A. Standing and smiling in the pouring rain.
- B. While he was sailing their new yacht.
- C. The most incredible human performance ever.
- D. What a mischief it is!

12) Choose the answer that has the most similar meaning to the underlined word.

*Arbitrary means*     ?

- A. Chosen
- B. Sorted
- C. Conciliatory
- D. Random

## **English EFL levels 5-6**

Read the article below and answer the questions (13-15) that follow it.

### **Why Do People Volunteer?**

- 1 In the past, it was thought that individuals volunteered strictly for altruistic reasons:  
2 the Good Samaritan who went out of their way to aid a stranger, the soldier who  
3 went back to save an injured comrade. It was a noble thing for someone to lend a  
4 hand for the greater good of mankind. However, recent studies have indicated that  
5 most people have various reasons for volunteering, most of which are not at all  
6 altruistic. People volunteer to gain career experience and develop new skills, to build  
7 self-esteem, to meet new people and more.
- 8 Some people are uncomfortable with the notion that a volunteer works not only to  
9 benefit others but also to benefit themselves. Nevertheless, the best volunteering  
10 involves both motives. It is important to remember that even if the volunteer  
11 benefits from their work, so, too, do the people they are helping! This is a classic  
12 case of a reciprocal relationship.

13) Which of the following is not a reason mentioned in the paragraph for volunteering?

- A. Developing skills
- B. Gaining career experience
- C. Altruistic reasons
- D. Gaining respect



14) What is described as a "reciprocal relationship" (line 12)?:

- A. People do kind things for others hoping the favor will one day be returned.
- B. People will only volunteer if they know they will somehow benefit.
- C. People volunteer for both altruistic and selfish motives.
- D. People have different reasons for volunteering.

15) According to the article, what did recent studies reveal?

- A. Most people volunteer for reasons that are not altruistic.
- B. People are now less altruistic than they used to be.
- C. People volunteer for altruistic reasons.
- D. People no longer volunteer for altruistic reasons.

16) Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Susan \_\_\_\_\_ already run the Boston Marathon three times.

- A. have
- B. will have
- C. has
- D. will

17) Choose the verb form that correctly completes the sentence.

*I was told that the workshop has previously \_\_\_\_\_ at 5pm.*

- A. begin
- B. began
- C. begun
- D. to begin

18) Choose the underlined section that has an error in it. If there are no errors, choose D.

The "Avalon" project was presenting to the CEO, following her demand. No error

A

B

C

D

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.



19) Read the information below to answer the question.

In order to better understand Information Technology's role in economic growth it is important to realize that the digital economy is more than an economy conducted on the Internet. Rather, it represents the pervasive use of Information Technology (hardware, software and telecommunications) in all aspects of the economy, including internal operations of organizations (business, government and non-profit); transactions between organizations; and transactions between individuals. Information Technology has enabled the creation of a host of tools to create, manipulate, organize, transmit, store and use information in digital form in new ways and through new organizational forms. Its impact is pervasive as it is being used in virtually every sector from farming to manufacturing to services to government

What is the passage's main claim concerning the digital economy?

- A. It is the economy conducted on the internet.
- B. It connects between business, government and non-profit organizations.
- C. It is a manifestation of the pervasive use of Information technology.
- D. It uses hardware, software and telecommunications.

**Answers:**

**Math** - 1. C; 2. A; 3. C; 4. D; 5. C; 6. A; 7. A; 8. B; 9. C; 10. C; 11. B; 12. D; 13. D; 14. A.; 15. B; 16. B; 17. A; 18. B

**English** - 1. C; 2. D; 3. C; 4. B; 5. D; 6. A; 7. B; 8. A; 9. C; 10. D; 11. D; 12. C; 13. D; 14. C.; 15. A; 16. C; 17. A; 18. C; 19. C

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