**English 45 min 30 sec/quest.**

**Usage/Mechanics 40 items (53%)**

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| Area | # of Items | Percentage |
| Punctuation | 10 | 13 |
| Grammar**/**Usage | 12 | 16 |
| Sent. Struct | 18 | 24 |

**Rhetorical Skills 35 items (47%)**

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| Area | # of Items | Percentage |
| Strategy | 12 | 16 |
| Organization | 11 | 15 |
| Style | 12 | 16 |

**⬩**  **Be aware of the *writing style* used**

 **in each passage.**

**⬩ Consider the *elements of writing***

 **that are included in each underlined**

 **part of the passage. Some questions**

 **will ask you to base your decision**

 **on some specific element of**

 **writing, ,such as the tone or**

 **emphasis the text should**

 **convey.**

**⬩ Be aware of questions with *no***

 ***underlined portions*—that means**

 **you will be asked some questions**

 **about a section of the passage or**

 **about the passage as a whole.**

⬩ **Examine each answer choice and**

 **determine *how it differs* from the**

 **others.**

**⬩ Many of the questions in the test will**

 **involve *more than one aspect* of**

 **writing.**

**⬩ Read and consider all of the answer**

 **choices *before* you choose the one**

 **that *best* responds to the question.**

**⬩ Determine the *best* answer.**

**⬩ *Reread* the sentence, using your**

 **selected answer.**

**Mathematics 60 min 1 min/quest.**

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| Area | # of Items | Percentage |
| PreAlg/El Alg | 24 | 40 |
| Inter Alg/ Coord Geom | 18 | 30 |
| Plane Geom | 14 | 23 |
| Trigonometry | 4 | 7 |

**Basic and Advanced Algebra, Logical Insight in Problem-Solving, Mathematical Reasoning**

**Mathematics 60 min**

**1 min/quest.**

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| **Area** | **#of Items** | **Percentage** |
| PreAlg/El Alg | 24 |  40 |
| Inter Alg/ Coord Geom | 18 |  30 |
| Plane Geom | 14 |  23 |
| Trigonometry | 4 |  7 |

**⬩ Read each question carefully to make sure you understand the *type* of answer required.**

**⬩ If you use a calculator, be sure it is working on test day and has reliable batteries.** [**Use your calculator wisely**](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/calculator.html)**.**

**⬩ Solve the problem.**

**⬩ Locate your solution among the answer choices. Make sure your answer is *reasonable*.**

**⬩ Check your work.**

**Reading 35 min 40 quest Four passages ~ 3 min to read each passage - 20-30 sec/quest.**

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| Area | # of Items | Percentage |
| Prose Fiction | 10 | 25 |
| Humanities | 10 | 25 |
| Social Stud | 10 | 25 |
| Natural Sci | 10 | 25 |

**⬩ Read the passage carefully.**

**⬩ Read and *consider all* of the**

 **answer choices before you**

 **choose the one that best**

 **responds to the question**

**⬩ *Refer to the passage* when**

 **answering the questions.**

**Science Reasoning**

**35 min 40 quest 5 passages**

**20-30 secs/quest.**

**3 types of passages - 7 total**

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| Area | # of Items | Percentage |
| Data Representation | 15 | 38 |
| Research Summaries | 18 | 45 |
| Conflicting Viewpoints | 7 | 17 |

**⬩ Read the passage *carefully*.**

**⬩ Read and consider *all of the***

 ***answer choices* before you**

 **choose the one that best**

 **responds to the question.**

**⬩ Note different *viewpoints* in**

 **passages.**

