

# Assessment Report Sample Candidate



Practical

Mechanical Reasoning

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## About this Report

This report is based upon Practical Mechanical Reasoning, an online test of the ability to solve mechanical problems.

The results are compared against a mixed group of 297 applicants and job holders across a range of technical and general roles who have completed the test. The results in this report are presented on a 1 to 10 Sten scale, where 1 indicates low performance and 10 indicates high performance on the test. The margin of error that should be allowed before concluding that there is a difference between scores is indicated by the diamond shape.

When reading this report, please remember that it is based on the information gained from the test session only. It describes performance on this particular test, rather than performance at work or study. Despite this, research suggests that ability tests can be powerful predictors of successful performance in study and work activities requiring these abilities.

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## Introduction to Assessment Report

This report provides feedback on the responses of Sample Candidate to the Mechanical Reasoning aptitude test.

### Mechanical Reasoning Aptitude Profile

The test measures mechanical reasoning aptitude areas that are important in the world of work for a variety of roles. The Mechanical Reasoning Aptitude Profile provides a summary of total and test taking style scores across the test, as well as sub-scores on the three item types covered in relation to the comparison group: Mixed Technical Group (HC&SA).

### Total Score

The Total Score is the sum of correct answers across the Mechanical Reasoning aptitude test. It shows how well Sample Candidate has performed overall on the test.

### Test Taking Style Sub-scores

These scores indicate how quickly and accurately Sample Candidate completed the test.

**Accuracy:** concerns the proportion of answers that were correct.

**Speed:** concerns the number of questions answered.

**Caution:** is the difference between the Accuracy and Speed scores.

### Item Type Sub-scores

These sub-scores provide information on how Sample Candidate performed on each of the three Mechanical Reasoning Aptitude item types. The pattern of results indicates relative strengths and weaknesses across the following item types:

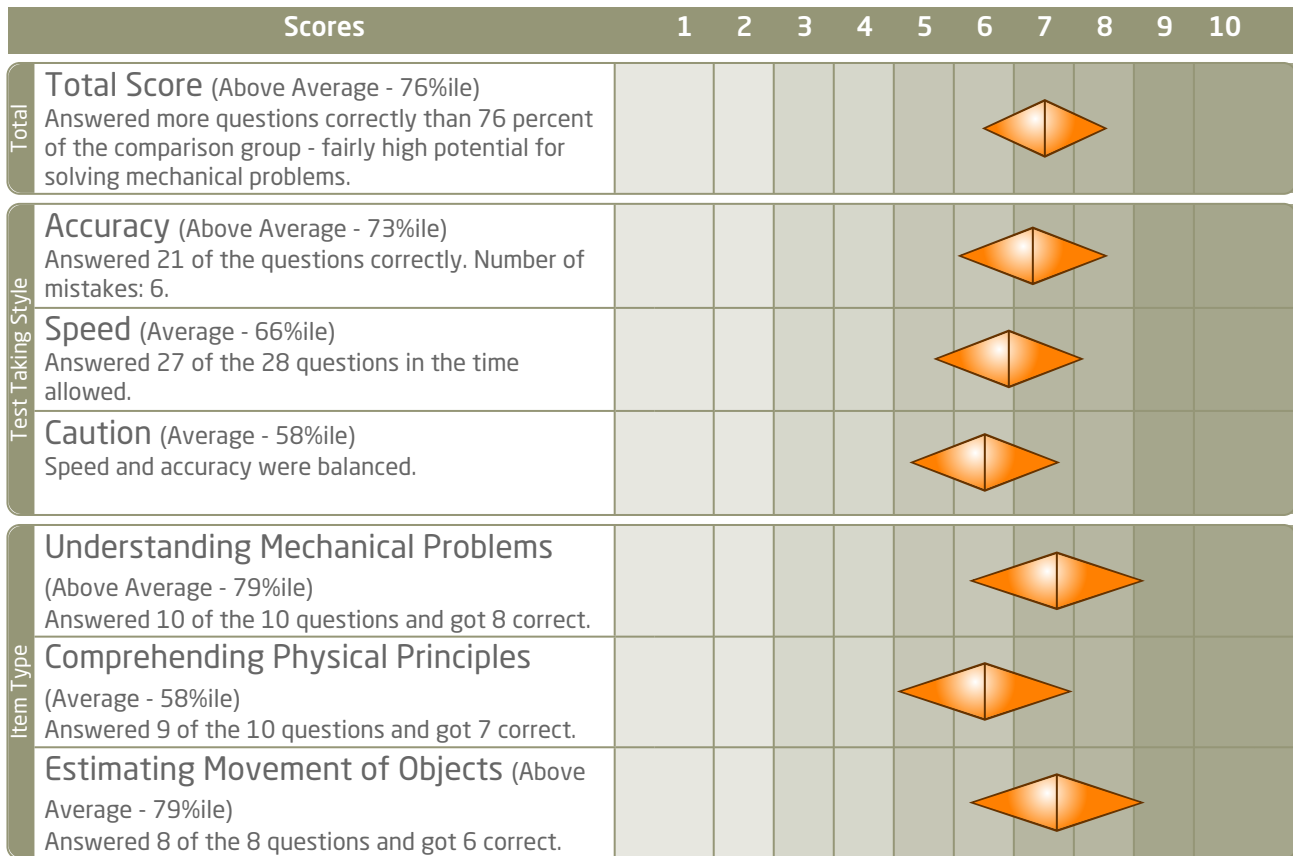
**Understanding Mechanical Problems** - assesses the ability to solve problems related to gears, cogs and mechanical equipment.

**Comprehending Physical Principles** - assesses the ability to understand the effect of physical forces, weights and structural arrangements.

**Estimating Movement of Objects** - assesses the ability to work out how levers, handles, arms and bars operate.

## Mechanical Reasoning Aptitude Profile

The profile shows the Total Score as well as Accuracy, Speed and Caution Test Taking Style sub-scores across the test. The pattern of Item Type sub-scores indicates relative strengths and limitations. All sub-scores must be interpreted in the light of the Total Score.



## Interpretation Guidelines

Comparison Group: Mixed Technical Group (HC&SA)

- Sten 1: higher potential than about 1% of the comparison group
- Sten 2: higher potential than about 5% of the comparison group
- Sten 3: higher potential than about 10% of the comparison group
- Sten 4: higher potential than about 25% of the comparison group
- Sten 5: higher potential than about 40% of the comparison group
- Sten 6: higher potential than about 60% of the comparison group
- Sten 7: higher potential than about 75% of the comparison group
- Sten 8: higher potential than about 90% of the comparison group
- Sten 9: higher potential than about 95% of the comparison group
- Sten 10: higher potential than about 99% of the comparison group