

Reading Notes
35 Minutes / 40 Questions
4 Passages / 10 Questions per Passage
22-23 Correct = 21

- Go back and check your times and the number you answered correctly. Know the order you will attack the test .
 - The Reading test is the 3rd test
 - It has 4 passages always in the following order:
 - 1) Prose Fiction
 - 2) Social Science
 - 3) Humanities
 - 4) Natural Science

 - Prose Fiction - No thesis / Characters and Feelings / Know all characters and the feelings especially if the feelings change
 - Social Science (Psychology- study of the mind, Sociology- study of the societies, Education) paraphrase how the passage describes something; what would the author agree with?
 - Humanities- personal essays or memoirs covering Arts, Literature, Media, or Philosophy
 - Natural Science- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Technology, or Medicine
 - The average student can't finish all 4 passages. Find your strongest passages and play to your strengths! Work in that order. If you can't finish, you can guess on your weaker passages.
- NOTE: You **do not** have to go in order.
- Know what you can finish.
 - The first passage (Prose Fiction) is the hardest for most students unless you are an English minded student. The last section (Natural Science) is the easiest for most students.
 - I would recommend you practice the passages to find your strength.
 - Find a strategy that works for you.
 - Experiment with different strategies
 1. Skim
 2. Read All / Answer Questions
 3. Read Questions prior to reading (Recommended)
 4. Read the 1st and last paragraph and the 1st sentence of the other paragraphs.
 - Mark up your test. You **can and should** write in your test book.
 - Pay attention to: Names, Dates, Titles, Theories, Italicized Terms