

ENGLISH TEST 1 STUDY TOOL

Directions: Use the tables to identify the types of questions per passage.

Passage I: Stories at the Crossroads

#	Question Type	Category
3	possessive pronouns	Usage
4	comma with introductory phrase	Punctuation
7	commas and lists	
8	unnecessary comma	
2	comma splice vs fragment	Sentence Structure
5	verb tense	
1	purpose of description (mood/setting)	Organization and Topic Development
6	sentence order	
10	writer's purpose	
9	clarity + verb tense	Revision and Conciseness

Passage II: Women and Marriage

#	Question Type	Category
11	comma vs no comma	Punctuation
14	comma use	
15	parallel structure	Sentence Structure
12	adding details	Organization and Topic Development
13	tone	Revision and Conciseness

Note: The ACT may access multiple skills in one question.

Passage III: The Serve

#	Question Type	Category
18	idiomatic phrases	Usage
24	comma use	Punctuation
19	modifiers	Sentence Structure
16	add/delete unnecessary details	Organization and Topic Development
17	sentence order	
20	transitions	
21	word choice	
25	main idea	Revision and Conciseness
22	conciseness	
23	redundancy	

Passage IV: The Five Tribes

#	Question Type	Category
26	comma with introductory phrase	Punctuation
27	comma with	
29	comma vs conjunction	
31	coordinating conjunction	Sentence Structure
33	transitions	Organization and Topic Development
34	relevance	
35	writer's purpose	
28	modifiers	Revision and Conciseness
30	redundancy	
32	word choice	

Passage V: The Eastern Dragon

#	Question Type	Category
39	pronoun agreement	Usage
40	run-on sentence	Sentence Structure
36	purpose of detail	Organization and Topic Development
38	add/delete details	
37	word choice	Revision and Conciseness

Passage VI: Hurricane Laura

#	Question Type	Category
43	pronoun vs contraction	Usage
46	pronoun agreement	
48	idiomatic phrase	
47	commas and lists	Punctuation
41	verb tense	Sentence Structure
45	parallel structure	
49	verb tense	
44	relevance	Organization and Topic Development
50	conclusion	
42	redundancy	Revision and Conciseness