

Contemporary's GED Correlation Guide

GED Mathematics Satellite Book 0-8092-2232-9

GED Math Test Feature Change	GED Math Satellite Book Reference
Test in two parts of 45 minutes each: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I using the calculator • Part II without the calculator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific instruction with the Casio fx-260 in each lesson where it can be used effectively • Practice using the Casio fx-260 in the GED Practice and Review exercise at the end of every chapter (11 chapters) • Posttest and Practice Test divided into Part I using the calculator and Part II not using the calculator
Use of <i>Number grids</i> and <i>coordinate plane grids</i> on the GED Math test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number grid instruction with whole numbers in Chapter 1 (p. 45), with decimals in Chapter 3 (p. 95), and with fractions in Chapter 4 (p. 129) • Number grid practice in the GED Practice and Review exercise at the end of every chapter • Coordinate plane grid instruction and practice in chapter 11 (p. 323) • Posttest and Practice Test include number grid and coordinate plane grid problems in the same percentage and location as the GED test
Test based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphics (50%) • Set-up questions (25%) • Item sets • Word problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased instruction and practice with graphics; increased graphics on tests • Frequent practice with set-up questions: for example, p. 71, problems 7 and 8; p. 157, problem 8; p. 290, problem 5 • Frequent practice with item sets: for example, p. 133, problems 3-5; p. 208, problems 6-10, p. 249, problems 13-14 • Frequent practice with word problems: for example, Chapter 2; p. 132; p. 173; p. 287

GED Language Arts, Reading Satellite 0-8092-2231-0

GED L.A., Reading Test Change	GED L.A. Reading Book Reference
Synthesis: new critical thinking skill being emphasized	<i>Chapter 4: Synthesis (p. 89-105):</i> gives explanation of skills involved in synthesis, as well as practice exercises using synthesis. Synthesis questions also found throughout book. (example: p. 295, extended synthesis question)
Business-related documents in full page format	Special section in Chapter 5 (p. 128-136). Business documents also found in post-test. All business documents are full-page format
Visual Communication	Replaces "Commentary on the Arts" chapter. "Visual Communication" (p. 148-159) contains reviews of art pieces, movies, etc. and is now part of the Nonfiction Prose chapter.

GED Science Satellite 0-8092-2230-2

GED Science Test Change	GED Science Book Reference
<p><i>Content Area</i></p> <p>60% of all questions cover core science information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% Earth and space science • 35% physical science (includes physics and chemistry) • 45% life science (includes environmental and health science: recycling, heredity, disease prevention, pollution, climate) <p>Emphasis on prior scientific knowledge</p> <p>50 multiple-choice questions</p> <p>80 minutes</p>	<p><i>Content Area</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretest, posttest, and practice test contain accurate percentages of content-based questions (see evaluation charts on p. 24 for example) • Parts two, three, and four cover the core science information: • Part II: <i>Readings in Life Sciences</i> • Part III: <i>Readings in Physical Science</i> • Part IV: <i>Readings in Earth and Space Science</i> • Pretest, posttest, and practice test are full-length, timed GED-style tests
<p><i>Science Content Standards</i></p> <p>40% of all questions cover interdisciplinary National Science Education Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unifying Concepts and Processes • Science as Inquiry • Science in Personal and Social Perspectives • History and Nature of Science <p>No longer based on Bloom's taxonomy</p>	<p><i>Science Content Standards</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I: Themes in Science covers interdisciplinary content standards • Science as Inquiry standard is broken into Comprehending and Applying Science and Analyzing Evaluating Science • Book is organized according to content standards rather than Bloom's taxonomy
<p><i>Materials for Questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphics 50% • Shorter passage sets 25% • More single items 75% • Color graphics (for graphics and maps) 	<p><i>Materials for Questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphics are used in the pretest, posttest, practice test, chapter reviews, and GED practice exercises (Ex. p. 104, 114) • GED-style questions incorporate the use of shorter passage sets (Ex. P. 113) • GED-style questions incorporate more single-item questions (Ex. p. 420) • Pretest, posttest, and practice test have color graphics (Ex. p. 11, 402, and 420)

GED Social Studies Satellite 0-8092-2229-9

GED Social Studies Test Change	GED Social Studies Book Reference
Organized by the NCSS (National Council of Social Studies standards)	Table of Contents: Chapter 5-10, are organized according to the National Council of Social Studies standards
<i>World History</i> questions added	World History content can be found throughout the book, and is indicated by a "globe" icon; there is a large concentration of World History in Chapter 5 (p. 119-156) and Chapter 10 (p. 283-326)
<i>Excerpts from Key Documents</i> (Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Federalist Papers, Supreme Court Cases)	p. 191—excerpt from Supreme Court judgment, p. 194—Bill of Rights, p. 2 (pretest)—excerpt from Supreme Court Case, p. 364—the Federalist Papers
<i>Practical Documents</i> (tax forms, voter handbooks, workplace documents, political speeches, etc.)	p. 350—tax form, p. 204—voter registration application
<i>Questions based on a passage AND a graphic</i>	p. 163-164, p. 138-139, p. 295-296. p. 314-316
<i>Color graphics</i> (graphs and maps)	Color graphics in pretest, posttest, and practice tests. p. 17, 18, 334, 336, 340, 343, 352

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GED L.A. Writing Test Change	GED L.A. Writing Book Reference
<p><i>Part I: Editing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of documents (200-300 word passages, 12-18 numbered sentences) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business documents (letters, memos, meeting notes, company brochures) • “How-to” or instructional texts (securing a job, writing a resume, dressing for success, leasing a car, how to get to a specific location) • Informational mailings (explanation of how something functions, position papers, critical evaluations, support papers) • Full-page format for documents • 50 multiple-choice questions • 75 minutes 	<p><i>Part I: Editing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three types of documents are used in practice exercises and on the pretest, posttest, and practice test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of business documents (pp. 2, 48, 81, 182) • Examples of “how-to” or instructional texts (pp.10, 75, 135) * Examples of informational mailings (pp. 109, 169, 194, 338) • Pretest, posttest, practice test, chapter reviews, and cumulative reviews contain documents in full-page format (ex. pp. 4, 46, 142, 322, and 346) • Posttest and practice test contain 50 multiple-choice questions • Posttest and practice test have 75-minute time limit
<p><i>Content Areas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Organization (15%) (NEW)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add, remove, or reposition sentence • Add topic sentence • Combine paragraphs • Begin new paragraph • <i>Sentence Structure (30%)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence fragments • Run-on sentences • Comma splices • Improper subordination • Dangling or misplaced modifiers • Parallelism • <i>Usage (30%)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-verb agreement • Verb tense errors • Pronoun reference • <i>Mechanics (25%)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalization • Punctuation (commas only to eliminate confusion) • Homonym confusion (need, knead; its, it's) <p><i>Spelling no longer tested</i></p>	<p><i>Content Areas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Organization (Chapter 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding, removing, or repositioning sentence (pp. 127-133) • Topic sentences (pp. 115-119) • Combining paragraphs (pp. 125-126) • Beginning a new paragraph (pp. 120-124) • <i>Sentence Structure (Chapters 1, 3, and 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete sentences, fragments, and sentence combining (pp. 19-24) • Run-on sentences, comma splices (pp. 86-88, 96) • Wordiness, repetition (pp. 97-98, 103-104) • Coordination, subordination (pp. 83-84, 89-98) • Modification (pp. 145-153) • Parallelism (pp. 154-156) • <i>Usage (Chapters 2, 3, and 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-verb agreement (pp. 51-59, 62-73) • Verb tense/form (pp. 51-61, 101-102) • Pronoun reference, antecedent agreement (pp. 38-42, 157-165) • <i>Mechanics (Chapter 6)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalization (pp. 177-178) • Punctuation (commas) (pp. 183-185) <p>* Spelling (possessives, contractions, and homonyms) (pp. 179-182)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind on Mechanics (address specific mechanics rules covered on the test; ex. pp. 29, 87, 43) <p><i>Spelling chapter has been eliminated</i></p>

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GED L.A. Writing Test Change	GED L.A. Writing Book Reference
<p><i>Types of Questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Correction</i> (45%, 22-23 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence, number of sentences, or paragraph that needs to be corrected • Test skills in all content areas • <i>Revision</i> (35%, 17-18 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underlined part of a sentence that may or may not contain an error • Test skills in sentence structure, usage, and mechanics • <i>Construction Shift</i> (20%, 10 items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence or part of sentence that must be rewritten with a different structure • Test skills in sentence structure, usage, and punctuation 	<p><i>Types of Questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three types are covered in the chapter reviews and cumulative reviews • Pretest, posttest, and practice test are accurate in percentages of question distribution • Chapter 7 explains all three types of questions (pp. 200-202) • Examples from pretest (pp. 2-3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correction (Numbers 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7) • Revision (Number 1) • Construction Shift (Number 4)
<p><i>Part II: The Essay</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minutes for writing a <i>well-developed</i> essay on one topic (no more word count) • Instructions will include asking person to draw upon <i>personal observations, knowledge, and experience</i> • Two readers scoring on a 4-point scale • Must have score above a 1.5 (a.k.a. 2 or higher) to pass <p><i>Must retake entire test (both parts) if either part is failed)</i></p>	<p><i>Part II: The Essay</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretest, posttest, and practice test contain GED essay topics with a 45-minute time limit (pp. 12-13, 329-330, 355-356) • <i>GED Essay Scoring Guide</i> is explained (pp. 208-209, 272-275) • <i>Raising Your Score</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears at the end of each chapter in Part II • Takes part of the GED Essay Scoring Guide and teaches students how to use it to revise their work (Ex. pp. 217, 230, 252)

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GED Test Feature change	Complete Book Page Reference
• <i>Writing test part 1</i> : Three types of questions—correction type, revision, construction shift	pp.62–63
• <i>Writing test part 1</i> : 20% business documents	pp. 142, 161
• <i>Writing test part 1</i> : Organizational skills tested	Language Arts, Writing Chapter 4: pp. 153–168
• <i>Writing test part 1</i> : Homonyms only kind of spelling tested	pp. 147–149
• <i>Writing test part 1</i> : Any type of error could be found at any time	Ch. 1–4 end with cumulative review exercise pp. 165–168
• <i>Writing test part 2</i> : No specific number of words required, only a “well-developed” essay	pp. 184–190
• <i>Writing test part 2</i> :Essay scoring standards have changed	New standards are on p. 191–192
• <i>Writing test part 2</i> :Essay scoring standards have changed	Model essays with their scores from the GED testing service 193–194, 209–210
• <i>Reading test new emphasis on synthesis</i>	Critical Thinking expanded synthesis section
• <i>Social Studies, Science, and Math new emphasis on graphics</i>	Expanded graph and illustration section begins on p. 275.
• <i>Social Studies test</i> : Behavioral Sciences replaced by World History	New chapter covers Eastern and Western World History, begins on page 297
• <i>Social Studies test</i> : Greater focus on US History	More maps, graphs and cartoons, p. 344 Excerpts from historical documents, p. 345
• <i>Social Studies test</i> : Civics and Government replaces Political Science chapter	Includes new section on becoming a US Citizen, p. 396–397
• <i>Social Studies test</i> : Economics	More graphics and cartoons New sections on the American Consumer and Technology, p. 417, 422
• <i>Social Studies test</i> : Geography	More graphics and charts New section on population growth (cross-disciplinary) 442–443
• <i>Science test</i> : Earth science is now Earth & Space Science	New Earth and Space Science chapter begins on p. 497
• <i>Science test</i> : Cartoons throughout	pp. 471, 526
• <i>Science test</i> : Questions can cover more than one area of science	p. 553 (acid rain / acids in human body cover several different sciences: environment, biology, chemistry)
• <i>Science test</i> : Increased focus on human biology	New sections on human systems, p. 474, 475
• <i>Science test</i> : Increased focus on the social implications of science	Cloning: p. 471, Transplantation: p. 484 Nuclear Energy: pp. 536–537
• <i>Science test</i> : Increased focus on practical applications of sciences	New creating electricity section of the physics chapter, pp. 575–576

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reading test</i>: Prose fiction section new type of synthesis question 	Pages 588, 602
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reading test</i>: 15% poetry 	New Idea and Emotion in Poetry section, p. 615 New Interpreting and Analyzing Poetry for Meaning section p. 628
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reading test</i>: Nonfiction prose now includes business documents 	New section begins on page 682
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reading test</i>: Nonfiction prose now also includes editorials 	Example on pages 659–660
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reading test</i>: Viewing Components replaces Commentary on the Arts 	New section in Nonfiction Prose, pp. 677–681