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*The Official ACT Prep Guide 2021-2022, (Book + 6 Practice Tests + Bonus Online Content)*

Rainbow Bridge Publishing  
THE OFFICIAL ACT® PREP GUIDE 2021-2022 The comprehensive guide to the 2021-2022 ACT® test, with 6 genuine, full-length practice tests in print and online. This 2021-2022 guide includes six actual ACT® tests - all of which contain the optional writing test - that you can use to practice at your own pace. To help you review test subjects and improve your understanding, this guide provides clear explanations for every answer. You'll also get practical tips for boosting your score on the English, math, reading, and science tests, as well as the optional writing test.

Additionally, you can access the six tests online through the access code provided in the guide. The code also provides access to 400 online flashcards to help you prepare for all sections in the ACT® examination. The test's creators filled this guide with expert advice on how to both mentally and physically prepare for the

exam. It will also help you:  
Review the entire ACT® test content so you'll know what to expect on test day  
Understand the procedures you'll follow when you're taking the ACT® Prepare for the types of questions you can expect to find on the test Adopt test-taking strategies that are right for you The Official ACT® Prep Guide 2021-2022 is the best resource to prepare you for test day. By using this guide you can feel comfortable that you're prepared to do your best!

Rewards Learning Express Llc Contains 30 spelling units with lists from commonly used, commonly misspelled English words and words with common phonetic or structural elements, sentences for dictation, and student practice pages for each unit.

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Go Math Grade 6 Glencoe/ McGraw-Hill

School Publishing Company

This set provides the consumable Student Edition, Volume 1, which contains everything students need to build conceptual understanding, application, and procedural skill and fluency with math content organized to address CCSS. Students engage in learning with write-in text on vocabulary support and homework pages, and real-world problem-solving investigations.

The Best Test Preparation for the FTCE Simon and Schuster

Updated for 2021, Trivium Test Prep's unofficial, NEW PERT Study Guide 2021-2022: Exam Prep Review and Practice Questions for the Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test isn't your typical exam prep! Because we know your time is limited, we've created a product that goes beyond what most study guides offer. With PERT Study Guide 2021-2022, you'll benefit from a quick but total review of everything tested on the exam with current, real examples, graphics, and information. These easy to use materials give you that extra edge you need to pass the first time. FLDOE was not involved in the creation or production of this product, is not in any way affiliated with Trivium Test Prep, and does not sponsor or endorse this product. Trivium Test Prep's PERT Study Guide 2021-2022 offers: A full review of what you need to know for the PERT exam Practice questions for you to practice and improve Test tips to help you score higher Trivium Test Prep's PERT Study Guide 2021-2022 covers: Math Reading Writing ...and includes a FULL practice test! About Trivium Test Prep Trivium Test Prep is an independent test prep study guide company that produces and prints all of our books right here in the USA. Our dedicated professionals know how people think and learn, and have created our test prep products based on what research has shown to be the fastest, easiest, and most effective way to prepare for the exam. Unlike other study guides that are stamped out in a generic fashion, our study materials are specifically tailored for your exact needs. We offer a comprehensive set of guides

guaranteed to raise your score for exams from every step of your education; from high school, to college or the military, to graduate school. Let our study guides guide you along the path to the professional career of your dreams!

#### Florida Test Prep FSA Grade 4 ENGLISH

Hugh Lauter Levin Assc

Children in today's world are inundated with information about who to be, what to do and how to live. But what if there was a way to teach children how to manage priorities, focus on goals and be a positive influence on the world around them? The Leader in Me is that programme. It's based on a hugely successful initiative carried out at the A.B. Combs Elementary School in North Carolina. To hear the parents of A. B Combs talk about the school is to be amazed. In 1999, the school debuted a programme that taught The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People to a pilot group of students. The parents reported an incredible change in their children, who blossomed under the programme. By the end of the following year the average end-of-grade scores had leapt from 84 to 94. This book will launch the message onto a much larger platform. Stephen R. Covey takes the 7 Habits, that have already changed the lives of millions of people, and shows how children can use them as they develop. Those habits -- be proactive, begin with the end in mind, put first things first, think win-win, seek to understand and then to be understood, synergize, and sharpen the saw -- are critical skills to learn at a young age and bring incredible results, proving that it's never too early to teach someone how to live well.

Books in Print Supplement Kumon Pub North America Limited

This answer key accompanies the sold-separately Wordly Wise 3000, Book 10, 3rd Edition. Answers for each lesson are included; passages are given full-sentence answers and puzzle/hidden message exercises are reproduced with the correct answers filled in. Paperback.

Everyday Mathematics FSA Test Prep Team

PSAT 8/9 Prep 2020-2021: PSAT 8/9 Prep 2020 and 2021 with Practice Test Questions [2nd Edition] Developed by Test Prep Books for test takers trying to achieve a passing score on the PSAT exam, this comprehensive study guide includes:

-Quick Overview -Test-Taking Strategies -Introduction -Reading Test -Writing and Language Test -Math Test -Practice Questions -Detailed Answer Explanations  
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section of the test has a comprehensive review created by Test Prep Books that goes into detail to cover all of the content likely to appear on the PSAT test. The Test Prep Books PSAT practice test questions are each followed by detailed answer explanations. If you miss a question, it's important that you are able to understand the nature of your mistake and how to avoid making it again in the future. The answer explanations will help you to learn from your mistakes and overcome them. Understanding the latest test-taking strategies is essential to preparing you for what you will expect on the exam. A test taker has to not only understand the material that is being covered on the test, but also must be familiar with the strategies that are necessary to properly utilize the time provided and get through the test without making any avoidable errors. Test Prep Books has drilled down the top test-taking tips for you to know. Anyone planning to take this exam should take advantage of the PSAT study guide review material, practice test questions, and test-taking strategies contained in this Test Prep Books study guide.

Reading Wonders Reading/Writing Workshop Grade 4 Carson-Dellosa Publishing  
Give students the targeted, skill-building practice they need with these standards-based books! Each workbook includes more than 40 ready-to-reproduce practice pages. Easy-to-follow directions and fun exercises motivate students to work on their own. Every activity in each book is correlated to state standards. For use with Grade 4. Grade 4 Reading Go Math!

Getting Ready for the 4th Grade Assessment Test: Help Improve Your Child's Math and English Skills – Many parents are expressing a demand for books that will help their children succeed and excel on the fourth grade assessment tests in math and English – especially in areas where children have limited access to computers. This book will help students practice basic math concepts, i.e., number sense and applications as well as more difficult math, such as patterns, functions, and algebra. English skills will include practice in reading comprehension, writing, and vocabulary. Rubrics are included for self-evaluation.

Florida Test Prep FSA Research & Education Assn  
The objective of our FSA Test Prep Grade 4 Language Arts book is to provide students, educators, and parents with practice materials focused on the core skills needed to help students succeed on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for ELA 2018-19. A student will fare better on a test when s/he has practiced and mastered the skills measured by the assessment. A student also excels when s/he is familiar with the format and structure of the test. This book helps students do both. Students can review key material by standard through doing the skill-building exercises, as well as take FSA Grade 4 practice tests to become accustomed to how the content is presented and to enhance test-taking skills. By test day, students will feel confident and be adequately prepared to do his or her best. FSA Grade 4

English Language Arts (ELA) Test / Fourth Grade FSA Reading Test In the state of Florida, fourth grade students are required to take the FSA ELA reading assessment. The test determines if students have mastered grade level appropriate reading skills, and makes sure students are getting ready for fifth grade. Preparation for state reading assessments is essential. This practice test book provides material focused on the core skills needed to help children succeed on FSA tests. It will also give students plenty of practice in the format & content of the assessment so they can excel on exam day. What You Get When You Purchase the Florida Test Prep English Language Arts Grade 4 Book Skill building exercises organized by standard in order to help students learn & review concepts in the order that they will likely be presented in the classroom. These worksheets also help identify weaknesses, and highlight and strengthen the skills needed to excel on the actual exam. We include a variety of question types to help students build skills in answering questions in multiple formats, so they don't get tripped up by perplexing/unfamiliar questions on test day. Two FSA Practice Tests Grade 4. Our ELA practice tests are based on the official FSA ELA reading assessments. Our tests include similar question types and the same rigorous content found on official assessments. With this book, you get two full-length practice tests. One practice test is included at the end of the book. The other is downloadable or accessible for study online. Practice with "Technology Enhanced Items" (TEIs) in a paper-based format. Students taking the ELA reading assessment may be asked to respond to several types of questions, often associated with reading passages. By using these materials for grade 4 reading practice, students become familiar with the assessment's item types & response formats. Answer keys with detailed explanations to help students not make the same mistakes again. If a student is having difficulty in one area, encourage the student to improve in that area by practicing the specific set of skills in this literacy workbook. Test prep tips so students approach the test strategically & with confidence. The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) is a registered trademark of the Florida Department of Education, which is not affiliated with Origins Publications. The Florida Department of Education (DE Florida) has not endorsed the contents of this book.

FCAT 2.0 Grade 10 Reading & Writing Tests Daily Reading Comprehension  
Every tenth grade student in Florida must pass the FCAT... Are you ready for the FCAT Reading and Writing Exams? REA's FCAT Reading and Writing test prep with bonus online tests helps you sharpen your skills and pass these exams! This second edition of our popular test prep provides the up-to-date instruction and practice that tenth grade students need to improve their reading and writing skills and pass these two state-required exams. The comprehensive review features student-friendly, easy-to-follow lessons and examples that reinforce the key concepts tested on the FCAT Reading and Writing exams, including:  
Vocabulary Literary analysis Drafting Revising Focused lessons explain reading and writing principles in easy-to-understand language that's suitable for tenth grade students at any learning level. Our tutorials and targeted drills increase comprehension while enhancing your skills. Color

icons and graphics throughout the book highlight must-know concepts. Test-taking tips and strategies in each chapter give you an added boost of confidence so you can do your best on the exam. Six practice exams help you prepare for the FCAT! The book contains four full-length practice exams (two reading and two writing) that allow you to test your knowledge while reinforcing what you have learned. Two additional reading practice tests not found in the book are available online - for a total of six exams! Each practice test comes complete with detailed explanations of answers, allowing you to focus on areas in need of further study. Whether used in a classroom, for home or self study, or with a tutor, this test prep gets students ready for the FCAT Reading and Writing exams, set to take on new challenges, and helps them go forward in their studies! This book is a "must-have" prep for anyone taking the FCAT.

#### Wordly Wise 3000 Book 7 AK FSA Test Prep Team

This book is designed to help students get Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) 2017-18 rehearsal along with standards aligned rigorous skills practice. It Includes:

Access to Online Resources 2 Practice Tests that mirror the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) 10 Tech-enhanced Item Types Self-paced learning and personalized score reports Strategies for building speed and accuracy Instant feedback after completion of the Assessments Standards based Printed Workbooks

Reading: Literature Reading:

Informational Text Language Students will have the opportunity to practice questions related to all the critical english language arts (ELA) learning objectives included in the Florida Standards. Teachers Get FREE Access to Lumos StepUp(TM) Basic Account Create up to 30 students accounts and monitor their online work Share information about class work and school activities through stickies Easy access to Blogs, Standards, Student Reports and More.. 7,000] Schools, 11,000+ Teachers, and 120,000+ Students use the Lumos Learning Study Programs to improve student achievement on the standardized tests and supplement classroom learning. Subtracting Fractions Teacher Created Resources

Getting Ready for the 4th Grade Assessment Tests Learning Express Llc

FCAT Grade 10 Reading & Writing Tests Research & Education Assn

REA's FCAT 2.0 Reading & Writing test prep helps Grade 10 students sharpen their skills and pass this high-stakes exam. / Our test prep provides the instruction and practice students need to improve their reading and writing abilities. The review emphasizes the concepts tested on the exam (vocabulary, literary analysis, drafting and revising) and includes skill-building exercises that reinforce key English language lessons. REA's test-taking tips

and strategies give students the confidence they need - so they can pass the exam and graduate! / The book contains 2 full-length practice exams that allow students to test their knowledge and reinforce what they've learned. Two unique online practice tests feature timed testing conditions, automatic scoring, and diagnostic feedback. Each practice test includes detailed answers to help students focus on areas in need of further study.

Florida Science McGraw-Hill Education "This workbook will introduce your child to grade four vocabulary and reading comprehension exercises in a step-by-step manner"--Cover [p. 1]. The Echidna McGraw-Hill Education Practice and Preparation for the 2018-2019 FSA ELA Reading Tests! This workbook will develop the reading skills that Florida students need, while preparing students for the new Florida Standards Assessments (FSA). It offers a simple and convenient system for ongoing practice, while being focused on building strong reading skills. Skill Development Made Simple - Provides 40 passages with questions divided into convenient sets - Short passages and question sets allow for easy 20-minute practice sessions - Develops and builds on all the reading skills that Florida students need - Easily integrates with student learning throughout the year Prepares Students for the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) - Develops all the reading skills assessed on the new Florida Standards Assessments - Additional exercises provide practice completing more complex tasks - Strong skill development prepares students for more rigorous assessments - Students gain experience understanding, analyzing, and responding to passages - Also offers practice completing text-based writing tasks Full Coverage of the Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS) - Covers the new Language Arts Florida Standards - Covers all the reading skills assessed on the new Florida Standards Assessment - Includes literary texts, informational texts, and paired passages - Also covers the writing standards assessed on the Florida Standards Assessment - Full answer key lists the specific skill covered by each question Key Benefits of this Workbook - Short passages and question sets build confidence - Ongoing practice develops strong reading skills - More rigorous tasks encourage deeper understanding and more advanced thinking - Students gain experience writing in response to passages - Allows for convenient revision and practice as the student learns - Reduces test anxiety by allowing low-stress practice - Develops the skills students need to perform well on assessments

#### California Go Math! Test Prep Books

This is a perfect supplement to any classroom math curriculum. The book covers 40 weeks of daily practice. It includes 4 math exercises a day for four days a week. A separate assessment is included with every exercise. Building Spelling Skills Research & Education Assn

Be prepared. Get certified. Then get ready to teach! REA's excellent FTCE study guide helps you master the FTCE exam so you will be one step closer to teaching in a Florida classroom of your own. This brand new, fully revised 3rd edition of REA's FTCE (Florida Teacher Certification Exam) test prep contains an in-depth review and 2

full-length practice exams with thoroughly detailed answers. The comprehensive FTCE review contains focused coverage of all relevant exam topics and Florida's 14 competencies including key pedagogical concepts, theories, and relevant laws. Follow up your study with REA's powerhouse test-taking strategies that get you ready for this all-important exam. Fully indexed for easy topic searches. Also contains a complete directory of all Florida public school districts. Also includes REA's TESTware, CD-ROM software that offers full-length, timed, computerized practice FTCE exams plus automatic scoring that provides you with the closest thing to experiencing a live exam at a testing center. DETAILS - Written by 7 leading Florida-based specialists with doctorates in teacher education. - Comprehensive reviews of all of Florida's 14 state competencies. - CD-ROM containing REA's acclaimed TESTware program with 2 computerized practice FTCE exams. - Features every type of question, every subject area, and every skill that can be expected on the actual FTCE. - Each practice exam question is fully explained in easy-to-follow, step-by-step detail. - Adaptable study schedule that fits your lifestyle. - Fully compliant with federal No Child Left Behind guidelines. - Fully indexed for quick and speedy topic searches. - Bonus Appendix of all Florida public school districts TESTware System Requirements - Pentium 75 MHz or higher (300 MHz recommended) or compatible processor - Microsoft Windows 98 or later - 64 MB Available RAM - Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher TABLE OF CONTENTS CHAPTER 1: Passing the FTCE - About this Book & TESTware - About the Test - How to Use this Book - Format of the FTCE - Computer-Based Testing - About the Review Sections - Scoring the FTCE - Studying for the FTCE - Test-Taking Tips - The Day of the Test - FTCE Study Schedule CHAPTER 2: Competency 1: Assessment - Definition of Competency - Purposes of Assessment - Teacher-Made (Classroom) Tests - Authentic Assessments - Standardized Testing - Performance-Based Assessment - Creating Classroom (Teacher-Made) Tests - Principles of Test Construction - Self-Directed Learning and Assessment - Test Blueprints - Objectives - Test Items - Constructing Test Questions - Scoring the Test - Evaluating and Revising Tests - Preparation for Testing - Test Administration - Formative Feedback - Summary - References CHAPTER 3: Competency 2: Communication - Definition of Competency - Principles of Verbal Communication - Voice - Nonverbal Communication - Expectations of Students and Communication - Media Communication - Effective Use of Language - Relationship Between Teachers and Students - Connected Discourse - Marker Expressions - Task Attraction and Challenge - Scrambled Discourse, Vagueness, and Question Overload - Providing Clear Feedback to Students - Make Specific Statements about Students' Responses - Methods of Correcting Students' Errors - Parent-Teacher Communication - References CHAPTER 4: Competency 3: Continuous Improvement - Definition of Competency - Effective Professional Development - Professional Development Delivery Methods - Recommended Professional Development Topics - Barriers to Professional Development - References CHAPTER 5: Competency 4: Critical Thinking - Definition of

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graduation for those seeking certification right out of school. While the FTCE is required to teach in Florida, you may be issued a two-year temporary certificate while completing your teaching requirements and working toward passing the FTCE itself. The FTCE is usually administered four times a year in several locations throughout Florida. The usual testing day is Saturday but the test may be taken on an alternate day if a conflict, such as a religious obligation, exists. Special accommodations can also be made for applicants who are visually impaired, hearing impaired, physically disabled, or specific learning disabled. To receive information on upcoming administrations of the FTCE, consult the FTCE Registration Bulletin, which can be obtained by contacting: FTCE Inquiries Florida Department of Education 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 414 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 Phone: (850) 488-8198 or (813) 974-2400 Website: <http://www.firn.edu/doe/sas/ftcehome.htm> and <http://www.cefe.usf.edu/requestapp.aspx> The FTCE Registration Bulletin also includes information regarding test retakes and score reports. Is there a registration fee? To take the FTCE, you must pay a registration fee. You may pay by personal check, money order, cashier's check, or Visa or MasterCard. Cash is not accepted. How to Use this Book What do I study first? Read over the reviews and the suggestions for test-taking. Studying the reviews thoroughly will reinforce the basic skills you will need to do well on the exam. Make sure to take the practice tests to become familiar with the format and procedures involved with taking the actual FTCE. To best utilize your study time, follow our FTCE Independent Study Schedule located at the end of this chapter. The schedule is based on a seven-week program, but can be condensed to four weeks if necessary. When should I start studying? It is never too early to start studying for the FTCE. The earlier you begin, the more time you will have to sharpen your skills. Do not procrastinate! Cramming is not an effective way to study, since it does not allow you the time needed to learn the test material. Format of the FTCE The Professional Education Test features 120 questions designed to assess your knowledge of the information described in the competencies included in our review sections. The test covers the 14 teaching competencies identified by the Florida Department of Education as foundational to effective teaching. Mastery of the content included in each of the competencies is gauged by one or more items on the examination. Individual test items require a variety of different thinking levels, ranging from simple recall to evaluation and problem solving. The competencies are broad statements written in a way that reflect the information an entry-level educator needs in order to be a truly effective teacher. Within the review section, each competency is broken down into the competency statement and a description of what the competency covers. The competencies will not be discussed in the actual FTCE test. All the questions on the FTCE are in multiple-choice format. Each question will have four options, lettered A through D, from which to choose. You should have plenty of time in which to complete the FTCE, but be aware of the amount of time you are spending on each question so that you allow yourself time to complete the test. Although speed is not very important, a steady pace should be

maintained when answering the questions. Using the practice tests will help you prepare for this task.

**Computer-Based Testing** A computer-based test is also available. To register, visit <http://www.cefe.usf.edu> and click on "Computer-Based Testing." If you decide to take the exam on the computer, you will receive notice of Pass/Fail immediately after completing the exam. It can be scheduled at a time that is convenient for you.

**About the Review Sections** The reviews in this book are designed to help you sharpen the basic skills needed to approach the FTCE, as well as provide strategies for attacking the questions. Each teaching competency is examined in a separate chapter. All 14 competencies are extensively discussed to sharpen your understanding of what the FTCE covers. Your schooling has taught you most of what you need to answer the questions on the test. The education classes you took should have provided you with the know-how to make important decisions about situations you will face as a teacher. Our review is designed to help you fit the information you have acquired into specific competency components. Reviewing your class notes and textbooks together with our competency reviews will give you an excellent springboard for passing the FTCE.

**Scoring the FTCE** How do I score my practice test? There are a total of 120 questions on the FTCE Professional Education Test. A score of 200 or higher, which is equivalent to 56% correct, is needed to pass. In other words, you need to answer approximately 67 questions correctly to achieve a passing score. If you do not achieve a passing score, review the detailed explanations for the questions you answered incorrectly. Note which types of questions you answered wrong, and re-examine the corresponding review. After further review, you may want to retake the practice tests.

**When will I receive my score report and what will it look like?** Approximately one month after you take the test, your score report will be mailed to you. You will receive two original score reports and are responsible for sending one to the Bureau of Teacher Certification. A copy of your score report is provided to one Florida college or university and one Florida school district. You should have requested this information on your registration application. When you receive your score report and have passed with a 200 or higher, only the word PASS will be reported. If you do not pass, you will receive a numeric score and will have to retake the test.

**Studying for the FTCE** It is very important for you to choose the time and place for studying that works best for you. Some individuals may set aside a certain number of hours every morning to study, while others may choose to study at night before going to sleep. Other people may study during the day, while waiting on line, or even while eating lunch. Only you can determine when and where your study time will be most effective. Be consistent and use your time wisely. Work out a study routine and stick to it. When you take the practice tests, simulate the conditions of the actual test as closely as possible. Turn your television and radio off, and sit down at a quiet table free from distraction. As you complete each practice test, score your test and thoroughly review the explanations to the questions you answered incorrectly; however, do not review too much at any one time. Concentrate on one problem area at a time by reviewing the question and explanation,

and by studying our review until you are confident that you have mastered the material. Keep track of your scores. By doing so, you will be able to gauge your progress and discover general weaknesses in particular sections. Give extra attention to the reviews that cover your areas of difficulty, as this will build your skills in those areas.

**Test-Taking Tips** Although you may not be familiar with tests like the FTCE, this book will help acquaint you with this type of exam and help alleviate your test-taking anxieties. Listed below are ways to help you become accustomed to the FTCE, some of which may be applied to other tests as well. Become comfortable with the format of the FTCE. When you are practicing, simulate the conditions under which you will be taking the actual test. Stay calm and pace yourself. After simulating the test only once, you will boost your chances of doing well, and you will be able to sit down for the actual FTCE with much more confidence. Read all of the possible answers. Just because you think you have found the correct response, do not automatically assume that it is the best answer. Read through each choice to be sure that you are not making a mistake by jumping to conclusions. Use the process of elimination. Go through each answer to a question and eliminate as many of the answer choices as possible. By eliminating two answer choices, you have given yourself a better chance of getting the item correct since there will only be two choices left from which to make your guess. Do not leave an answer blank; it is better to guess than to not answer a question on the FTCE test. Work quickly and steadily. You will have two and one-half hours to complete the test, so work quickly and steadily to avoid focusing on any one problem too long. Taking the practice tests in this book will help you learn to budget your precious time. Learn the directions and format of the test. Familiarizing yourself with the directions and format of the test will not only save time, but will also help you avoid anxiety (and the mistakes caused by getting anxious). Be sure that the answer circle you are marking corresponds to the number of the question in the test booklet. Since the test is multiple-choice, it is graded by machine, and marking one wrong answer can throw off your answer key and your score. Be extremely careful.

**The Day of the Test** Before the Test On the day of the test, make sure to dress comfortably, so that you are not distracted by being too hot or too cold while taking the test. Plan to arrive at the test center early. This will allow you to collect your thoughts and relax before the test, and will also spare you the anguish that comes with being late. You should check your FTCE Registration Bulletin to find out what time to arrive at the testing center. Before you leave for the test center, make sure that you have your admission ticket and two forms of identification, one of which must contain a recent photograph, your name, and signature (i.e., driver's license). You will not be admitted to the test center if you do not have proper identification. You must bring several sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers, as none will be provided at the test center. If you would like, you may wear a watch to the test center. However, you may not wear one that makes noise, because it may disturb the other test takers. Dictionaries, textbooks, notebooks, calculators, briefcases, or packages will not be permitted. Drinking, smoking, and eating are prohibited. During the Test The FTCE is given in one sitting with no breaks.

Procedures will be followed to maintain test security. Once you enter the test center, follow all of the rules and instructions given by the test supervisor. If you do not, you risk being dismissed from the test and having your scores cancelled. When all of the materials have been distributed, the test instructor will give you directions for filling out your answer sheet. Fill out this sheet carefully since this information will be printed on your score report. Once the test begins, mark only one answer per question, completely erase unwanted answers and marks, and fill in answers darkly and neatly. After the Test When you finish your test, hand in your materials and you will be dismissed. Then, go home and relax - you deserve it!