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| STRUCTURE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                | FORMATS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>FORMAT</b><br><br>COMPUTER                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>98 Questions</b><br><b>2 hr 14 min</b><br> | <b>215 Questions</b><br><b>2 hr 55 min</b><br>3 hr 35 min with essay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>PAPER</b><br><br><b>COMPUTER</b><br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SECTION ADAPTIVE</b><br>MODULE 1 → MODULE 2-EASY<br>→ MODULE 2-HARD<br><br>Difficulty of Module 2 depends on performance on Module 1.                                                                                                                                                     | <b>64 min</b><br>32 min<br>Reading & Writing Module 1<br>27 Questions<br>32 min<br>Reading & Writing Module 2<br>27 Questions  | <b>45 min</b><br>75 Questions<br>English<br>60 min<br>60 Questions<br>Math<br>15 min break<br>35 min<br>40 Questions<br>Reading<br>35 min<br>40 Questions<br>Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>INCREASING QUESTION DIFFICULTY</b><br><br>For Math and Science sections only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>QUESTION FORMAT</b><br><br>MULTIPLE CHOICE<br>4 answer choices<br><br>STUDENT-PRODUCED RESPONSE<br>Math section only | <b>70 min</b><br>35 min<br>Math Module 1<br>22 Questions<br>35 min<br>Math Module 2<br>22 Questions                            | <b>QUESTION FORMAT</b><br><br>MULTIPLE CHOICE<br>4 answer choices: English, Reading, Science<br>5 answer choices: Math                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>QUESTION FORMAT</b><br><br>MULTIPLE CHOICE<br>4 answer choices: English, Reading, Science<br>5 answer choices: Math                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>TIME PER QUESTION</b><br><br>71s<br>READING & WRITING<br><br>95s<br>MATH                                             | <b>10 min break</b>                                                                                                            | <b>TIME PER QUESTION</b><br><br>36s<br>ENGLISH<br><br>52s<br>READING<br><br>60s<br>MATH<br><br>52s<br>SCIENCE | <b>TIME PER QUESTION</b><br><br>36s<br>ENGLISH<br><br>52s<br>READING<br><br>60s<br>MATH<br><br>52s<br>SCIENCE |
| <b>SCORING</b><br><b>1600</b><br>Reading and Writing   200-800<br>Math   200-800<br>Total Score   400-1600                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                | <b>SCORING</b><br><b>36</b><br>English   1-36<br>Reading   1-36<br>Math   1-36<br>Science   1-36<br>Composite Score   1-36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>SCORING</b><br><b>36</b><br>English   1-36<br>Reading   1-36<br>Math   1-36<br>Science   1-36<br>Composite Score   1-36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>READING PASSAGES</b><br><br>54 SHORT PASSAGES<br>1 question per passage                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                | <b>OPTIONAL WRITING TEST</b><br><br>1 PROMPT WITH 3 PERSPECTIVES<br>40 minutes   Scoring: 2-12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>OPTIONAL WRITING TEST</b><br><br>1 PROMPT WITH 3 PERSPECTIVES<br>40 minutes   Scoring: 2-12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |