General Test Taking Tips

1. Prioritize: Focus on your areas of greatest weakness. Don't take all three tests at one time if you need to focus on a particular content area.

2. Review for each test separately.

3. Read all questions carefully.

4. Answer the questions you are sure of first. Only questions answered correctly will count toward your score.

5. Pace yourself. Each question is worth the same weight.

6. Get sufficient rest prior to the exam.

7. Allow plenty of time to arrive at testing site.

8. Try to relax. Trust in your preparations for the test.

Additional Resources

There are multiple resources provided online to better prepare you for the Praxis I exams.

www.ets.org/praxis
  * Test-at-a-Glance
  * Study Plan Development Webinars
  * Guide to Reducing Test Anxiety
  * Frequently Asked Questions
  * Practice Tests (e-book)
  * Study Guide (e-book)
  * Official Guide to the Praxis Series

www.praxisprepinfo.com
  * General Test Info
  * Test Formats
  * Praxis I Content
  * Praxis II Content
  * ETS Testing Codes & Fees

Tips for Taking PRAXIS I

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PPST Reading: 0710

Format:
- 40 questions in 60 minutes (paper-based)
- 46 questions in 75 minutes (computer-based)

Content:
- Comprehension
  * Roughly 20 questions
  * Identify main ideas and key points within text
- Critical Thinking
- Interpretation of Text

Other Important Information:
- Topics of text passages range from sciences, economics, art, philosophy, etc.
- You will not be asked to regurgitate facts from the passage.
- Read passages—don’t skim thus missing important info.
- Answers should come solely from the test without considering your prior knowledge.
- Answer only based on information provided.

PPST Math: 0730

Format:
- 40 questions in 60 minutes (paper-based)
- 46 questions in 75 minutes (computer-based)

Subjects Covered:
- Algebra
- Geometry

Content:
- Fractions
- Percentages
- Number lines
- Algebraic equations
- Solving for x
- Ratios
- Square roots
- Probability

Other Important Information:
- You will need to know the following formulas by memory—
  * volume
  * area
  * perimeter
  * distance
  * other basic geometric functions (i.e. Pythagorean theorem, radius, circumference, etc.)
- Trigonometry and calculus are not tested.
- The test contains primarily word problems.
- Calculators are not permitted.

PPST Writing: 0720

Format:
- Multiple Choice (30 minutes)
- Writing (30 minutes)

Content:
- Grammatical Mistake Questions
  * Identifying mistakes in grammar with “no error” as a choice for each question.
- Rewording Questions
  * Revising sentences to make them clearer with “no change” as a choice for each question.
- Writing
  * Sample that demonstrates—
    - good sentence structure
    - appropriate grammar
    - logical flow of ideas
    - specific examples that support your main ideas
  * Limited to 2 pages of writing space.