



## US HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA - THE GED

Earn a US high school equivalency diploma. The General Educational Development Test, or GED, is a test that certifies that the student has attained American or Canadian high school-level academic skills. GED is same as five (5) CXC Subjects and is approved by the American Council on Education and recognized in all 50 US States and Canada for entry into Colleges and Employment. GED is also recognized internationally.

**Who needs a GED?** for immigration to the United States or Canada; if you are left high school with less than five subjects; and for homeschooling. More than 15 million students have received the GED since its inception.

**The GED tests the major topics in four basic subject areas and five tests.** Each of these topics has its own GED subject test, which can be taken separately or all at the same time. **The subjects are:**

- 1) Language Arts (Reading);
- 2) Language Arts (Writing);
- 3) Math ("Mathematical Reasoning")
- 4) Social Studies
- 5) Science

Let's break down each of these to see what topics are on the GED.

**ENGLISH: Reasoning Through Language Arts.** The Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test covers those skills you would learn in a high school English class— reading, writing, and critical thinking. There are three major topics on the Reasoning Through Language Arts subtest:

- 1) Reading Comprehension: These give you a reading passage and ask you questions based on the text.
- 2) Language Conventions and Use: These questions will give you a short passage that contains grammatical errors and ask you to choose the correct version of a given sentence.
- 3) Writing: You will be asked to write one essay based on information given in two passages.

**MATHEMATICS.** The Mathematical Reasoning subject test tests your ability to use critical thinking to solve math problems. The math areas on the GED are:

- 1) Arithmetic
- 2) Algebra
- 3) Geometry
- 4) Data Analysis

You'll be given a math formulas and symbols reference sheet that gives you all the formulas you'll need. You don't have to have them memorized, but you DO need to know when and how to use them correctly. Some math questions will let you use a calculator; others won't. There will be an onscreen calculator for you to use. If you want a handheld one, you can bring your own, but it must be a TI-30XS.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- 1) The Social Studies subject test covers:
- 2) United States History
- 3) Civics and Government
- 4) Economics
- 5) Geography and the World

The social studies subtest is entirely document-based. That means that every single question will give you something to reference—a text, a map, a graph, a cartoon, a photograph, etc. This is good news for those of you who shudder at the thought of memorizing a bunch of names and dates. These documents give you a lot of the information you need to answer the questions. This means that the test is more about skills—being able to understand and interpret the information in the documents—than about memorizing facts.

## **SCIENCE**

The Science subject test covers:

Life Science (biology)

Physical Science (chemistry and physics)

Earth and Space Science

Some of the questions will be stand-alone, but most will include a document such as a text passage, graph, diagram, or other illustration.

## **RECOMMENDED TEXTS: GED Prep Books**

- 1) GED Test for Dummies
- 2) McGraw Hill Preparation for the GED Test
- 3) Kaplan's GED Test 2017 Premier
- 4) The Princeton Review's Cracking the GED Test with 2 Practice Exams

GED prep books now offer online components such as full-length GED practice tests, instructional videos and tutorials.

## **OTHER PREP RESOURCES Through My GED**

You can purchase a number of other test prep materials for the GED by going to the online GED Marketplace. But to be able to actually make payments and get your GED goods delivered, you need a My GED login.

## THE OFFICIAL GED PRACTICE TEST

Through its GED Ready feature, My GED lets you take a complete, official GED practice test. The questions are created by the same people who make the real exam. And the test comes with diagnostic tools. These tools give you estimated GED scores and let you know if you're ready to pass the real GED.

The GED Ready practice test can cost \$6 per each of the four sections of the GED, or \$24 for the whole exam and \$25 testing center administrative fee.

## GED FEES AND ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

### TOTAL TUITION FOR TUTORING, EXAMINATIONS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IS: *US\$780*

#### PAYMENT PLAN:

Two-part payment is:

\$450 before starting the classes and  
\$350 four (4) weeks on the program

External Assessment for all five (5) subjects and for testing Centre is included in the fees. **Textbooks** are needed but **are not included** in the fees quoted.

#### REFUND:

Student seeking to withdraw from the program must do so before the end of week two of the first semester only. Refundable portion of the tuition is 50% of the total tuition. That is, \$290 is non-refundable.

**AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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