



## Peterson's Product Offerings for CIDS, 2010-2011

### Academic Package 1

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CLEP Mathematics	

#### **Peterson's Online Course for the ACT**

Peterson's Online Course for the ACT\* prepares college-bound students for test day with expert guidance that builds both skills and confidence in the areas where students most need help. It is also stocked with essential subject-specific and general test-taking strategies. And the best part? The ACT course is completely personalized to each student, based on the results of a pretest.

Here's how it works:

- An initial diagnostic pre-test determines the student's strengths and weaknesses.
- Based on pre-test results, a personalized study plan is created for the student. The study plan includes lessons that target exactly what the student needs and skips those that are not needed.



- Short, medium, and full-length options enable the student to get the most out of the course - no matter how close it is to test day.
- Interactive games and activities help build ACT Math, English, Reading, Science, and Writing skills the fun way.
- 400 electronic vocabulary flashcards increase ACT word power.
- 3 full-length practice tests allow the student to apply learning, gauge progress, and get more practice for test day. .

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### **Peterson's Online Course for the SAT**

Peterson's Online Course for the SAT\* is the first online test preparation solution to deliver a unique, personalized curriculum for every student. The course combines intensive skill-building exercises with cutting-edge technology to facilitate the SAT preparation process like never before. A powerful online interface and industry-leading content from the test prep experts at Peterson's make the course both simple and effective.

- Skill-based diagnostic pre-test
- Individualized study plan based on diagnostic pre-test results
- More than 30 hours of instruction—short, medium, and full-length options help students get the most out of the course no matter how much time they have to prepare
- Over 2000 practice questions, with an in-depth explanation for each question
- Administrator controlled reporting at all levels – district, school, class, student—to track student progress and performance
- Provides lessons specific to every skill, including:
  - Question types (sentence completion, critical reading, problem solving, grid-ins, etc.)
  - Proven test-taking strategies (working backwards, plugging in numbers, word problems, eliminating choices, etc.)
- Overall Strategy (pacing, scoring)
- Remedial (review key concepts); Challenge (toughest questions)
- Stress reduction – emotional reality of the day

An exceptional alternative to expensive classes or private tutoring, Peterson's Online Course for the SAT provides a greater range of content than ever imagined through material derived from more than 40 years of experience in helping students meet their score goals. It's a comprehensive solution to the age-old question of how to prepare for what is quite possibly the most important and intimidating entrance exam of all - the SAT.

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### **ACT WorkKeys-Reading for Information**

The ACT WorkKeys exams are a way of measuring "real world" skills that are critical to job success. The Reading for Information assessment is useful to help job applicants measure their skills with reading and using written texts like memos, lists, directions, regulations, and signs. The ACT WorkKeys: Reading for Information exam contains 33 multiple-choice questions, with different difficulty levels, to be answered in 45 minutes. After finishing each practice test, you will be able to view complete explanations for each question, and see a report on your score. Use these practice tests to figure out your strengths and weaknesses, and to prepare for test day. Includes three full-length practice tests.



### **ACT WorkKeys-Applied Mathematics**

The ACT WorkKeys exams are a way of measuring "real world" skills that are critical to job success. The Applied Mathematics assessment is useful to help job applicants measure their mathematics skills. The ACT WorkKeys: Applied Mathematics exam contains 33 multiple-choice questions, with different difficulty levels, to be answered in 45 minutes. You may use a calculator on this test, and an Information Sheet, containing useful formulas, is available to you. After finishing each practice test, you will be able to view complete explanations for each question, and see a report on your score. Use these practice tests to figure out your strengths and weaknesses, and to prepare for test day. Includes three full-length practice tests.

### **ACT**

The ACT\* is a standardized test used for college admissions. It measures knowledge and skills in English, mathematics, reading, science reasoning, and writing (an optional section).

Peterson's Practice Tests for the ACT provide several full-length timed tests. Content, structure, and level of difficulty are typical of the real ACT. Questions are designed to simulate actual test questions, and detailed explanations are provided for all questions. An Overview details the organization of the test, tips and strategies for success, test scoring information, and links to the exam-provider for registration and additional information.

Features:

- Full-length tests written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full score reported. Score is scaled according to number of correct answers.
- Self-scored essay provides sample high and low scoring essays to assist the user in determining their score, and addresses what constitutes an appropriate score.
- 490 vocabulary flashcards

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### **ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)**

The ASVAB, sponsored by the Department of Defense, is a three-hour, multi-aptitude, multiple-choice exam battery. Your ASVAB results provide scores for each of the individual ten subjects tested, as well as three academic composite scores; Verbal, Math, and Academic Ability; and two career exploration composite scores. While the ASVAB is best known for its use in the military recruitment process, it is a useful tool for all students as it measures the test taker's aptitude for various careers.

### **CLEP (College-Level Examination Program)**

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP\*) offers you an opportunity to show a college admissions officer, or a prospective employer, or just yourself, what you know in a variety of subject areas. Some employers in business, industry, professional groups, and government use the results of CLEP examinations to assess a potential employee's educational level, regardless of the credits listed on his resume. Many college admissions officers use CLEP scores to determine where to place college



applicants in their traditional four-year programs. All CLEP tests measure broad-based knowledge of material usually covered in the first 2 years of college.

- College Composition
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences and History
- The Humanities

CLEP Online Practice Tests include:

- 3 full-length practice tests
- Content and level of difficulty just like the real thing
- Questions designed to simulate actual test questions -- All question types are featured
- Easy-to-use online interface
- Log off and log on again to where you left off at any time

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### **DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests)**

The DSST\* (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests) offers you an opportunity to show a college admissions officer, a prospective employer, or just yourself, what you know in a variety of subject areas the same way as the CLEP (College Level Exam Program) does. Each DSST exam is ACE (American Council on Education) approved for three college level credits in the appropriate subject areas and accepted at over 2000 colleges and universities nationwide.

The specific subjects available for DSST Online Practice Tests are listed below. All DSST tests measure specific knowledge of material that is usually covered in the first 2 years of college.

- Substance Abuse
- Ethics in America
- Here's to Your Health
- Introduction to Computing
- Principles of Public Speaking

DSST Online Practice Tests include:

- 3 full-length practice tests
- Content and level of difficulty just like the real thing
- Questions designed to simulate actual test questions -- All question types are featured
- Easy-to-use online interface
- Log off and log on again to where you left off at any time

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## GED

The General Education Development (GED) exam provides people who are over age 16 with the opportunity to earn a certificate or diploma that is widely recognized as the equivalent of a high school diploma. There are a total of five tests that you must pass before you can earn your GED.

- **Language Arts -Writing:** (50 multiple-choice questions, one essay) You will be asked to answer multiple-choice questions in which you must identify errors in sentence structure, usage, mechanics (of writing), and organization. The essay portion is a writing exercise to determine how well you write.
- **Social Studies:** (50 multiple-choice questions) Multiple-choice questions are drawn from history, economics, geography, civics, and government and test your understanding of the basic principles in each area by asking you to interpret reading passages, cartoons, graphs, and charts.
- **Science:** (50 multiple-choice questions) Multiple-choice questions are drawn from the fields of life science, earth and space science, and physical science (chemistry and physics). To answer the questions, you will need a combination of excellent reading skills, specific knowledge, and the ability to interpret scientific data.
- **Language Arts - Reading:** (40 multiple-choice questions) Multiple-choice questions test your ability to understand information in approximately seven excerpts from sources such as newspapers, magazines, novels, short stories, poetry, drama, and business or legal documents.
- **Mathematics:** (50 multiple-choice questions) The exam includes a substantial number of algebra, measurement, and geometry questions, as well as some number theory, data analysis, and probability. Most questions are presented as word problems and involve real-life situations or ask you to interpret information presented in graphs, charts, tables, and diagrams. Part I of the exam allows you to use a calculator; Part II does not.

The GED Online Practice Tests contain an overview of the GED test and three full-length practice tests.

## PSAT

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests PSAT\* is a standardized test used to determine qualifiers for the National Merit Scholarship program. The test measures to measure critical reading, mathematical, and writing abilities; and serves as preparation for the SAT.

Peterson's Practice Test for the PSAT provides one full-length timed tests. Content, structure, and level of difficulty are typical of the real PSAT. Questions are designed to simulate actual test questions, and detailed explanations are provided for all questions. An Overview details the organization of the test, tips and strategies for success, test scoring information, and links to the exam-provider for registration and additional information.

Features:

- A full-length test written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full score reported. Score is scaled according to number of correct answers.

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## **SAT**

The SAT\* is a standardized test used in college admissions. Colleges use the SAT to measure critical reading, mathematical, and writing abilities and to assess an applicant's readiness for college.

Peterson's Practice Tests for the SAT provide several full-length timed tests. Content, structure, and level of difficulty are typical of the real SAT. Questions are designed to simulate actual test questions, and detailed explanations are provided for all questions. An Overview details the organization of the test, tips and strategies for success, test scoring information, and links to the exam-provider for registration and additional information.

Features:

- Full-length tests written by experts
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## **TOEFL**

Each year, more than half a million students take the TOEFL, the Test of English as a Foreign Language, so that they may attend college in the U.S. The TOEFL is the most accepted English-language test in the world, accepted by over 6,000 institutions. The TOEFL is used by colleges and universities to help make admissions, scholarship, and graduation decisions.

Peterson's TOEFL Products:

- Practice Sets for the TOEFL Reading Comprehension
- Practice Sets for the TOEFL Vocabulary
- Practice Sets for the TOEFL Grammar and Writing

TOEFL Online Practice Sets include:

- Easy-to-use online interface
- Log off and log on again to where you left off at any time

## **Academic Skills Question Banks:**

- Math, Grades 6-8, 9-12
- Reading, Grades 6-8, 9-12
- Writing, Grades 6-8, 9-12
- Science, Grades 9-12

Question banks to practice basic skills in the following categories: Math, Reading, Writing, and Science. Detailed explanation for each question. Each topic contains several question sets.

## Academic Package 2

AFOQT (Air Force Officer Qualifying Test)	LSAT
AP Biology	MAT (Millers Analogies)
AP Calculus AB	MCAT
AP Calculus BC	SAT Subject Test Biology E/M
AP Chemistry	SAT Subject Test Chemistry
AP English Lang and Comp	SAT Subject Test French
AP English Lit. and Comp	SAT Subject Test Literature
AP European History	SAT Subject Test Math Level 1
AP Physics B	SAT Subject Test Math Level 2
AP Physics C	SAT Subject Test Physics
AP Spanish	SAT Subject Test Spanish
AP U.S. History	SAT Subject Test U.S. History
GMAT	SAT Subject Test World History
GRE	

### **Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT)**

If you want to become an Air Force Officer you must pass the AFOQT -- so practice is a must. Get the practice you need with Peterson's AFOQT Practice Test! The AFOQT consists of 16 subtests ranging from general verbal and quantitative sections to sections measuring very specific practical skills, such as those for pilots and navigators. Take your Air Force career to the next level!

Features:

- 1 full-length test written by experts
- Detailed explanations for all questions
- Score report for each subtest, including number of correct answers, number of incorrect answers, number of questions skipped, and percent correct.

Practice test structure:

- Verbal Analogies -- 8 minutes
- Arithmetic Reasoning -- 29 minutes
- Word Knowledge -- 5 minutes
- Math Knowledge -- 22 minutes
- Instrument Comprehension -- 6 minutes
- Block Counting -- 3 minutes



- Table Reading -- 7 minutes
- Aviation Information -- 8 minutes
- Rotated Blocks -- 13 minutes
- General Science -- 10 minutes
- Hidden Figures -- 8 minutes

### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

High school students can earn college credit, placement, or both by scoring well on an AP exam. High scores on this test make a positive impact on a college application. Each exam corresponds to an AP course offered in that student's high school. More than 1.4 million students take an AP exam annually.

#### **Peterson's AP Practice Tests:**

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- European History
- Physics B
- Physics C
- Spanish
- U.S. History

#### Unique Features

- Full-length tests written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full scores reported by number and percent correct.
- Test overview for all subjects

### **GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)**

Provides 3 full-length timed practice tests. Content and level of difficulty is just like the real test. Questions designed to simulate actual test questions. Supplies feedback with correct answers and explanations. Includes an overview on format of the exam, tips and strategies for success, and how the exam is scored. Site contains FAQ and Online Help and incorporates links to exam-provider for registration and additional information.

#### Unique Features

- Three full-length tests written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full score reported as a computer adaptive test. Score is scaled according to number of correct answers and difficulty of questions. Essay sections are for practice only; they are not formally scored.
- Test overview



### **GRE (Graduate Record Examination)**

Provides 3 full-length timed practice tests. Content and level of difficulty is just like the real test. Questions designed to simulate actual test questions. Supplies feedback with correct answers and explanations. Includes an overview on format of the exam, tips and strategies for success, and how the exam is scored. Site contains FAQ and Online Help and incorporates links to exam-provider for registration and additional information.

#### Unique Features

- Full-length tests written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full score reported as a scaled score based on correct answers and difficulty of questions. Writing sections are self-scored.
- Test overview

### **Law School Admission Test (LSAT)**

Provides 2 full-length timed practice tests. Content and level of difficulty is just like the real test, except that it does not include a writing sample section. Questions designed to simulate actual test questions. Supplies feedback with correct answers and explanations. Includes an overview on format of the exam, tips and strategies for success, and how the exam is scored. Site contains FAQ and Online Help and incorporates links to exam-provider for registration and additional information.

#### Unique Features

- Full-length tests written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full score reported by number and percent correct.
- Test overview

### **MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test)**

The Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT\*) measures a medical college applicant's problem solving, critical thinking, and writing skills, as well as knowledge of science concepts.

The MCAT Online Practice Test includes:

- a timed practice test
- coverage of the verbal reasoning, biological sciences, and physical sciences sections of the test..

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### **Miller Analogies**

The MAT, officially known as the Miller Analogies Test, is a high-level test of mental ability and critical-thinking skills. The test is required by many graduate schools as part of the admissions process for a master's or a doctoral program. It also can be used as a basis for granting financial aid for graduate students. Some employers require the test when recruiting for jobs that require high levels of critical thinking and problem-solving ability.

Peterson's Miller Analogies Online Practice Tests include:

- 3 full-length tests written by experts, 120 analogies each
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full score reported by number and percent correct
- Test overview, tips and strategies for success, information on how the exam is scored, and links to the exam-provider for registration and additional information

### **SAT Subject Tests**

Students take the SAT Subject Tests to show colleges an understanding of specific subject areas in: English, history, mathematics, science, and foreign languages. The content of each test is not based on any one approach or curriculum but rather evolves to reflect current trends in high school course work.

#### **Peterson's SAT Subject Tests:**

- Biology E/M
- Chemistry
- French
- Literature
- Math Level 1
- Math Level 2
- Physics
- Spanish
- U.S. History
- World History

#### **Unique Features:**

- Full-length tests written by experts
- Explanations given for all questions
- Full scores reported by number and percent correct.
- Test overview for all subjects

<b>Civil Service Package</b>
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<p>Accountant/Auditor</p> <p>AFSE (American Foreign Service Officer)</p> <p>Caseworker</p> <p>Correction Officer</p> <p>Court Officer</p> <p>Firefighter</p> <p>NCLEX-PN</p> <p>NCLEX-RN</p> <p>Parole Officer</p> <p>Police</p>	<p>Police Promotion</p> <p>Postal 473/473-C</p> <p>Postal 710/711</p> <p>PRAXIS I</p> <p>Probation Officer</p> <p>Real Estate</p> <p>State Trooper</p> <p>Treasury Enforcement Agent</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship Prep</p>
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**Accountant/Auditor**

Information on job opportunities for government accountants and auditors is generally distributed in the form of official job announcements. When a position is open and a civil service examination is to be given for it, a job announcement is drawn up. This generally contains just about everything an applicant has to know about the job. The job announcement describes the kind of test given for the particular position, describing what areas are to be covered in the written test and lists the specific subjects on which questions will be asked. The practice tests presented here are based on the requirements as given on the actual tests. Includes two full-length practice tests.

**American Foreign Service Officer**

The American Foreign Service Officer Exam is a written test that measures a candidate's aptitude for working as a foreign service officer (FSO) with the U.S. Department of State. It also measures the aptitude of candidates for positions as Foreign Commercial Service (FCS) officers with the Department of Commerce. Includes 2 full length practice tests for the Foreign Service exam.

**Caseworker**

Tests for entry-level caseworkers and eligibility specialists cover the areas of counseling, interviewing, written communications and the principles and methods of social casework. 3 full length practice exams are included.



### **Corrections Officer**

Correction Officers are responsible for the security, safety and well-being of criminal offenders in correctional camps and state correctional facilities. Some are required to carry firearms for the performance of certain duties, including inmate transportation. Qualified candidates must attend a training academy where they will take academic courses in emergency response procedures, communications, legal rights & responsibilities, security procedures and more. We offer 3 full length practice tests for the Corrections Officer exam.

### **Court Officer**

A court officer provides security for federal, state and local courts. Other variations of a court officer include courtroom attendant, bailiff, courtroom deputy or marshal. The court officer entry level test consist of 100 multiple choice questions in the following categories: reading comprehension, application of facts and information to given situations, basic common law enforcement, basic math, problem solving and memory and visual recollection. We offer 3 full length practice tests for the Court Officer exam.

### **Firefighter**

Provides the best test taking experience for scoring high on the Firefighter exam. This includes a sample New York City firefighter exam. 2 full length practice exams are included.

### **NCLEX-PN**

The NCLEX-PN exam is taken after candidates have completed a year-long nursing program and is administered by state and territorial boards of nursing. The exam measures the knowledge and skills required of practicing nurses who must pass the exam in order to be licensed. Includes 3 full-length practice tests for the NCLEX-PN.

### **NCLEX-RN**

The NCLEX-RN exam is taken after receiving a degree or diploma from an approved registered nursing program. It is administered by state and territorial boards of nursing and measures the knowledge and skills required of registered nurses. Candidates must pass the exam in order to receive their license. To qualify for the exam, candidates must apply for licensure in their state/territory, meet local eligibility requirements, and register for the test. Includes 3 full-length practice tests for the NCLEX-RN.

### **Parole Officer**

Parole Officers play an essential role in helping rehabilitated criminals reenter society. Approximately 70 questions in length, the Parole Officer test measures skills ranging from reading comprehension to parole and narcotics law. 2 full length practice tests are included.



### **Police**

A high score is needed in order to gain entry into police academy training programs. While specific testing varies from state to state and city to city, most candidates must pass the written exam, physical agility test, an investigation, oral interview, medical and psychological evaluations and a polygraph test. The written exam focuses on reading comprehension, judgment and reasoning, memory, basic math, map reading, grammar, vocabulary and spelling, report writing and following directions. 3 full length practice exams are included.

### **Police Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain Promotion**

The police promotion exam is for candidates interested in becoming sergeants, lieutenants and captains. Officers in these roles monitor the actions of officers during arrests, determine whether arrests should be made, coordinate staffing and make recommendations to superiors regarding deployment of personnel, providing guidance on investigative techniques and many other aspects of officer supervision. This exam covers state constitutional and general laws, federal, state and local rules and regulation, practices and techniques of police supervision, police administration and management, defining police goals, objectives, methods, procedures and other techniques pertaining to major municipal police functions. 3 full length practice exams are included.

### **Postal Worker 460/473**

Completely revised for the latest edition, these exams prepare individuals for the 460/473 test battery, the required qualifying exam for prospective mail handlers, distribution clerks, and anyone considering a position as a clerk and carrier with the U.S. postal Service.

### **Postal Worker 710/711**

Completely revised for the latest edition, these exams prepare individuals for the 710/711 test battery, the required qualifying exam for prospective postal typists, stenographers, or data-conversion operators.

### **Praxis I**

The Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments measures basic proficiency in reading, mathematics, and writing by means of the Academic Skills Assessments or the Computer-Based Academic Skills Assessments (CBT). It may be used as an entrance exam for teacher training programs or as a preliminary licensing exam. Includes 3 full-length practice tests for the Praxis I.

### **Probation Officer**

Parole and probation officers facilitate reentry of criminals into free society. To be a probation or parole officer a multiple choice exam covering the following topics must be taken: problem sensitivity, written comprehension, written expression, interviewing, reading comprehension, legal system, counseling, interpersonal skills; knowledge of self defense and systems for backup assistance.



### **Real Estate**

A real estate license is required in all 50 states to become a real estate agent or broker. Acquiring a real estate license generally requires coursework and training, and then completing the real estate license exam for the state in which you would like to work. Our questions are similar to the questions you will need to answer when you sit for your real estate exam, thereby, making you better prepared to pass your test the first time. Includes 1 full length practice test for each: ASI Broker, ASI Salesperson, AMP Salesperson, Appraisal, PSI Salesperson, and Diagnostic.

### **State Trooper**

State troopers perform a variety of duties, depending on a state's requirements, however the most common duties are: patrol and traffic enforcement, criminal interception, and community and public relations. To become a state trooper, candidates must be a U.S. citizen, possess a valid driver's license, and be a high school graduate (some states require two years of post high school education in law enforcement). Candidates must also pass a written, physical, medical exams and an extensive background investigation. Written exams cover reading comprehension, mathematics and incident reporting. Includes 3 full length practice tests.

### **Treasury Enforcement Officer**

Federal law enforcement positions are filled through a number of different examinations, most of which have been developed by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). The Treasury Enforcement Agent (TEA) exam is one such examination. The Treasury Enforcement Agent exam is administered to candidates for the positions of Secret Service Special Agent, BATF Special Agent, IRS Special Agent with the Criminal Investigation Division, Deputy U.S. Marshall, and a number of other law enforcement positions. The TEA exam is divided into four parts: Verbal Reasoning, Arithmetic Reasoning, Problems for Investigation, and the Self-Description Inventory. Includes two full-length practice tests.

### **U.S. Citizenship**

In addition to an interview, correct documentation, and other requirements, all applicants to become naturalized citizens must successfully complete an English-language competency test and a civics test. English writing, reading, listening, and speaking skills are tested during the naturalization interview. The civics test measures the test-taker's knowledge of American history and government. Includes three practice sets.