

Exhibit 12.1: PIRLS 2016 Reading Items for Concurrent Calibration

Item Type	Points	Items Released in 2011		Items Common in 2011 and 2016		Items Introduced in 2016		Total	
		Items	Points	Items	Points	Items	Points	Items	Points
Multiple-Choice	1	29	29	45	45	41	41	115	115
	1	12	12	16	16	33	33	61	61
Constructed Response	2	12	24	15	30	17	34	44	88
	3	1	3	5	15	3	9	9	27
Total		54	68	81	106	94	117	229	291

PIRLS 2016 Reading Items for Concurrent Calibration by Reading Purposes and Comprehension Processes

Purposes for Reading Items	Items Released in 2011		Items					