



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
- introduce candidates to the features and functionality of the actual online test
- 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 online 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 online practice tests (Registered candidates)

- Attempt the literacy and numeracy online practice tests that are available *after* registration through your account. Please [contact ACER](#) should you require the accessible version.
- Save the report that you receive after completing the online practice tests.
- Act on the related advice (including reviewing the worked solutions).

Please note it is possible to:

- Attempt the online practice tests more than once. In each case, a new report is issued.
- Print a copy of the practice tests and worked solutions available at <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/prepare/practice-material>

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

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

The interactive online versions of the practice tests are available only to candidates who have [registered](#) for the test.

Prospective candidates who attempt the PDF print version of the practice tests should *not* rely on the scores and related reports they receive from any subsequent attempts at the *online* versions of the practice tests as their scores are likely to be inflated due to prior exposure to the test questions.

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](#) documents (including worked solutions) to compare their achievement against the test standards, and act on the related advice.