



Student Guide for Nafs Assessments

2024/1445 AH









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Introduction

Dear Student, The National Assessments (NAFS) are an important tool in your educational journey as they help measure your progression and understanding of the main subjects (Reading, Mathematics, and Science). These Assessments are designed based on targeted learning outcomes.

Here are some general information that will help you familiarize yourself with the NAFS.

Targeted Learning Outcomes

https://nafs.etec.gov.sa/



Important Information

- NAFS Assessments target third, sixth, and ninth-grade students.
- The **subject** areas covered in NAFS Assessments are reading, mathematics, and science.
- NAFS Assessments are only in **multiple-choice questions format**.
- NAFS Assessments are **administered** in both Arabic and English, based on the type of education in the school (public, private, international).

Assessment General Guidelines

- Pay attention to the instructions provided by the supervisor.
- **Read** the questions carefully.
- **Try** to answer all the questions, and do not leave any question without an answer.

Assessment Components

The third-grade assessment booklet consists of two sections (reading and mathematics), in addition to the student questionnaire.

The sixth and ninth-grade assessment booklet consists of three sections (reading, mathematics, and science), in addition to the student questionnaire.

Grade	Setting Up	Section 1	Break	Section 2	Break	Section 3	Student question- naire	Subject	No. of Questions	Assessment Language							
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				35 mins.								Reading	15	Arabic (for			
Sixth Grade	15 mins.	35 mins.	5 mins.		5 mins.	35 mins.	40 mins.	Mathematics	20	public and private schools)							
											Science	20	+ English (for inter- national				
	15 mins. 35 mins.		5 mins. 5 mins. 35				Reading	15	schools)								
Ninth Grade		35 mins.		35 mins.	5 mins.	35 mins.	40 mins.	Mathematics	20								
									Science	20							

Assessment Duration and Number of Questions in Each Section

National Assessments (NAFS) for the Year 1445 AH/2024 AD Schedule

Assessments will be administered from May 12th to May 27th, 2024.

Grade	Day	Date
	Sunday	12/05/2024
Ninth Grade	Monday	13/05/2024
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	Wednesday	15/05/2024
	Thursday	16/05/2024
	Sunday	19/05/2024
Sixth Grade	Monday	20/05/2024
	Tuesday	21/05/2024
	Wednesday	22/05/2024
	Thursday	23/05/2024
Third Grade	Sunday	26/05/2024
	Monday	27/05/2024





Examples of NAFS Assessment Questions

Example from the Sixth Grade (Reading) Questions:

Friendship is one of the most precious things in existence, and it is among the noblest human relationships. It builds bridges of love between hearts and gives life beauty and a desired purpose. Friendship is not just fleeting words; it is a pledge and a sacrificial

act. As the proverb goes, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." It is a pillar and support that we must choose carefully and attentively. Not every companion - whether in school, work, or your neighborhood - can be considered a friend and a dependable support.

Friendship has etiquettes that should be adhered to. It requires safeguarding your friend's back, defending and supporting them in truth, assisting them in doing good, and correcting them when they are not. Friendship is measured by actions and situations, not by mere words. Therefore, Islam has given special attention to friendship and made friendships built on goodness extend to the abodes of paradise and its blessings. Beware of companionship based on personal interest, as it is inevitably transient. When the interest ends, the companionship that was built around it also ends.



Subdomain vocabulary

Learning Outcome

The ability to infer synonyms and antonyms of the vocabulary words in the given text, as well as distinguishing words with similar meanings.

- What is a synonym for the word "fleeting"?
 - A. Fixed

B. Transitory

C. Disturbed

D. Authentic

Example of the Ninth Grade (Reading) Questions:

Volunteer work is the act of extending a helping hand to others, exerting effort for the society, and spreading it without expecting any reward or compensation. It is called volunteering because individuals engage in it willingly, without compulsion. It stems from an emotional will driven by a love for doing good, which makes a person an integral part of their surroundings and community. The prevalence of volunteer work in communities indicates the openness and active participation of individuals towards progress and advancement.

The fields of volunteer work are unlimited, and anyone can create a simple endeavor



that seeks reward and becomes a building block for their community. In fact, it brings happiness to the person and instills self-confidence. It provides a broad scope for acquiring new knowledge, getting to know people from diverse cultures, strengthening the bonds between community members, and fostering national unity.

Subdomain Reading Comprehension

Learning Outcome

The ability to extract the main, sub, and implied ideas from the given text.

- According to the text, the force that drives a person to engage in volunteer work is:
 - A. Physical B. Psychological
 - C. National D. Social

Example from the Third Grade (Mathematics) Questions:



Learning Outcome

Describing the operations of multiplication and division, representing them, establishing their properties, finding their results, and using them to solve mathematical problems.

 Hind wishes to help her mother distribute and arrange the flowers around their home. If she had 35 flowers to distribute them in 5 vases, then how many flowers would be in each vase?

Α.	6		Β.	7

C. 8 D. 9







Example from the Sixth Grade (Mathematics) Questions:



Learning Outcome

Adding and subtracting whole numbers within seven digits, multiplying numbers up to three digits, dividing numbers with up to four digits by numbers with at least two digits, and using them to solve mathematical problems.

The number of visitors to the university library in September was 1221, and in October, it was 1625 visitors. November was the busiest month. If the total number of visitors over the three months was 5012, how many visitors were there in November?

Α.	3223	Β.	3018
C.	2334	D.	2166



Example from the Ninth Grade (Mathematics) Questions:

Subdomain Probability and Statistics Learning Outcome

Analyzing data using central tendency and dispersion measures, interpreting, and comparing them.

 A group of students planted a variety of flowers in the school garden over a period of 10 days. They recorded the number of flowers each day as shown in the table below:

Day	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth
No. of Flowers	8	10	9	7	8	13	10	9	14	12

What is the arithmetic mean of the flowers?

Α.	14	Β.	13
C.	11	D.	10



Example from the Ninth Grade (Science) Questions:



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Learning Outcome

Tracking some of the changes that have occurred on Earth due to human activity, identifying the natural hazards that can occur on Earth, and understanding how to predict them.

 A number of cities apply engineering standards in building construction to withstand earthquakes to varying degrees as shown in the table. If these cities were exposed to earthquakes of the same strength, which of these cities would have less damage?

	City	Percentage of compliance with building construction standards
	1	40%
	2	50%
	3	60%
	4	70%
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