

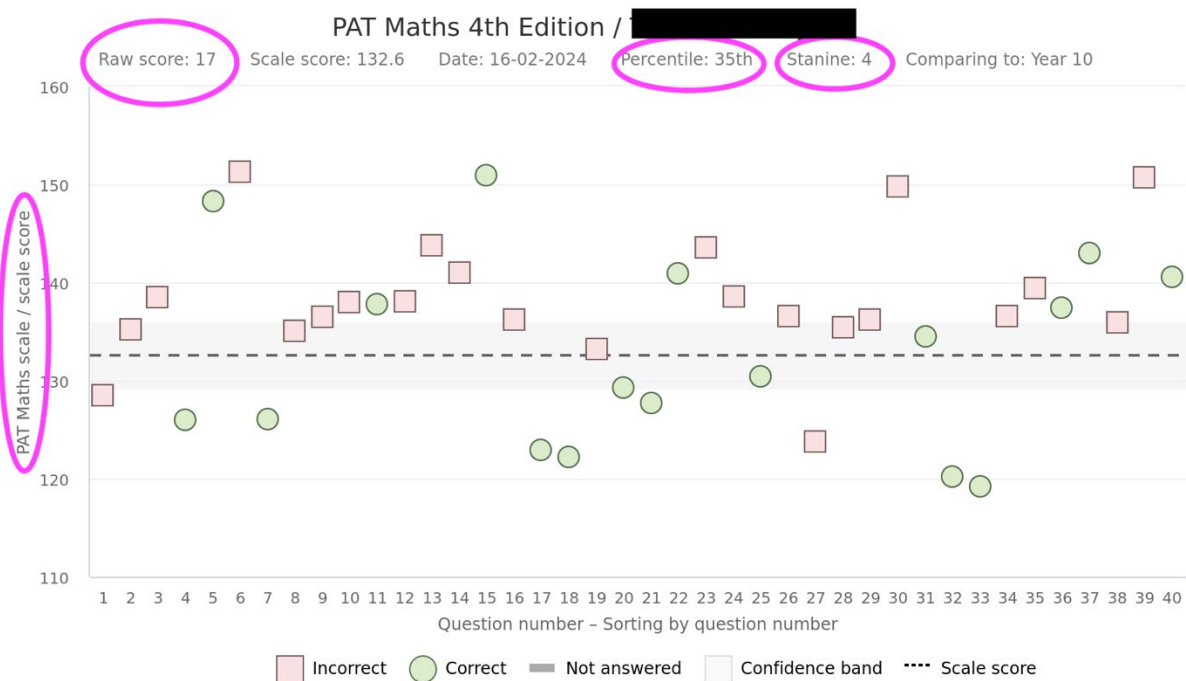
# ACER TESTING FACT SHEET

PAT assessments measure what students in Foundation to Year 10 know, understand and are capable of across domains, and help monitor progress over time.

The tests have been developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research to assess literacy and numeracy skills.

BHS have conducted these tests to assist in planning classes for Years 6 into 7 as well as track student growth and identify students needing extra support.

## Sample Test



**Raw Score:** This is the raw mark that the student achieved. The total questions can be seen on the bottom right of the image.

**PAT Scale:** This refers to the difficulty of a question. More difficult questions will appear at a higher level on the graph. Students who answer more difficult questions correctly, will get a higher scaled score.

**Percentile:** An indication of how a student performed relative to Australian students in a specific year level (norm reference data). A higher percentile number indicates that a student has achieved at a high level in the test.

**Stanine:** An indication of how a student performed relative to Australian students in a specific year level (norm reference data). Students are allocated a stanine score between 1 and 9. A higher stanine indicates that a student achieved at a higher level in the test.