

- Are you unsure about what topics the GED® Exam will cover?
- Do you know how much time you have to take the exam?
- Are you confused about where you sign up for the exam?

This guide has been designed to show you everything you should know about the GED® Exam.

PART ONE: 5 Things you Should Know About the GED® Exam

PART TWO: Basic Information about Each Subject Area

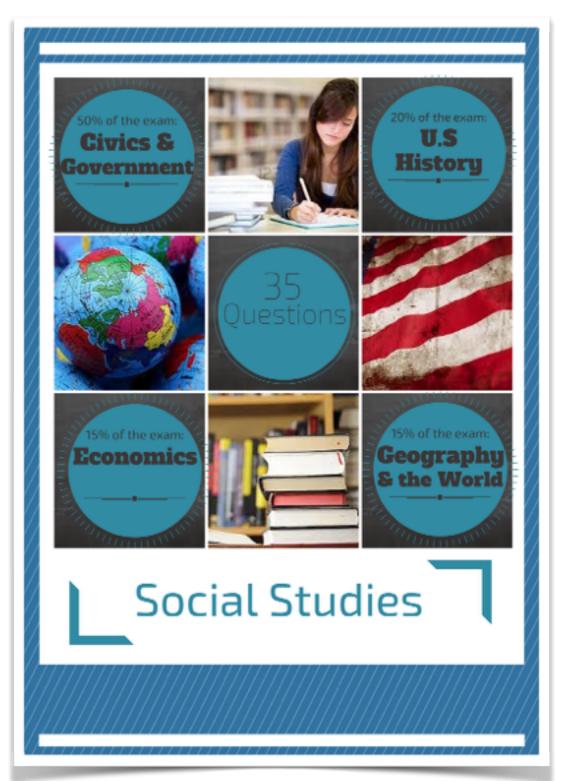
PART THREE: Questions You Should Ask Your Local Testing Center



5 Things to Know About GHD THEST

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- THE TEST WILL BE ADMINISTERED ON A COMPUTER
- THE TEST CENTER WILL GIVE YOU A WHITE BOARD AND MARKER TO USE DURING THE EXAM
- THE ENTIRE TEST IS SEVEN HOURS, BUT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SUBJECT AREAS.
- THE TEST-TAKER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE EXAM AND SETTING THEIR OWN TEST-DATES
- YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO USE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE ON THE THE EXAM



Civics and Government

(50%) Some content examples include, constitutional government, branches and levels of the government, electoral system, voting, citizenship, basic government.

U.S. History

(20%) Content material will span from colonialism to American Revolution, through the Civil War,

Economics

(15%) Some content topics include, basic economic concepts and systems, government and the economy, labor.

Geography and the World

(15%) Some content topics include, major world history events, the environment, and resources.

Number of Questions

35 Questions Total, including 1 extended response

Time Length

The allotted time is 90 minutes. 25 minutes will be reserved for the extended response



Reading:

75% informational texts 25% fictional texts

Language Skills

Some examples include: Homonyms, possessives, punctuation, capitalization, sentence structure, possessives

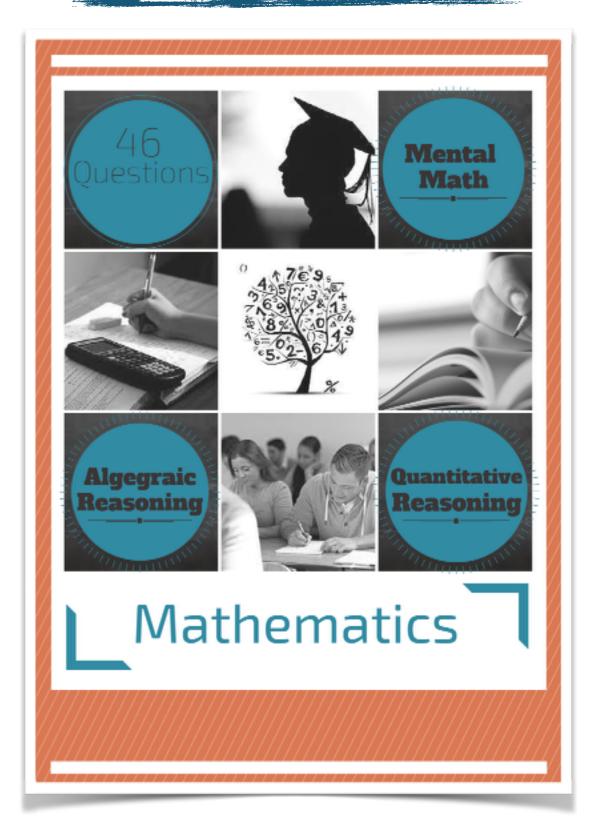
Extended Response

Number of Questions

46 Questions Total, including 1 Extended Response

Time Length

The allotted time is 150 minutes, with a 10 minute break.



Mental Math Skills

Quantitative Reasoning:

(45%) Some examples include, whole numbers, decimals, fractions, proportions, ratios, percentages, data, geometric measurements, statistics

Algebraic Reasoning

(55%) Some content examples include, polynomials, expressions, linear expressions, exponential expressions, quadratic equations, functions.

Number of Questions

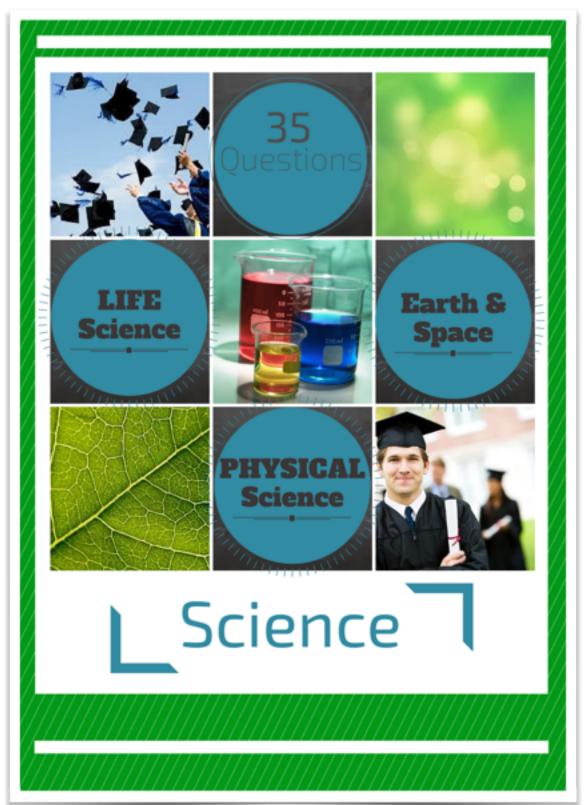
46 Questions Total
5 are mental math
41 are Quantitative and Algebraic Reasoning

Test Length

The test is 90 minutes.

12 of those minutes may be used for the mental math portion of the exam.

Basic Information about the Science Exam



Life Science

(40%) Content examples include, cells and their structures and processes, DNA, evolution, natural selections.

Earth and Space Science

(20%) Content examples include, plat tectonics, structure of the earth, geological cycles, weather, solar systems.

Physical Science

(40%) Content examples include, atoms, energy, chemical reactions, magnetism, states of matter

Number of Questions

There are 34 questions on the exam, including 2 short answer responses.

Test Length

The test is 90 minutes.

Questions Your Local Testing Centers Can Answer

