

Assessment Jeopardy Questions

Answer	Question
One of the steps in a nine-point scale of standard scores.	What is a stanine?
The extent to which a test is consistent in measuring what it is supposed to measure.	What is reliability?
The grade level for which a given score is the real or estimated average.	What is grade equivalent?
The degree to which an instrument measures what it purports to measure (truthfulness).	What is validity?
The arithmetic average obtained by dividing the sum of a set of scores by their number.	What is the mean?
Tests that are designed to provide information on the specific knowledge or skills possessed by a student such as a semester final.	What is a criterion-referenced test?
A single question or exercise in a test.	What is an item?
The score or value that occurs most frequently.	What is the mode?
A test item in which the examinee's task is to choose the correct or best answer from several given options.	What is multiple choice?
A test designed to provide a systematic sample of individual performance, administered according to prescribed directions and scored and interpreted conforming to definite rules.	What is a standardized test?
A test that measures basic concepts and skills commonly taught in schools throughout the country with the score related to the performance of a reference group.	What is a norm-referenced test?
Requires that students perform a task to demonstrate knowledge or skills rather than selecting the best response.	What is performance assessment?
The score used to derive all other scores that describe test performance such as item-pattern scoring or number correct scoring.	What are scale scores?
A score that combines several scores, usually by addition.	What is a composite score?
A test that may be administered to a number of individuals at the same time by one examiner.	What is a group test?

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