

**SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE**  
**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**  
***SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS***

CELSA - English Language Skills Assessment  
Pre-test practice for CELSA BC, IN, AL

**DIRECTIONS TO STUDENTS**

Read the following quickly. Sometimes you see four words in a box. Choose the best word to complete the story or conversation. Read everything first. Don't write on the test paper. Write on the answer sheet. There are four answers for each question. Only one answer is correct.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE:

**PRACTICE TEST**

John is a student. 1. a. He  
b. He's  
c. She  
d. Him studies English. He 2. a. is  
b. go  
c. likes  
d. happy his class. His

teacher is very 3. a. work  
b. school  
c. good  
d. day .

You will have 45 minutes to do the test. Work quickly. Do the easy questions first: then go back for the others. Do not use a dictionary or any other aid.

**SAMPLE ESSAY QUESTION**

You will also write a 20-minute essay on a topic or subject that will be given to you at the test. The following is a sample essay question:

*We all have favorite things to do. In this essay you will write about something that you like to do.*

**ANSWERS**

1. a
2. c
3. c