

PRACTICE EXAM 4: TX PACT ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (700) (126 QUESTIONS)

This 126-question practice exam provides broad practice in reading, writing and language, and mathematics. Select the best answer for each question. Use the answer key and explanations after completing the test to review your reasoning and identify skills for further study.

1. A paragraph explains how a neighborhood garden recruited volunteers, organized weekly tasks, and reduced waste. Which statement best expresses its central idea?

- A. The project should replace all city services.
- B. The project succeeded through organized community participation.
- C. Only experts can participate in the project.
- D. The project is popular because it is inexpensive.

2. In an article about a school recycling drive, which sentence would best support the claim that the effort increased access to books?

- A. The project began during a rainy month.
- B. Several volunteers wore matching shirts.
- C. Volunteer logs showed a measurable improvement after the weekly work sessions.
- D. A visitor took photographs of the event.

3. A writer describes a proposal as 'practical' because it uses materials already available. What does practical most nearly mean in this context?

- A. Rare and expensive
- B. Realistic and workable
- C. Temporary and secret

D. Complex and theoretical

4. A passage first identifies a problem at a local history exhibit, then explains steps volunteers took, and finally reports that it preserved local stories. How is the passage organized?

- A. Definition and comparison
- B. Chronological biography
- C. Problem, response, and result
- D. Question and rebuttal

5. Which inference is best supported when an article says that attendance at a student tutoring program doubled after evening hours were added?

- A. The organization lowered all membership fees.
- B. Every resident prefers evening activities.
- C. The original program had no volunteers.
- D. The new schedule made participation easier for some people.

6. Which revision makes a source-based summary most objective?

- A. State the author's claim and the evidence used to support it.
- B. Call the author brilliant and persuasive.
- C. Repeat the most emotional sentence twice.
- D. Replace evidence with a personal reaction.

7. A paragraph explains how a weekend farmers market recruited volunteers, organized weekly tasks, and connected growers with residents. Which statement best expresses its central idea?

- A. The project should replace all city services.
- B. Only experts can participate in the project.
- C. The project succeeded through organized community participation.

D. The project is popular because it is inexpensive.

8. In an article about a neighborhood garden, which sentence would best support the claim that the effort reduced waste?

A. The project began during a rainy month.

B. Several volunteers wore matching shirts.

C. A visitor took photographs of the event.

D. Volunteer logs showed a measurable improvement after the weekly work sessions.

9. A writer describes a proposal as 'practical' because it uses materials already available. What does practical most nearly mean in this context?

A. Realistic and workable

B. Rare and expensive

C. Temporary and secret

D. Complex and theoretical

10. A passage first identifies a problem at a community library, then explains steps volunteers took, and finally reports that it brought volunteers together. How is the passage organized?

A. Definition and comparison

B. Problem, response, and result

C. Chronological biography

D. Question and rebuttal

11. Which inference is best supported when an article says that attendance at a local history exhibit doubled after evening hours were added?

A. The organization lowered all membership fees.

B. The new schedule made participation easier for some people.

- C. Every resident prefers evening activities.
- D. The original program had no volunteers.

12. Which revision makes a source-based summary most objective?

- A. Call the author brilliant and persuasive.
- B. Repeat the most emotional sentence twice.
- C. State the author's claim and the evidence used to support it.
- D. Replace evidence with a personal reaction.

13. A paragraph explains how a river cleanup effort recruited volunteers, organized weekly tasks, and improved the riverbank. Which statement best expresses its central idea?

- A. The project succeeded through organized community participation.
- B. The project should replace all city services.
- C. Only experts can participate in the project.
- D. The project is popular because it is inexpensive.

14. In an article about a weekend farmers market, which sentence would best support the claim that the effort connected growers with residents?

- A. The project began during a rainy month.
- B. Several volunteers wore matching shirts.
- C. A visitor took photographs of the event.
- D. Volunteer logs showed a measurable improvement after the weekly work sessions.

15. A writer describes a proposal as 'practical' because it uses materials already available. What does practical most nearly mean in this context?

- A. Rare and expensive
- B. Realistic and workable

- C. Temporary and secret
- D. Complex and theoretical

16. A passage first identifies a problem at a school recycling drive, then explains steps volunteers took, and finally reports that it increased access to books. How is the passage organized?

- A. Problem, response, and result
- B. Definition and comparison
- C. Chronological biography
- D. Question and rebuttal

17. Which inference is best supported when an article says that attendance at a community library doubled after evening hours were added?

- A. The organization lowered all membership fees.
- B. Every resident prefers evening activities.
- C. The new schedule made participation easier for some people.
- D. The original program had no volunteers.

18. Which revision makes a source-based summary most objective?

- A. Call the author brilliant and persuasive.
- B. Repeat the most emotional sentence twice.
- C. Replace evidence with a personal reaction.
- D. State the author's claim and the evidence used to support it.

19. A paragraph explains how a student tutoring program recruited volunteers, organized weekly tasks, and helped younger students. Which statement best expresses its central idea?

- A. The project succeeded through organized community participation.
- B. The project should replace all city services.

- C. Only experts can participate in the project.
- D. The project is popular because it is inexpensive.

20. In an article about a river cleanup effort, which sentence would best support the claim that the effort improved the riverbank?

- A. The project began during a rainy month.
- B. Several volunteers wore matching shirts.
- C. A visitor took photographs of the event.
- D. Volunteer logs showed a measurable improvement after the weekly work sessions.

21. A writer describes a proposal as 'practical' because it uses materials already available. What does practical most nearly mean in this context?

- A. Rare and expensive
- B. Realistic and workable
- C. Temporary and secret
- D. Complex and theoretical

22. A passage first identifies a problem at a neighborhood garden, then explains steps volunteers took, and finally reports that it reduced waste. How is the passage organized?

- A. Definition and comparison
- B. Chronological biography
- C. Problem, response, and result
- D. Question and rebuttal

23. Which inference is best supported when an article says that attendance at a school recycling drive doubled after evening hours were added?

- A. The organization lowered all membership fees.

- B. The new schedule made participation easier for some people.
- C. Every resident prefers evening activities.
- D. The original program had no volunteers.

24. Which revision makes a source-based summary most objective?

- A. Call the author brilliant and persuasive.
- B. Repeat the most emotional sentence twice.
- C. State the author's claim and the evidence used to support it.
- D. Replace evidence with a personal reaction.

25. A paragraph explains how a local history exhibit recruited volunteers, organized weekly tasks, and preserved local stories. Which statement best expresses its central idea?

- A. The project succeeded through organized community participation.
- B. The project should replace all city services.
- C. Only experts can participate in the project.
- D. The project is popular because it is inexpensive.

26. In an article about a student tutoring program, which sentence would best support the claim that the effort helped younger students?

- A. The project began during a rainy month.
- B. Several volunteers wore matching shirts.
- C. A visitor took photographs of the event.
- D. Volunteer logs showed a measurable improvement after the weekly work sessions.

27. A writer describes a proposal as 'practical' because it uses materials already available. What does practical most nearly mean in this context?

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- B. Temporary and secret
- C. Complex and theoretical
- D. Realistic and workable

28. A passage first identifies a problem at a weekend farmers market, then explains steps volunteers took, and finally reports that it connected growers with residents. How is the passage organized?

- A. Definition and comparison
- B. Chronological biography
- C. Problem, response, and result
- D. Question and rebuttal

29. Which inference is best supported when an article says that attendance at a neighborhood garden doubled after evening hours were added?

- A. The new schedule made participation easier for some people.
- B. The organization lowered all membership fees.
- C. Every resident prefers evening activities.
- D. The original program had no volunteers.

30. Which revision makes a source-based summary most objective?

- A. Call the author brilliant and persuasive.
- B. State the author's claim and the evidence used to support it.
- C. Repeat the most emotional sentence twice.
- D. Replace evidence with a personal reaction.

31. A paragraph explains how a community library recruited volunteers, organized weekly tasks, and brought volunteers together. Which statement best expresses its central idea?

- A. The project should replace all city services.

- B. The project succeeded through organized community participation.
- C. Only experts can participate in the project.
- D. The project is popular because it is inexpensive.

32. In an article about a local history exhibit, which sentence would best support the claim that the effort preserved local stories?

- A. The project began during a rainy month.
- B. Several volunteers wore matching shirts.
- C. Volunteer logs showed a measurable improvement after the weekly work sessions.
- D. A visitor took photographs of the event.

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- C. Complex and theoretical
- D. Realistic and workable

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- B. Definition and comparison
- C. Chronological biography
- D. Question and rebuttal

35. Which inference is best supported when an article says that attendance at a weekend farmers market doubled after evening hours were added?

- A. The organization lowered all membership fees.
- B. Every resident prefers evening activities.
- C. The new schedule made participation easier for some people.
- D. The original program had no volunteers.

36. Which revision makes a source-based summary most objective?

- A. Call the author brilliant and persuasive.
- B. State the author's claim and the evidence used to support it.
- C. Repeat the most emotional sentence twice.
- D. Replace evidence with a personal reaction.

37. A paragraph explains how a school recycling drive recruited volunteers, organized weekly tasks, and increased access to books. Which statement best expresses its central idea?

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- B. The project should replace all city services.
- C. Only experts can participate in the project.
- D. The project is popular because it is inexpensive.

38. In an article about a community library, which sentence would best support the claim that the effort brought volunteers together?

- A. The project began during a rainy month.
- B. Several volunteers wore matching shirts.
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- A. State the author's claim and the evidence used to support it.
- B. Call the author brilliant and persuasive.
- C. Repeat the most emotional sentence twice.
- D. Replace evidence with a personal reaction.

43. Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?

- A. The meeting ended early; the volunteers still completed the planned tasks.

- B. The meeting; ended early, the volunteers completed tasks.
- C. The meeting ended; early the volunteers completed tasks.
- D. The meeting ended early; because volunteers completed tasks.

44. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.

- A. Each of the reports contain a clear conclusion.
- B. Each of the reports containing a clear conclusion.
- C. Each of the reports contains a clear conclusion.
- D. Each of the reports have contained a clear conclusion.

45. Which revision removes the misplaced modifier?

- A. Walking through the museum, the exhibits impressed Maya.
- B. Walking through the museum, Maya examined the exhibits carefully.
- C. The exhibits, walking through the museum, impressed Maya.
- D. Maya, the museum walking through, examined exhibits.

46. Choose the sentence with correct pronoun agreement.

- A. The students submitted his applications before Friday.
- B. The students submitted its applications before Friday.
- C. The students submitted our applications before Friday.
- D. The students submitted their applications before Friday.

47. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. After the workshop, participants asked several questions.
- B. After the workshop participants, asked several questions.
- C. After, the workshop participants asked several questions.
- D. After the workshop participants asked, several questions.

48. Which revision is most concise?

- A. The committee made a decision that the vote should be postponed.
- B. The committee decided to postpone the vote.
- C. It was decided by the committee that there would be a postponement of the vote.
- D. The committee reached a decision in regard to postponing the vote.

49. Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?

- A. The meeting; ended early, the volunteers completed tasks.
- B. The meeting ended; early the volunteers completed tasks.
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- A. Walking through the museum, the exhibits impressed Maya.
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- C. After the workshop, participants asked several questions.
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54. Which revision is most concise?

- A. The committee decided to postpone the vote.
- B. The committee made a decision that the vote should be postponed.
- C. It was decided by the committee that there would be a postponement of the vote.
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- A. The meeting; ended early, the volunteers completed tasks.
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56. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.

- A. Each of the reports contain a clear conclusion.

- B. Each of the reports containing a clear conclusion.
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85. What is $12 + 3$?

- A. 13
- B. 18
- C. 15
- D. 20

86. What is $13 - 4$?

- A. 7
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. 9

87. What is 6×7 ?

- A. 42
- B. 36
- C. 49
- D. 54

88. What is $48 \div 6$?

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 11
- D. 8

89. What is $16 + 7$?

- A. 21
- B. 26
- C. 23
- D. 28

90. What is $17 - 8$?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. 13

91. What is 10×5 ?

- A. 40
- B. 55
- C. 50
- D. 70

92. What is $48 \div 4$?

- A. 12
- B. 11
- C. 14
- D. 15

93. What is $20 + 3$?

- A. 21
- B. 26
- C. 28
- D. 23

94. What is $21 - 4$?

- A. 15
- B. 17
- C. 19
- D. 21

95. What is 7×9 ?

- A. 56

- B. 72
- C. 77
- D. 63

96. What is $64 \div 8$?

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 8
- D. 11

97. What is $24 + 7$?

- A. 31
- B. 29
- C. 34
- D. 36

98. What is $25 - 8$?

- A. 15
- B. 17
- C. 19
- D. 21

99. What is 4×7 ?

- A. 24
- B. 35
- C. 28
- D. 36

100. What is $72 \div 6$?

- A. 11
- B. 14
- C. 15
- D. 12

101. What is $28 + 3$?

- A. 29
- B. 31
- C. 34
- D. 36

102. What is $29 - 4$?

- A. 25
- B. 23
- C. 27
- D. 29

103. What is 8×5 ?

- A. 40
- B. 32
- C. 45
- D. 56

104. What is $32 \div 4$?

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 8
- D. 11

105. What is $32 + 7$?

- A. 37
- B. 42
- C. 44
- D. 39

106. What is $33 - 8$?

- A. 23
- B. 25
- C. 27
- D. 29

107. What is 5×9 ?

- A. 40
- B. 54
- C. 55
- D. 45

108. What is $96 \div 8$?

- A. 11

- B. 14
- C. 12
- D. 15

109. What is $36 + 3$?

- A. 37
- B. 39
- C. 42
- D. 44

110. What is $37 - 4$?

- A. 33
- B. 31
- C. 35
- D. 37

111. What is 9×7 ?

- A. 54
- B. 70
- C. 63
- D. 81

112. What is $48 \div 6$?

- A. 8
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. 11

113. What is $40 + 7$?

- A. 45
- B. 47
- C. 50
- D. 52

114. What is $41 - 8$?

- A. 31
- B. 35
- C. 37
- D. 33

115. What is 6×5 ?

- A. 24
- B. 35
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- D. 42

116. What is $48 \div 4$?

- A. 11
- B. 14
- C. 15
- D. 12

117. What is $44 + 3$?

- A. 45
- B. 47
- C. 50
- D. 52

118. What is $45 - 4$?

- A. 41
- B. 39
- C. 43
- D. 45

119. What is 10×9 ?

- A. 80
- B. 99
- C. 110
- D. 90

120. What is $64 \div 8$?

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 8
- D. 11

121. What is $48 + 7$?

- A. 53

- B. 55
- C. 58
- D. 60

122. What is $49 - 8$?

- A. 41
- B. 39
- C. 43
- D. 45

123. What is 7×7 ?

- A. 42
- B. 56
- C. 49
- D. 63

124. What is $72 \div 6$?

- A. 12
- B. 11
- C. 14
- D. 15

125. What is $52 + 3$?

- A. 53
- B. 58
- C. 60
- D. 55

126. What is $53 - 4$?

- A. 47
- B. 49
- C. 51
- D. 53

Practice Exam 4: Answer Key and Explanations

1. **B** — The details about recruiting, organizing, and results all support the central idea of coordinated participation. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to wording helps eliminate distractors and supports a

2. **C** — A measured result is relevant evidence because it directly supports the stated claim about the effort. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to wording helps eliminate distractors and supports

3. **B** — Using available materials makes a proposal workable in real conditions, which is the contextual meaning of practical. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to wording helps eliminate distractors and

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121. B — Adding the two quantities gives the total. Estimating first confirms that the result should be slightly greater than the larger addend. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to wording

122. A — Subtracting the smaller quantity from the larger quantity gives the difference. A quick inverse check adds the difference back to the subtrahend. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to

123. C — Multiplication represents equal groups. Computing the product and checking it with repeated addition identifies the single correct value. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to wording helps eliminate distractors

124. A — Division asks how many equal groups fit into the dividend. Multiplying the quotient by the divisor checks the result exactly. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to wording helps

125. D — Adding the two quantities gives the total. Estimating first confirms that the result should be slightly greater than the larger addend. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to wording

126. B — Subtracting the smaller quantity from the larger quantity gives the difference. A quick inverse check adds the difference back to the subtrahend. The correct choice directly addresses the tested skill and follows the information in the prompt. Other choices add unsupported details, confuse a related concept, or fail to complete the task. Careful attention to