

# Study Guide – Laborer

## How the written exam works:

As the first step of the application process for any of ABC NorCal's apprenticeship programs, you will be scheduled to take a written exam. This exam consists of three parts (Reading, Math, and Language) and it is timed. You will need to pass each section of the exam with a score of 70% or better to move on to the next step of the application process.

## Instructions for this study guide:

There are only a couple of questions in each section for this study guide. These questions are like what will be on the exam. The answers are at the end of exam.

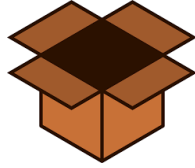
## Exam Guidelines:

Below is the outline of the test is going to go. Total time for test day is going to be approximately 4 hours and 55 minutes. Please make sure that you plan accordingly on the day of the test.

- Reading –
  - Part 1 – is 35 minutes long
  - Part 2 – is 75 minutes long
- Math – *you can have scratch paper*
  - Part 1 – is 75 minutes long
- Language –
  - 85 minutes long

## Reading Practice Test

1.) What word rhymes with this picture



- A. Miles
- B. Car
- C. Fox

2.) What word rhymes with “Low”?

- A. Crow
- B. Stop
- C. Turkey

3.) What word rhymes with “Tool”?

- A. Cool
- B. Cup
- C. Book

4.) What word can be made by adding a letter sounding like “eff” in front of “un”?

- A. Fun
- B. Task
- C. Run

5.) What two letters make up the first part of the word “where”?

- A. Sh
- B. Th
- C. Wh

6.) Think of the word that defines the first meal of the day. How is it spelled?

- A. Breakfast
- B. Brickfast
- C. Breakfurst

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7.) Think of the word that defines what you use to make a call (phone). Think of the first two letters of the word.

Which of the following has the same first two letters?

- A. Philosophy
- B. Chair
- C. Board

For numbers 8-10, read the following weather forecast for the week. Answer the following questions pertaining to the week's forecast:



8.) On Monday and Saturday, what type of shirt would you wear?

- A. Heavy sweater
- B. Jacket
- C. T-shirt

9.) On Friday, what would you bring with you?

- A. Sunscreen
- B. Umbrella
- C. Sandals

10.) On Tuesday, what does the icon show coming from the clouds?

- A. Lightning
- B. Wind
- C. Rain

## Math Practice Test

- 1) Which number is the same as 6 tens?
  - A. 5
  - B. 10
  - C. 60
  - D. 610
  
- 2) Daniel sells pints of blueberries at a farmer's market. He sells 6 pints to the first customer, 10 pints to the second customer, and 2 pints to the third customer. How many pints of blueberries does Hank sell to the three customers?
  - A. 10 pints
  - B. 14 pints
  - C. 16 pints
  - D. 18 pints
  
- 3) Look at the comparison. What number completes this:  
 $27 > \underline{\quad}$ 
  - A. 15
  - B. 28
  - C. 27
  - D. 300
  
- 4) What is 29 less than 39?
  - A. 1
  - B. 10
  - C. 68
  - D. 9

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5) Which of these is the same as 19?

- A. 0 ones and 9 tens
- B. 0 tens and 9 ones
- C. 1 one and 9 tens
- D. 1 ten and 9 ones

6) Which of these shows a sum equal to the sum of  $6+4+9$ ?

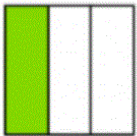
- A. 649
- B. 64
- C. 49
- D. 19

7) George makes 25 birdhouses; Janice makes 21 birdhouses.

*Which equation will find the total number of birdhouses Jorge and Janice make?*

- A.  $25+2-21$
- B.  $25-1+21$
- C.  $25+25-4$
- D.  $25+1+21$

8) What is the fraction of the shaded area?



- A. 1
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{3}$
- D. 3

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9) Which of these shows a sum equal to the sum of  $24+27+26$ ?

- A.  $34+43=77$
- B.  $50+26=56$
- C.  $53+23=76$
- D.  $53+22=75$

10) Which comparison is true?

- A.  $23 > 32$
- B.  $57 < 37$
- C.  $55 > 54$
- D.  $69 < 68$

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# Language Practice Test

- 1) Which of the following is an action word?
  - A. two
  - B. driving
  - C. solid
  
- 2) Read the following sentence: **“What day is it today”**  
Which of the following shows the best punctuation to end this statement?
  - A. .
  - B. !
  - C. ?
  
- 3) Read the following sentence: **“When I turn the temperature \_\_\_\_\_ , the room gets hotter.”**  
Which of the following words completes this statement?
  - A. up
  - B. sideways
  - C. down
  
- 4) Read the following sentence: **“Every monday, I like to get coffee.”**  
Which of the following words in this statement should be capitalized?
  - A. get
  - B. coffee
  - C. monday
  
- 5) Which of the following is a noun?
  - A. blue
  - B. running
  - C. show

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6) Look at the below picture:



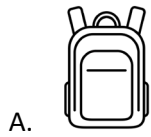
Which word best describes the photo?

- A. tools
  - B. hammer
  - C. wrench
- 7) Read the following sentence: “I use cash to \_\_\_\_\_ for my lunch”  
Which of the following words best completes this statement?
- A. paid
  - B. payee
  - C. pay
- 8) Read the following sentence: “I gave him \_\_\_\_\_ phone number.”  
Which of the following words best completes this statement?
- A. Bob’s
  - B. bobs
  - C. Bobs’s
- 9) Which of the following sentences is written correctly?
- A. I going to fair
  - B. I gone to the fair
  - C. I am going to the fair.



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10) Katie is going to school. What is something that she might use to put her books in?



## ANSWER KEY

### Reading:

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. A

### Math:

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. D
7. C
8. C
9. A
10. C

### Language:

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. A
9. C
10. A