

1. English Language Skills (ELS)

- **Subareas:**
 - **Reading** – Main idea, inference, author's purpose, vocabulary in context.
 - **Writing** – Grammar, sentence structure, organization, revision, and editing.
- **Format:** Multiple-choice questions and an essay.

2. Mathematics

- **Subareas:**
 - **Number Sense & Operations** – Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios.
 - **Algebraic Thinking** – Equations, inequalities, patterns.
 - **Geometry & Measurement** – Shapes, area, volume, coordinate geometry.
 - **Data Analysis & Probability** – Graphs, statistics, probability.
- **Format:** Multiple-choice questions.

3. Reading

- **Subareas:**
 - **Vocabulary & Context Clues**
 - **Main Idea & Supporting Details**
 - **Inferences & Critical Analysis**
 - **Author's Purpose & Tone**
- **Format:** Multiple-choice questions based on passages.

4. Essay (Written Performance)

- **Subareas:**
 - **Argumentative Essay** – Present and defend a position on an issue.
 - **Expository Essay** – Explain or inform on a topic.
- **Format:** One written essay (timed).

Scoring & Passing Requirements

- Each section is scored separately.
- Passing scores:
 - English Language Skills: 200
 - Mathematics: 200
 - Reading: 200
 - Essay: 8 out of 12 (scored by two raters).

Test Format

- **Computer-based test (CBT)**
- Can be taken all at once or as individual subtests.