



LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEST FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

Literacy and Numeracy

Practice Test

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How to get best value from the practice tests and related materials

The literacy and numeracy practice tests are designed to:

- expose candidates to the type of questions and skills they can expect on the actual tests
- provide feedback on achievement on the practice tests against the test standards.

NOTE: Related reports and advice generated from the practice tests are valid only for candidates who attempt the practice tests without first viewing the questions or the worked solutions. If candidates are planning to use the practice test for indicative performance against the standard, they are strongly advised to view the worked solutions only *after* attempting the practice test.

To maximise the reliability of the feedback from the practice tests, it is preferable to use the following strategy:

Before attempting the practice tests

General familiarisation and preparation

- Read [about](#) the test and what it [assesses](#).
- Attempt the available [practice questions](#) (sample questions and practice questions). These are different to the practice test.
- Follow the preparation advice of your higher education provider (your university) and seek their assistance with any questions arising from the materials, if required.

Attempt the PDF print version of the practice tests (Prospective candidates)

NOTE: PDF print versions of the practice tests ([literacy](#) and [numeracy](#)) are available for prospective candidates and other interested parties to access. Please [contact ACER](#) should you require the accessible version.

Prospective candidates who attempt the PDF print versions of the literacy and numeracy practice tests should:

- time themselves while attempting the tests and attempt all test questions before viewing the worked solutions
- download the score equivalence tables ([literacy](#) and [numeracy](#)) documents (including worked solutions) to compare their achievement against the test standards, and act on the related advice.