

GED MATH

I've spent the last ten years telling students that the GED Math Test is not as difficult as they might think. For starters, the GED Math Test is organized into four basic subject areas:

Algebra
Geometry
Number Sense
Data Analysis & Measurement

Also, most people are not aware that the test is made up of word problems, graphs, charts and picture problems. So you will not see questions like below:

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \hline 12 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 16 \\ \hline 10 \end{array} =$$

Questions 1 and 2 are examples of what you will see on the GED Math Test.

1. James was responsible for encouraging the 165 employees at Hite Industries to carpool. By the third year, James had convinced $\frac{3}{5}$ of the workforce to carpool. How many employees did not carpool?

- A. 99
- B. 33
- C. 66
- D. 105
- E. 115

2. Marty bought a sweater that was 30% off and saved \$25 dollars on her purchase. What was the original cost of the sweater? Round your answer to the nearest dollar.

- A. \$105
- B. \$84
- C. \$30
- D. \$83
- E. \$97

GED READING TESTS

I get calls every week from students asking how to study for the Social Studies, Science or Reading Test. First, these tests are not test of what you know about history, chemistry or reading – they are testing your reading skill as it relates to Social Studies, Science or and Reading. The tests cover four primary skill areas:

Comprehension

Analysis

Evaluation

Application

The tests are made up of reading passages, graphs, charts and picture problems, political cartoons, maps, etc. So you will not see questions asking the following:

In what year did George Washington become President?

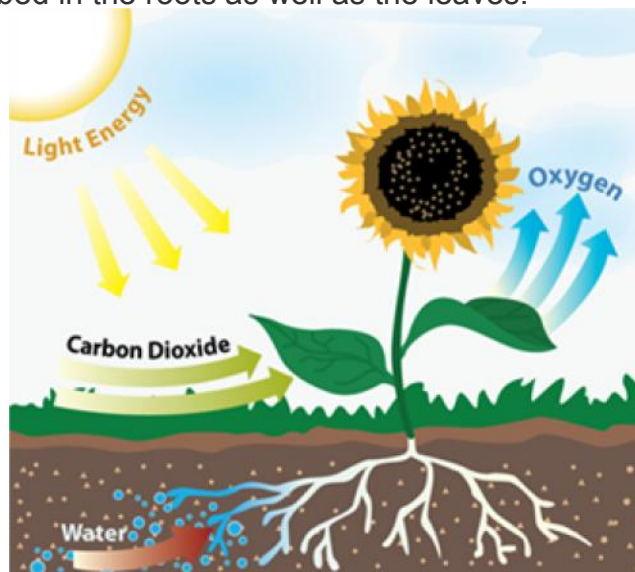
OR

Explain the process of photosynthesis.

Questions 3 and 4 are examples of what you will see on the GED Reading Tests.

3. According to the diagram below,

- A. Sunlight, Water and Carbon Dioxide produce Oxygen
- B. Water, Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide are necessary to receive sunlight
- C. Oxygen is a by-product of Carbon Dioxide and Water Only
- D. Plant roots give the sunflower its yellow leaves
- E. Water is absorbed in the roots as well as the leaves.



True Friends

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Best friends stick together till the end,
They are like a straight line that will not bend.

They trust each other forever,
No matter if your apart you are together.

They can be your hero and save the day,
They will never leave your side they are here to stay.

They help you up when you fall,
Your true friends are best of all.

Refer to the poem above to answer question 4.

4. Which response below describes how the author would most likely respond to a friend going through a divorce?

- A. "Tough luck, I hope it turns out well."
- B. "I know a great counselor."
- C. "Always remember that I love you."
- D. "I will not let you do this alone. I am with you no matter what."
- E. "I am so angry about this news!"

GED WRITING TESTS

The Essay and Writing Tests are combined for one score and make up the Language Arts, Writing Test. Your Essay is graded on a scale of 1-4. You must score at least a 2 – **if you don't, you will get a 0 on the entire section and fail the GED Writing Test!**

The GED Writing Test covers basic English grammar through correcting sentences, revising sentences, etc.

Question 5 is a sample Essay question.

5. ESSAY QUESTION: If you had a great idea for a business, would you spend time planning or would you jump in right away? In your essay, discuss which avenue you would take and why.

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