Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction To The ACT**

**About The ACT**

* The ACT is an entrance exam used by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
* The purpose of the ACT test is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a high school student’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for college, and provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with one common data point that can be used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all applicants.

**Why Do Colleges Use The ACT**

* Colleges use the ACT in three different ways:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- it helps colleges determine if you are admissible. Though the ACT is only one of many factors, it is the most important.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Many colleges use the ACT to determine how much scholarship money to award you. Keep in mind though scholarships vary from college to college.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Colleges use the ACT to determine in which classes to place you. In some cases, you can test out the intro level classes or, when necessary be placed into developmental classes.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the first college-level, credit bearing math class that students can take. If you score a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Math section, it is likely you will have to take one or two math classes before taking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (These classes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ count toward the number of college credits you need in order to graduate)

**What Is The Format Of The ACT**

* The test has four subject areas:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* There are a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questions

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* The exam is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes long

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+ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minute Break

**How Is The ACT Scored**

* Each section of the ACT is scored on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ point scale. Your composite ACT score is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your four section scores, also on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The questions you answer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in each section will be counted. No points are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers.
* If you take the ACT with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Test, you will receive a separate score on the Writing Test.

**How To Think About The ACT**

* In order to do the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can, you need to work on four main areas:

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* These skills can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but developing them means that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is necessary!

**Important Small Things**

* The ACT is a long test, which requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on your part. It is important to have a game plan.

1. Make sure you are well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you take the test.
2. Eat a good, well-balanced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Give your body some time to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast before the test.
3. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the test. For example, if you have answered “B” for times in a row and tempted to for the fifth time, but don’t’ because you have already used it four times.
4. Stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the test. If you finish a section early, don’t put your head down thinking it will help you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ energy. It is likely to make you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the next section.

**Process Of Elimination (POE)**

* Every multiple-choice question on the ACT has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrong answers and only one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answer, except for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questions which have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrong answers and only one correct answer.
* By looking for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers instead of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ones, you will often be left with just a few answer choices from which you can make an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* If you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down your answer choices to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answers by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (POE), you have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chance of guessing the right one, even if you don’t know that the right answer actually is.
* You won’t know the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answer of every question, so use your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skills to make educated guesses.

**Order Of Difficulty**

* Manage your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effectively.
* Determining the order of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on each section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.
* You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ required to answer the questions in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ order, so it is better to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around and answer the questions from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Managing your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is difficult. Being able to identify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questions helps you to use your time better.
* This technique also helps you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the questions you are likely to answer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Time Management**

* Most students can’t do well on the ACT without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their time properly.
* You are not allowed to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the test, and some testing cites might not be well equipped with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so you should wear a watch during the test.
* If you decide to wear a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is needs to be one that doesn’t make any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Ideally, you should wear a watch with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (no sound) function that allows you to set a timer for each section of the test.

**So…. Why Is The ACT Important**

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