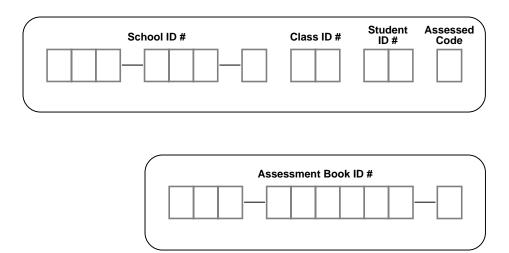


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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

In this booklet, you will find questions about yourself. Some questions ask for facts while other questions ask for your opinion.

Read each question carefully and respond as accurately and carefully as possible. You may ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to respond.

Some of the questions will be followed by a few possible choices indicated with an oval next to them. For these questions, fill in the oval next to or below the answer you consider to be your choice as shown in Example 1.

Example 1			
1. I attend school	Yes	No B	

The first oval "A" has been filled in because you attend school.

If you decide to change your response to a question, be sure to **completely erase** any unwanted marks. Make your answer mark clear and dark as shown in Example 2.

Example 2	Strongly		Disagree	Strongly
	agree	_	Disagree	_
1. I like ice cream		B	©	(D)

For some questions, you will be asked to fill in one response for **each line** below the question. Please read the directions for each question carefully.

For other questions, you will be asked to write a number or date in the boxes provided in your booklet. For these questions, you will use numbers in your answers. When you write, please be sure that your handwriting is clear and keep your writing inside the boxes.

1.	On what date were you born?	
	Write the month, day, and year in the boxes.	
	month day year	
2.	Are you a girl or a boy?	
	Fill in one oval.	
	girl 👁	
	boy ®	
2b.	Which best describes you?	
	Fill in one oval.	
	White (not Hispanic)	A)
	Black (not Hispanic)	B
	Hispanic ("Hispanic" means someone who is Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or from some other Spanish or Hispanic background.)	
	Asian or Pacific Islander ("Asian or Pacific Islander" means someone who is Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Asian American, or from some other Asian or Pacific Island background.)	D
	American Indian or Alaskan Native ("American Indian or Alaskan Native" means someone who is from one of the American Indian tribes, or one of the original people of Alaska.)	Đ
	Other (specify)	Đ

3a.	Were you born in the United States? Fill in one oval.					
	Yes 🖎					
	No ®					
3b.	If you were not born in the United States, how old were you when you came to the United States?					
	Write your age at the time in the boxes.					
	I was years old when I came to the United States.					
4.	How often do you speak English at home?					
	Fill in one oval.					
	always or almost always					
	sometimes					
	never©					

5. During the week, how much time before or after school do you usually spend...

Fill in one oval on each line.

		No time	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	More than 5 hours
a)	taking extra lessons in mathematics?	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	(Œ
b)	taking extra lessons in science?	(A)	®	0	(Œ
c)	participating in science or mathematics clubs?	(A)	®	0	((Ē)
d)	working at a paid job?	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	((E)

6. On a normal school day, how much time do you spend before or after school doing each of these things?

		No time	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	More than 5 hours
a)	watching television and videos	(A)	®	0	(D)	Œ
b)	playing computer games	lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•	Œ
c)	playing or talking with friends outside of school	(A)	®	©	((E)
d)	doing jobs at home	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	(D)	Œ
e)	playing sports	(A)	®	0	(Œ
f)	reading a book for enjoyment	(A)	®	0	(Œ
g)	studying mathematics or doing mathematics homework after school	(A)	®	©	(Œ
h)	studying science or doing science homework after school	(A)	®	0	(Œ
i)	studying or doing homework in school subjects other than mathematics and science	A	®	©	©	Œ

7. How far in school did your mother and father go?

Fill in one oval in each column.

<u> </u>	a) Mother	b) Father
some elementary school, or did not go to school	. A	(A)
finished elementary school	. B	®
some high school	. ©	0
finished high school	. •	0
some vocational/technical education after high school	. ©	Œ
some community college, college, or university courses	. Đ	Œ
completed a bachelor's degree at a college or university	. ©	©
I don't know	. Ф	⊕

8.	How far	in school	do vou e	expect to	ao?
υ.	HOW IAI		uo you e	APCUL IU	90:

Fill in one oval.

some high school	(A)
finish high school	®
some vocational/technical education after high school	0
some community college, college, or university courses	(
finish community college, college, or university	Œ
I don't know	Ð

		Yes	No
9a.	Was your mother born in the United States?	A	$^{\odot}$
	Fill in one oval.		
9b.	Was your father born in the United States?	®	$^{ ext{ $
	Fill in one oval		

10. About how many books are there in your home?

 $(Do\ not\ count\ magazines,\ new spapers,\ or\ your\ school\ books.)$

Fill in **one** oval.

none or very few (0-10 books)	lack
enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books)	₿
enough to fill one bookcase (26-100 books)	0
enough to fill two bookcases (101-200 books)	Ф
enough to fill three or more bookcases (more than 200)	(E)

11. Do you have any of these items at your home?

		Yes	No
a)	calculator	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$
b)	computer	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$
c)	study desk/table for your use	(A)	$^{ ext{ $
d)	dictionary	(A)	®
e)	atlas	(A)	®
f)	encyclopedia set	(A)	®
g)	portable compact disk (CD) player	(A)	®
h)	recreational vehicle (e.g., camper, motor home, etc.)	(A)	®
i)	stereo system with a compact disk (CD) player	(A)	®
j)	telephone answering machine	(A)	®
k)	3 or more cars, vans, small trucks	(A)	®
1)	video camera	(A)	®
m)	video game system	(A)	®
n)	video recorder (VCR)	(A)	®
o)	"Walkman" (small portable tape player with stereo headphones)	(A)	®
p)	laptop or notebook computer	(A)	®

12. My mother thinks it is important for me to...

Fill in one oval on each line.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	do well in science at school	A	$^{ ext{ $	0	•
b)	do well in mathematics at school	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•
c)	do well in English at school.	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•
d)	have time to have fun.	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•
e)	be good at sports.	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•

13. In my mathematics class...

Fill in one oval on each line.

		Strongly agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	students often neglect their school work	lack	®	0	•
b)	students are orderly and quiet during class	A	®	0	0
c)	students do exactly as the teacher says	lack	$^{\odot}$	0	(

14. Most of my friends think it is important to...

		Strongly agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	do well in science at school	lack	$^{ ext{\textcircled{B}}}$	0	•
b)	do well in mathematics at school	A	$^{ ext{ B}}$	O	0
c)	do well in English at school.	A	$^{\odot}$	0	0
d)	have time to have fun.	lack	$^{ ext{ $	©	0
e)	be good at sports.	lack	®	0	(

1	5.	I think	it is	important	to
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Fill in one oval on each line.

	Strongly agree	Agree		Strongly disagree
do well in science at school	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	•
do well in mathematics at school	lack	$^{ ext{ $	0	•
do well in English at school.	lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	•
have time to have fun.	lack	$^{\textcircled{B}}$	O	•
be good at sports.	A	®	0	•
	do well in mathematics at school. do well in English at school. have time to have fun.	do well in science at school. do well in mathematics at school. do well in English at school. have time to have fun.	do well in science at school. do well in mathematics at school. do well in English at school. have time to have fun. Agree Agree Agree B B C B C C C C C C C C C	do well in science at school. do well in mathematics at school. do well in English at school. Agree Disagree Agree Disagree

16. How well do you usually do in mathematics and science at school?

Fill in one oval on each line.

		Strongly agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	I usually do well in mathematics	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
b)	I usually do well in science.	A	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	(D)

17. How difficult do you think mathematics is?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	I would like mathematics much more if it were not so difficult.	lacktriangle	®	0	(
b)	Although I do my best, mathematics is more difficult for me than for many of my classmates.	A	®	0	(
c)	Nobody can be good in every subject, and I am just not talented in mathematics	A	®	0	0
d)	Sometimes, when I do not understand a new topic in mathematics initially, I know that I will never really understand it	A	®	0	o
e)	Mathematics is not one of my strengths	A	®	0	•

18. To do well in mathematics at school you need...

Fill in one oval on each line.

		Strongly agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	lots of natural talent.	lack	$^{ ext{ $	0	•
b)	good luck	(A)	lacktriangle	0	•
c)	lots of hard work studying at home	(A)	$^{ ext{ $	0	•
d)	to memorize the textbook or notes	lack	®	0	(

19. How difficult do you think science is?

Fill in one oval on each line.

		Strongly agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	I would like science much more if it were not so difficult.	A	B	0	(
b)	Although I do my best, science is more difficult for me than for many of my classmates	A	®	0	(
c)	Nobody can be good in every subject, and I am just not talented in science.	(A)	®	©	(D)
d)	Science is not one of my strengths	lack	$^{\odot}$	0	0

20. To do well in science at school you need...

		Strongly agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	lots of natural talent.	(A)	₿	©	0
b)	good luck	(A)	$^{ ext{ $	0	0
c)	lots of hard work studying at home	(A)	®	0	0
d)	to memorize the textbook or notes	(A)	®	©	(

21.	Но	w much do you like					
		Fill in one oval on each line.					
				ike			slike
				-			lot
	a)	mathematics?	(A ($^{ extbf{B}}$	© (D
	b)	science?	(A (\mathbb{B}	© (D
22.	Но	w much do you like using computers to	learn.				
		Fill in one oval on each line.					
		c	Do not use omputer:	Like s a lot	Like	Dislike	Dislike a lot
	a)	mathematics?	lack	$^{\odot}$	0	0	(E)
	b)	science?	A	®	0	0	(E)
 23a.	Do	you have access to the Internet					
		Fill in one oval on each line.					
							No
	a)	at home?	•••••			(A) (®
	b)	at school?	•••••			(A) (3
	c)	elsewhere?	•••••			(A) ($^{ ext{ $
23b.		ou have access to the Internet, how often	en do y	you do	each	of the	
		Fill in one oval on each line.					
				At least once a week		a times	Never
	d)	Use e-mail to work with students in other schools on mathematics projects		(A)	$^{ ext{ $	0	•
	e)	Use e-mail to work with students in other schools on science projects.		(A)	®	©	•
	f)	Use the World Wide Web to access information mathematics projects.		(A)	®	©	•
	g)	Use the World Wide Web to access information for science projects	ion	(A)	B	0	ത

24. What do you think about mathematics?

Fill in one oval on each line.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	I enjoy learning mathematics.	(A)	₿	0	•
b)	Mathematics is boring.	lack	lacktriangle	©	•
c)	Mathematics is an easy subject.	lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	0
d)	Mathematics is important to everyone's life	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	0
e)	I would like a job that involved using mathematics.	(A)	®	0	(

25. I need to do well in mathematics...

		Strongly agree		Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	to get the job I want	(A)	$^{\odot}$	©	(
b)	to please my parent(s)	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	0
c)	to get into the high school or university I prefer	(A)	®	©	0
d)	to please myself	(A)	®	0	0

26. How often does this happen in your mathematics lessons?

		Almost always	Pretty often	Once in a while	Never
a)	The teacher shows us how to do mathematics problems.	(A)	®	©	(
b)	We copy notes from the board.	A	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	(D)
c)	We have a quiz or test.	A	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	(D)
d)	We work on mathematics projects	A	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	(D)
e)	We work from worksheets or textbooks on our own.	(A)	®	©	(
f)	We use calculators.	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
g)	We use computers.	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
h)	We use things from everyday life in solving mathematics problems.	(A)	®	©	(
i)	We work together in pairs or small groups	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
j)	The teacher gives us homework	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
k)	We can begin our homework in class	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
1)	The teacher checks homework	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
m)	We check each other's homework	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
n)	We discuss our completed homework	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
o)	The teacher uses the board.	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
p)	The teacher uses an overhead projector	A	$^{ ext{ $	©	(
q)	Students use the board	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	(
r)	Students use the overhead projector	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	©	(
s)	The teacher gets interrupted by messages, visitors, etc.	A	®	0	©
t)	The teacher uses a computer to demonstrate ideas in mathematics.	(A)	®	©	(

27. When we begin a new topic in mathematics, we begin by...

		Almost always	-	Once in a while	Never
a)	having the teacher explain the rules and definitions.	(A)	®	©	0
b)	discussing a word problem related to everyday life.	A	®	0	0
c)	working together in pairs or small groups on a problem or project	(A)	®	©	0
d)	having the teacher ask us what we know related to the new topic	(A)	®	©	0
e)	looking at the textbook while the teacher talks about it.	(A)	®	©	(
f)	trying to solve an example related to the new topic.	(A)	®	©	(

28.	Are you studying science in school this year?									
		Fill in one oval.								
		Yes								
		No®								
29.	Wł	nat do you think about science?								
		Fill in one oval on each line.								
			Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree				
	a)	I enjoy learning science.	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	0				
	b)	Science is boring.	lack	®	0	•				
	c)	Science is an easy subject.	(A)	lacktriangle	0	(D)				
	d)	Science is important to everyone's life	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	0				
	e)	I would like a job that involved using science	(A)	®	0	•				
30.	l n	eed to do well in science								
		Fill in one oval on each line								
			Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree				
	a)	to get the job I want	(A)	$^{ ext{B}}$	0	(D)				
	b)	to please my parents.	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	0				
	c)	to get into the high school or university I prefer	lack	®	0	•				
	d)	to please myself	(A)	₿	0	(D)				

31. How often does this happen in your science lessons?

		Almost always	Pretty often	Once in a while	Never
a)	The teacher shows us how to do science problems.	(A)	lacktriangle	©	•
b)	We copy notes from the board	(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•
c)	We have a quiz or test.	(A)	lacktriangle	©	•
d)	We work on science projects.	(A)	lacktriangle	©	•
e)	We work from worksheets or textbooks on our own	(A)	®	©	Φ
f)	We use calculators.	(A)	®	0	•
g)	We use computers.	(A)	®	0	•
h)	We use things from every day life in solving science problems.	A	®	©	Φ
i)	We work together in pairs or small groups	(A)	®	0	•
j)	The teacher gives us homework	(A)	®	0	•
k)	We can begin our homework in class	(A)	®	0	•
1)	The teacher checks homework	(A)	®	0	•
m)	We check each other's homework	(A)	®	0	•
n)	We discuss our completed homework	(A)	lack	©	•
o)	The teacher gives a demonstration of an experiment.	(A)	®	0	•
p)	We ourselves do an experiment or practical investigation in class.	(A)	®	©	•
q)	The teacher uses the board.	(A)	lacktriangle	0	(D)
r)	The teacher uses an overhead projector	(A)	®	0	•
s)	Students use the board	(A)	®	0	•
t)	Students use the overhead projector	(A)	$^{\odot}$	©	•
u)	The teacher gets interrupted by messages, visitors, etc.	(A)	®	0	•
v)	The teacher uses a computer to demonstrate ideas in science.	(A)	®	©	0

32. When we begin a new topic in science, we begin by...

			•	Once in a while	Never	
a)	having the teacher explain the rules and definitions.	(A)	®	©	(
b)	discussing a word problem related to everyday life.	A	®	O	•	
c)	working together in small groups on a problem or project.	(A)	®	O	•	
d)	having the teacher ask us what we know related to the new topic.	A	®	©	•	
e)	looking at the textbook while the teacher talks about it	A	®	O	•	
f)	trying to solve an example related to the new topic.	(A)	®	©	(

					Yes	No
8	a)	mother			(A)	$^{ ext{ $
ŀ	b)	father			(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$
C	c)	one or more brothers			A	$^{ ext{ $
C	d)	one or more sisters			A	®
6	e)	stepmother			(A)	$^{ ext{ B}}$
f	f)	stepfather			lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$
٤	g)	one or more grandparents			lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$
ł	h)	another relative or relatives (uncle, aunt, cousin, etc.)		(A)	$^{ ext{ ext{ ext{ ext{ ext{ ext{ ext{ ext$
i	i)	another person or persons (not relatives)			(A)	$^{\odot}$
1. ♠		Ogether, how many people live in your home? Write the total number of people in the boxes. (Don't forget to include yourself.)				
		Write the total number of people in the boxes. (Don't forget to include yourself.)	40.000	- 0		
	Out	Write the total number of people in the boxes. (Don't forget to include yourself.) tside of school, how often do you do these ac	tivitie	s?		
	Out	Write the total number of people in the boxes. (Don't forget to include yourself.) tside of school, how often do you do these ac Fill in one oval on each line.	About	About once a week	About once a month	Rarely
5. (Out	Write the total number of people in the boxes. (Don't forget to include yourself.) tside of school, how often do you do these ac Fill in one oval on each line.	About every	About once a	once a	Rarely ①
j. (Out	Write the total number of people in the boxes. (Don't forget to include yourself.) tside of school, how often do you do these ac Fill in one oval on each line.	About every day	About once a week	once a month	•
i. (Out	Write the total number of people in the boxes. [Don't forget to include yourself.] tside of school, how often do you do these act fill in one oval on each line. read a book or magazine	About every day	About once a week B	once a month	•
5. (Out a) b)	Write the total number of people in the boxes. (Don't forget to include yourself.) tside of school, how often do you do these ac Fill in one oval on each line. read a book or magazine	About every day (A)	About once a week B	once a month ©	(

36. Outside of school, how often do you watch the following kinds of programs on television or video?

Fill in one oval on each line.

		About every day	About once a week	About once a month	Rarely
a)	news or documentaries	(A)	B	0	(D)
b)	opera, ballet or classical music	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	0
c)	nature, wildlife or history	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	0
d)	popular music	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	0
e)	sports	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	0
f)	video games	(A)	lacktriangle	0	0
g)	cartoons	(A)	lacktriangle	0	0
h)	comedy, adventure or suspense	A	lack	0	0

37. How often did any of these things happen last month in school?

		Never	Once or twice	3-4 times	5 or more
a)	I skipped a class.	lack	$^{ ext{ B}}$	0	•
b)	Something of mine was stolen.	lack	®	0	0
c)	I thought another student might hurt me	(A)	®	0	(
d)	Some of my friends skipped classes	\bigcirc	®	0	(
e)	Some of my friends had things stolen	lack	®	0	0
f)	Some of my friends were hurt by other students	lack	®	©	(

38. Listed below are some of the world's environmental problems. How much do you think the application of science can help in addressing these problems?

Fill in one oval on each line.

		Not at all	Very little S	omewha	A great t deal
a)	air pollution	lack	lack	0	•
b)	water pollution	lack	$^{\odot}$	0	•
c)	destruction of forests	(A)	$^{\odot}$	0	(
d)	endangered species	lack	$^{\odot}$	0	•
e)	damage to the ozone layer	lack	$^{\odot}$	0	•
f)	problems from nuclear power plants	lack	®	0	(

39. If you were going to choose a career that uses a science, which science would you prefer to use?

Fill in one oval.

Biology	A
Chemistry	®
Earth Science	©
Physics	©

THANK YOU for the thought and effort you have put into answering these questions. We wish you well in all that you do.

STOP

There are no more questions in this booklet.

If you have finished answering this booklet before the time is over then you may go back and review your answers. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions carefully.

THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS ON THIS PAGE.