

# ACT FORMAT AND TIMING

Official Tests and Practice Tests

# ADVANTAGE TESTING

Tutoring and Test Preparation



## TEST INFORMATION

### SECTION 1: ENGLISH TEST

- 75 Questions
- 5 Passages

### SECTION 2: MATHEMATICS TEST

- 60 Questions

### SECTION 3: READING TEST

- 40 Questions
- 4 Passages

### SECTION 4: SCIENCE TEST

- 40 Questions
- 6 Passages (7 on older tests)

### SECTION 5: WRITING TEST (OPTIONAL)

- 1 Prompt

## REGULAR TIME

### SECTION 1: ENGLISH TEST

- 45 Minutes

### SECTION 2: MATHEMATICS TEST

- 60 Minutes

## 10-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 3: READING TEST

- 35 Minutes

### SECTION 4: SCIENCE TEST

- 35 Minutes

## OFFICIAL TESTS HAVE A 20-MINUTE UNSCORED EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

## 2-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 5: WRITING TEST (OPTIONAL)

- 40 Minutes

## TIME AND A HALF

### SECTION 1: ENGLISH TEST

- 70 Minutes

### SECTION 2: MATHEMATICS TEST

- 90 Minutes

## 15-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 3: READING TEST

- 55 Minutes

### SECTION 4: SCIENCE TEST

- 55 Minutes

## 2-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 5: WRITING TEST (OPTIONAL)

- 60 Minutes

## DOUBLE TIME

### SECTION 1: ENGLISH TEST

- 90 Minutes

## 5-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 2: MATHEMATICS TEST

- 120 Minutes

## 5-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 3: READING TEST

- 70 Minutes

## 5-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 4: SCIENCE TEST

- 70 Minutes

## 5-MINUTE BREAK

### SECTION 5: WRITING TEST (OPTIONAL)

- 80 Minutes