

Report





## ABSTRACT REASONING TEST

#### **RESULTS and INTERPRETATION**

#### 1 RESULTS LISTINGS

Two lists of results are supplied. One list shows candidates' names in order of merit according to their ART Scaled score. The other list shows candidates' names in alphabetical order. Both lists show the date of birth and gender as reported by each student.

#### 2 SCORES

The results display the number of questions attempted, the raw score and the ART scaled score for each student. The final two columns contain the percentile ranking and stanine of each student compared to all other students who sat this test.

#### 2.1 Raw Score

The maximum possible raw score is 40.

#### 2.2 Scaled Scores

Scaled scores from students at your school range from 60 to 192.

#### 2.3 Percentile Rank

The maximum percentile is 100.

#### 2.4 Stanine

The maximum stanine is 9.

#### 3 SUMMARY

The final page of the reports provides a summary of student performance. The average and standard deviation of raw scores and ART scaled scores are displayed for all students from your school as well as according to gender.

A chart is presented below the summary. The chart shows the distribution of Scaled Scores from the students at your school.



#### 4 INTERPRETING THE RESULTS.

The ART scaled scores are designed to allow comparisons of performance from students who sat different tests.

Percentiles and stanines provide a way of understanding how a student has performed relative to the other students who sat these tests.

#### 4.1 Scaled Scores.

The raw scores were converted to scaled score to allow students to be compared against a nationwide reference group.

#### 4.2 Percentiles.

A percentile ranking indicates the percent of students who obtained this ranking or less. This provides a precise picture of a candidate's standing relative to other students who sat the test nationwide. If a student receives a percentile rank of 90 then 90% of the scores would be lower than that score and 10% of the scores would be higher. That score is at the 90th percentile.

#### 4.3 Stanines.

Stanines, like percentiles provide comparisons for each student against other students nationwide. As for percentiles, scaled scores are normalised for all students, but instead of ranging from 0 to 100, they are placed into 9 groups. A comparison of stanines and percentile rankings are summarised in table 1.

Apparent differences in performance can be exaggerated when examining the percentile rankings of students. There is little difference between a student who obtained a Percentile Rank of 48 and one with a Percentile Rank of 54; they both achieved average levels of performance. On the other hand, there are marked differences in performance between students with more than one stanine difference in their scores.



Percentile **Stanine** Rank **Description** Very High 96-100 9 8 89-95 High 7 77-88 Above average 60-76 6 High average 5 40-59 Average 23-39 4 Low average 3 11-22 Below average 2 4-10 Low 1 0-3 Very low

**Table 1: Stanines and Percentile Rankings** 

### **5 FURTHER INFORMATION**

If further clarification is required, please contact ACER as soon as possible, as answer sheets and test booklets are only retained for a limited time.



## **Sample School**

## **Abstract Reasoning Test**

Alphabetical Listing

Date: 15 September 2011



**Sample School** 

### **Alphabetical Listing**

ID	Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Questions Attempted (Max 40)	Questions Answered Correctly (Raw Score)	ART Scaled Score	Percentile	Stanine
001001	Sample Student, A	09-05-97	М	40	37	145	98.00	9
001027	Sample Student, Aa	20-05-97	F	38	21	93	39.00	4
001028	Sample Student, Ab	06-09-97	F	40	23	97	49.00	5
001029	Sample Student, Ac	16-06-97	F	40	26	104	64.00	6
001030	Sample Student, Ad	20-04-97	F	40	12	71	6.00	2
001031	Sample Student, Ae	29-07-97	F	40	16	81	18.00	3
001032	Sample Student, Af	19-09-96	F	39	28	109	73.00	6
001033	Sample Student, Ag	02-04-97	М	39	31	118	85.00	7
001034	Sample Student, Ah	01-05-96	М	39	19	88	31.00	4
001035	Sample Student, Ai	27-03-97	М	39	26	104	64.00	6
001036	Sample Student, Aj	29-09-97	М	40	13	74	8.00	2
001037	Sample Student, Ak	18-08-97	М	40	23	97	49.00	5
001038	Sample Student, Al	21-02-97	М	40	24	99	54.00	5
001039	Sample Student, Am	05-06-97	F	40	37	145	98.00	9
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001041	Sample Student, Ao	12-09-97	F	40	28	109	73.00	6
001042	Sample Student, Ap	15-06-97	М	40	31	118	85.00	7
001043	Sample Student, Aq	09-07-97	М	40	32	121	88.00	7
001044	Sample Student, Ar	14-04-97	М	39	14	77	11.00	3
001045	Sample Student, As	19-04-97	F	40	21	93	39.00	4
001046	Sample Student, At	27-08-97	F	35	30	115	81.00	7
001047	Sample Student, Au	26-05-10	М	40	17	83	22.00	3
001048	Sample Student, Av	09-04-97	F	40	32	121	88.00	7
001049	Sample Student, Aw	24-03-97	M	40	30	115	81.00	7
001050	Sample Student, Ax	21-08-97	F	40	36	139	97.00	9
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001058	Sample Student, Bf	06-05-97	М	40	19	88	31.00	4
001059	Sample Student, Bg	10-04-97	М	40	12	71	6.00	2
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001062	Sample Student, Bj	18-01-97	F	40	30	115	81.00	7
001063	Sample Student, Bk	01-01-97	М	40	21	93	39.00	4
001064	Sample Student, BI	19-09-97	F	40	19	88	31.00	4
001065	Sample Student, Bm	21-01-97	М	40	11	69	5.00	2
001066	Sample Student, Bn	09-06-96	М	40	26	104	64.00	6
001067	Sample Student, Bo	14-02-97	М	40	19	88	31.00	4
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001070	Sample Student, Br	10-11-97	F	40	13	74	8.00	2
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001075	Sample Student, Bw	14-03-97	M	40	31	118	85.00	7
001076	Sample Student, Bx	07-05-97	F	40	22	95	44.00	5
001077	Sample Student, By	26-04-97	M	40	31	118	85.00	7
001078	Sample Student, Bz	26-05-97	F	40	22	95	44.00	5
001003	Sample Student, C	20-07-96	F	40	23	97	49.00	5
001079	Sample Student, Ca	04-06-97	F	40	29	112	78.00	7
001080	Sample Student, Cb	30-05-97	М	40	32	121	88.00	7
001081	Sample Student, Cc	17-07-97	F	38	20	90	35.00	4
001082	Sample Student, Cd	09-10-97	F	40	17	83	22.00	3
001083	Sample Student, Ce	19-05-97	F	40	34	129	94.00	8
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001090	Sample Student, Cl	26-07-97	M	40	19	88	31.00	4
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001092	Sample Student, Cn	18-06-97	F	40	18	86	26.00	4
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001099	Sample Student, Cu	19-12-96	М	40	37	145	98.00	9
001100	Sample Student, Cv	06-11-97	М	40	17	83	22.00	3
001101	Sample Student, Cw	03-07-97	М	38	19	88	31.00	4
001004	Sample Student, D	19-02-97	F	40	16	81	18.00	3
001005	Sample Student, E	13-06-97	F	40	26	104	64.00	6
001006	Sample Student, F	11-12-96	F	40	22	95	44.00	5
001007	Sample Student, G	10-05-97	F	40	31	118	85.00	7
001008	Sample Student, H	04-01-97	М	40	29	112	78.00	7
001009	Sample Student, I	07-05-97	М	40	30	115	81.00	7
001010	Sample Student, J	28-10-97	F	35	15	79	14.00	3
001011	Sample Student, K	07-10-97	М	40	33	125	91.00	8
001012	Sample Student, L	24-10-97	F	40	30	115	81.00	7
001013	Sample Student, M	15-07-97	М	40	30	115	81.00	7
001014	Sample Student, N	06-12-92	М	40	14	77	11.00	3
001015	Sample Student, O	06-12-92	М	40	34	129	94.00	8
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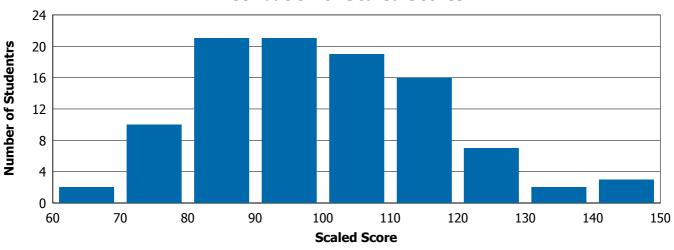


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**Alphabetical Listing** 

Summary	Number of	Raw Sc	ore	ART Scaled Score		
Group	Students	Average	St Dev	Average	St Dev	
All	101	23.8	6.7	100.3	17.6	
Male	51	23.9	7.0	100.6	18.4	
Female	50	23.7	6.4	99.9	16.9	

## **Distribution of Scaled Scores**





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## **Abstract Reasoning Test**

Merit Order Listing

Date: 15 September 2011



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001001	Sample Student, A	09-05-97	М	40	37	145	98.00	9
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001019	Sample Student, S	01-02-10	F	40	35	133	96.00	9
001015	Sample Student, O	06-12-92	М	40	34	129	94.00	8
001083	Sample Student, Ce	19-05-97	F	40	34	129	94.00	8
001011	Sample Student, K	07-10-97	М	40	33	125	91.00	8
001043	Sample Student, Aq	09-07-97	М	40	32	121	88.00	7
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001023	Sample Student, W	26-09-97	F	40	26	104	64.00	6
001089	Sample Student, Ck	01-01-97	M	40	26	104	64.00	6
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001081	Sample Student, Cc	17-07-97	F	38	20	90	35.00	4
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001064	Sample Student, BI	19-09-97	F	40	19	88	31.00	4
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001058	Sample Student, Bf	06-05-97	М	40	19	88	31.00	4
001067	Sample Student, Bo	14-02-97	М	40	19	88	31.00	4
001020	Sample Student, T	07-07-97	F	40	18	86	26.00	4
001092	Sample Student, Cn	18-06-97	F	40	18	86	26.00	4
001097	Sample Student, Cs	07-01-97	М	40	18	86	26.00	4
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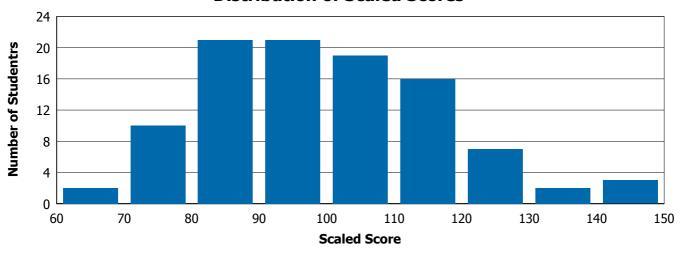
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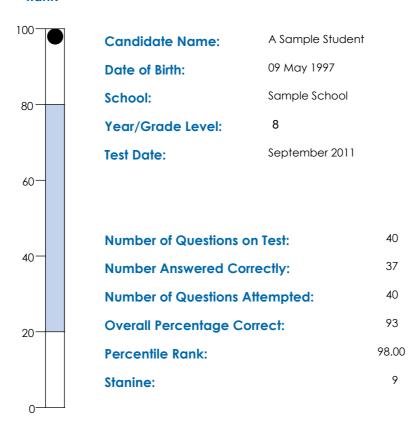
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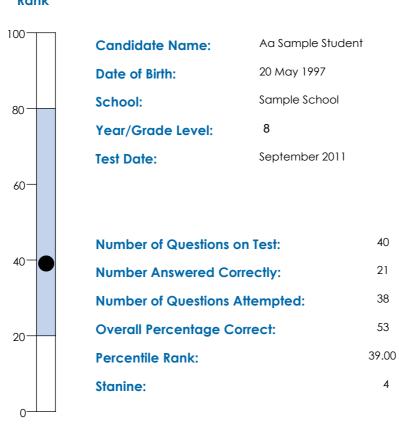
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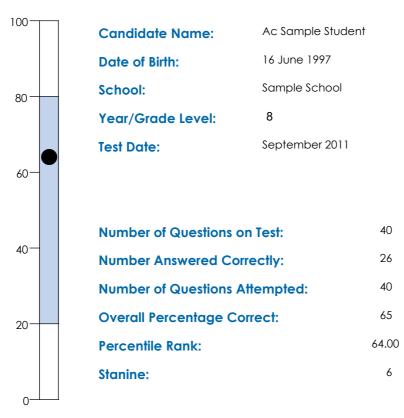
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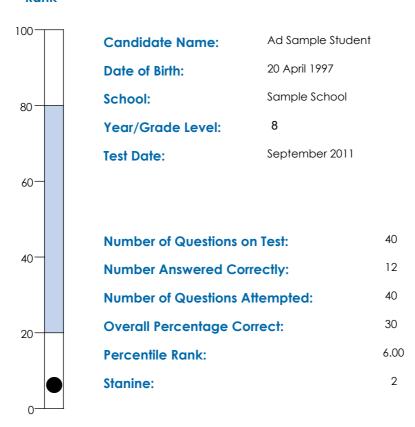
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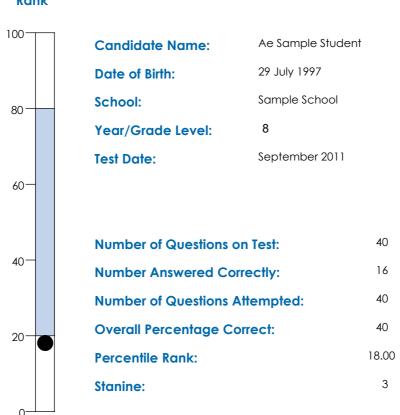
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