

SUBJECT SESSIONS

English

If your score is below a 20, skip the long questions. You can identify the long questions because they have a Q or statement before the answer choices.

Simple/Conciseness, Commas, and Punctuation cover about 25 questions.

More often than not, the shortest answer is the correct answer. If you have the choice to OMIT, you should probably choose it. Correct answers never repeat information.

Comma Rules:

1. Separating Things in a list or series
2. Comma + Conjunction FANBOYS
3. Set off Excess with a Comma
4. Separate Adj that describe the same word

Semicolons: separate two complete sentences

Colons: what comes before colon must be a complete sentence

Dashes: (1 Dash) what comes after is excess

(2 Dashes) everything between dashes can be omitted

detail or explanation

Math

Do NOT skip any questions on the first 30. Use your calculator for one step calculations but do not use it on fractions.

Strategy:

Start in the Middle: helps b/c you don't have to plug-in all answers

Top 12 Most Frequently Tested Skills in Questions 1-40:

Fractions	Graphs	Mean, Median, Mode
Negatives	Percentages	Perimeter, Volume, and Area
Triangles	Plug-in	Probability
Ratios and Proportions	Real Life	Slope

Reading

Four types of reading passages: Prose/literary narrative
info-social, info-humanities, info science

Slow readers: answer the line-reference Qs first

Moderate readers: focus on 3 of 4

Fast paced readers: read passages in full