

**AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE  
ASSESSMENT CENTER**

**ABILITY-TO-BENEFIT (CELSA)**

*The Ability-to-Benefit test is administered to students who do not have a high school diploma (or its equivalent) and are applying for financial aid.*

- ***Students enrolled in an ESL course will be given the ATB CELSA test. Proof of enrollment in an ESL class must be presented on the day of the test. This test is paper/pencil based and is timed for 45 minutes.***
- *Students who are not enrolled in an ESL course will be given the ATB COMPASS test.*

**ATB CELSA SAMPLE TEST**

**Directions:**

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. There are four answers for each question. Only one answer is correct.

Here is an example:

John is a student.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">1.   A. He       B. He's       C. She       D. Him</div>	studies English. He
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">2.   A. is       B. go       C. likes       D. happy</div>	his class. His teacher is very	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">3.   A. work       B. school       C. good       D. day</div>

Answers: 1. A    2. C    3. C