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FORMAT

PAPER

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OPTIONAL SCIENCE AND WRITING

SCIENCE
40 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS
40 minutes
Scoring: 1-36

WRITING
1 PROMPT WITH 3 PERSPECTIVES
40 minutes
Scoring: 2-12

QUESTION FORMAT

MULTIPLE CHOICE
4 answer choices

TIME PER QUESTION

42S ENGLISH

67S MATH

67S READING

SCORING

36

COMPOSITE SCORE | 1-36
(Average of English, Reading, and Math)

English | 1-36 Reading | 1-36
Math | 1-36

ENGLISH & READING PASSAGES

ENGLISH AND READING TESTS INCLUDE SOME SHORTER PASSAGES

STRUCTURE

131 Questions — 2 hr 5 min

2 hr 45 min with Science or Writing
3 hr 25 min with Science and Writing

- English — 50 Questions — 35 min
- Math — 45 Questions — 50 min
- 15 min break
- Reading — 36 Questions — 40 min

2 hr 14 min — 98 Questions

- Reading & Writing Module 1 — 27 Questions — 32 min
- Reading & Writing Module 2 — 27 Questions — 32 min
- 64 min
- 10 min break
- Math Module 1 — 22 Questions — 35 min
- Math Module 2 — 22 Questions — 35 min
- 70 min

FORMAT

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ADAPTIVE TESTING

MODULE 1 → MODULE 2- EASY / MODULE 2 - HARD

Difficulty of Module 2 depends on performance on Module 1.

QUESTION FORMAT

MULTIPLE CHOICE
4 answer choices

STUDENT-PRODUCED RESPONSE
Math section only

TIME PER QUESTION

71S READING & WRITING

95S MATH

SCORING

1600

Reading and Writing | 200-800
Math | 200-800
Total Score 1400-1600

READING & WRITING PASSAGES

54 SHORT PASSAGES
1 question per passage

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