

- **Cognitive Abilities Sample Questions**

To qualify for gifted programs, specific types of assessments are used and are usually norm-referenced assessments which measure the skills and abilities most directly related to academic success. A reliable Cognitive Skills Index (CSI) is derived from five sub-tests that assess the following cognitive areas:

- Verbal Reasoning—Words
- Verbal Reasoning—Context
- Sequences
- Analogies
- Quantitative Reasoning

These tests present students with innovative items that assess skills such as understanding verbal and quantitative concepts and analyzing and comprehending relationships between verbal and nonverbal stimuli. They are also standardized to include students with disabilities and to provide age- and grade-appropriate normative data.

**In order to be eligible for participation in the Magnet and T.A.D programs all students must attain a qualifying score.**

## **Sample Test Questions**

### Verbal Reasoning—Words Sample

cool	cold	freezing
warm	_____	boiling

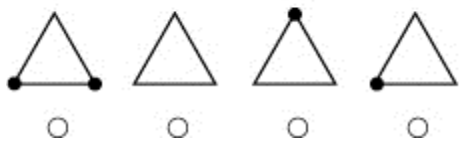
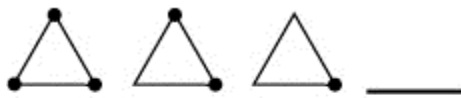
- A** hot
- B** fire
- C** heat
- D** water

## Verbal Reasoning—Context Sample

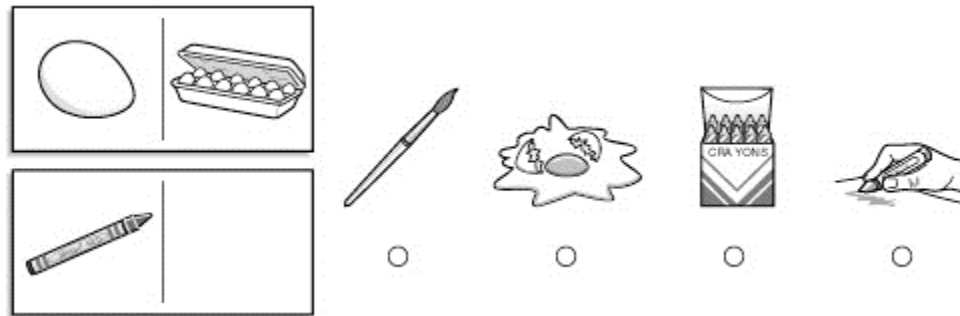
Alice likes all of her teachers.  
Mrs. Lee is Alice's teacher.

- ☐ Alice likes school.
- ☐ Mrs. Lee likes Alice.
- ☐ Alice likes Mrs. Lee.
- ☐ Mrs. Lee likes teaching.

## Sequences Sample



## Analogies Sample



## Quantitative Reasoning Sample

Find the grid with the most black area.

