PRAXIS I:
Paper-based Tests

Testing

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        45% literal comprehension

        55% critical and inferential comprehension

    *60 minutes

    *evaluates at ability to read short passages and answer questions

2. Writing—Two separate sections

    a. Multiple choice

        *38 questions

            17% Grammatical Relationships

            18.5% Structural Relationships

            14.5% Word Choice and Mechanics

        *30 minutes

    b. Essay

        *30 minutes (50%)

        *briefly outline ideas

        *expands upon an assigned topic

        *introduction, body (supporting details), and conclusion

        *strong thesis backed up by relevant ideas

3. Math

    *40 questions

        32.5% Number and Operations

        20% Algebra

        22.5% Geometry and Measurement

        25% Data Analysis & Probability

    *60 minutes

    *covers math from elementary to high school or first year of college

Scoring

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Information from www.ets.org/praxis

PRAXIS I:
Computer-based Tests

Testing

*allow 4 ½ hours for tutorial, testing, and background information

1. Reading

    *46 questions

        45% literal comprehension

        55% critical and inferential comprehension

    *75 minutes

    *evaluates ability to read short passages and answer questions

2. Writing—Two separate sections

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        *44 questions

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