

SED Literacy Test Overview

Subtest	Format	Points
I. Mechanics	Written correction of embedded errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization	30/582 points or 5%
II. Reading Comprehension	30 multiple choice items based on five passages	240/582 points or 41%
III. Grammar & Usage I	14 multiple choice items on error recognition	28/582 points or 5%
IV. Grammar & Usage II	3 sentences to be rewritten	24/582 points or 4%
V. Word Definition	6 words to be defined	42/582 points or 8%
VI. Definition of Grammatical Terms	3 terms to be defined	18/582 points or 3%
VII. Summary	A passage to be summarized	100/582 points or 17%
VIII. Composition	A composition to be written on an assigned topic	100/582 points or 17%