

Scoring Keys for the ACT Practice Tests

Use the scoring key for each test to score your answer document for the multiple-choice tests. Mark a “1” in the blank for each question you answered correctly. Add up the numbers in each subscore area and enter the total number correct for each subscore area in the blanks provided. Also enter the total number correct for each test in the blanks provided. The total number correct for each test is the sum of the number correct in each subscore area.

Test 1: English—Scoring Key

	Key	Subscore Area*			Key	Subscore Area*			Key	Subscore Area*	
		UM	RH			UM	RH			UM	RH
1.	D	_____		26.	G		_____	51.	C	_____	
2.	H		_____	27.	D		_____	52.	J		_____
3.	A	_____		28.	F		_____	53.	D		_____
4.	G	_____		29.	A	_____		54.	F		_____
5.	D		_____	30.	G	_____		55.	C		_____
6.	H	_____		31.	B	_____		56.	G	_____	
7.	B		_____	32.	F	_____		57.	B	_____	
8.	F	_____		33.	B	_____		58.	J	_____	
9.	B	_____		34.	J		_____	59.	B	_____	
10.	F		_____	35.	C	_____		60.	G		_____
11.	D	_____		36.	H		_____	61.	C	_____	
12.	F	_____		37.	C	_____		62.	J	_____	
13.	C		_____	38.	H	_____		63.	C	_____	
14.	J	_____		39.	D		_____	64.	H		_____
15.	A	_____		40.	F		_____	65.	B	_____	
16.	J		_____	41.	A	_____		66.	G	_____	
17.	C	_____		42.	G	_____		67.	D	_____	
18.	F	_____		43.	D	_____		68.	J	_____	
19.	B		_____	44.	J	_____		69.	D		_____
20.	F	_____		45.	A	_____		70.	G		_____
21.	C	_____		46.	J		_____	71.	A		_____
22.	F		_____	47.	C	_____		72.	J	_____	
23.	B	_____		48.	G		_____	73.	A		_____
24.	H	_____		49.	C	_____		74.	G		_____
25.	B	_____		50.	J	_____		75.	D		_____

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Usage/Mechanics (UM) Subscore Area	_____ (40)
Rhetorical Skills (RH) Subscore Area	_____ (35)
Total Number Correct for English Test (UM + RH)	_____ (75)

* UM = Usage/Mechanics
RH = Rhetorical Skills

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Test 2: Mathematics—Scoring Key

		Subscore Area*					Subscore Area*		
	Key	EA	AG	GT		Key	EA	AG	GT
1.	D	_____			31.	D			_____
2.	G	_____			32.	H		_____	
3.	C	_____			33.	B	_____		
4.	J	_____			34.	H			_____
5.	C			_____	35.	E		_____	
6.	J	_____			36.	F		_____	
7.	C	_____			37.	C		_____	
8.	H	_____			38.	K			_____
9.	D		_____		39.	B			_____
10.	F		_____		40.	H	_____		
11.	E		_____		41.	B			_____
12.	J			_____	42.	J	_____		
13.	A	_____			43.	B			_____
14.	H	_____			44.	G			_____
15.	B			_____	45.	E	_____		
16.	G			_____	46.	K	_____		
17.	E		_____		47.	A	_____		
18.	H	_____			48.	F		_____	
19.	C	_____			49.	C		_____	
20.	G			_____	50.	F			_____
21.	A	_____			51.	D	_____		
22.	K		_____		52.	F		_____	
23.	E		_____		53.	D			_____
24.	K	_____			54.	J			_____
25.	B			_____	55.	E		_____	
26.	G		_____		56.	G			_____
27.	C	_____			57.	E		_____	
28.	J	_____			58.	F	_____		
29.	E			_____	59.	A		_____	
30.	G	_____			60.	F		_____	

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Pre-Alg./Elem. Alg. (EA) Subscore Area	_____ (24)
Inter. Alg./Coord. Geo. (AG) Subscore Area	_____ (18)
Plane Geo./Trig. (GT) Subscore Area	_____ (18)
Total Number Correct for Math Test (EA + AG + GT)	_____ (60)

* EA = Pre-Algebra/Elementary Algebra
 AG = Intermediate Algebra/Coordinate Geometry
 GT = Plane Geometry/Trigonometry

Test 3: Reading—Scoring Key

		Subscore Area*				Subscore Area*				Subscore Area*	
	Key	SS	AL		Key	SS	AL		Key	SS	AL
1.	B		_____	15.	A	_____		29.	A		_____
2.	F		_____	16.	J	_____		30.	H		_____
3.	B		_____	17.	D	_____		31.	C	_____	
4.	J		_____	18.	G	_____		32.	F	_____	
5.	C		_____	19.	D	_____		33.	C	_____	
6.	G		_____	20.	G	_____		34.	J	_____	
7.	D		_____	21.	C		_____	35.	B	_____	
8.	J		_____	22.	J		_____	36.	J	_____	
9.	C		_____	23.	B		_____	37.	A	_____	
10.	H		_____	24.	G		_____	38.	H	_____	
11.	A	_____		25.	C		_____	39.	D	_____	
12.	H	_____		26.	F		_____	40.	G	_____	
13.	D	_____		27.	C		_____				
14.	F	_____		28.	G		_____				

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Social Studies/Sciences (SS) Subscore Area	_____ (20)
Arts/Literature (AL) Subscore Area	_____ (20)
Total Number Correct for Reading Test (SS + AL)	_____ (40)

* SS = Social Studies/Sciences
AL = Arts/Literature

Test 4: Science—Scoring Key

Key		Key		Key				
1.	D	_____	15.	A	_____	29.	C	_____
2.	G	_____	16.	H	_____	30.	G	_____
3.	D	_____	17.	A	_____	31.	D	_____
4.	F	_____	18.	F	_____	32.	G	_____
5.	A	_____	19.	B	_____	33.	D	_____
6.	F	_____	20.	G	_____	34.	H	_____
7.	C	_____	21.	C	_____	35.	D	_____
8.	J	_____	22.	G	_____	36.	J	_____
9.	C	_____	23.	C	_____	37.	A	_____
10.	J	_____	24.	H	_____	38.	F	_____
11.	B	_____	25.	B	_____	39.	B	_____
12.	J	_____	26.	F	_____	40.	J	_____
13.	D	_____	27.	B	_____			
14.	H	_____	28.	H	_____			

Number Correct (Raw Score) for:	
Total Number Correct for Science Test	_____ (40)

TABLE 1**Explanation of Procedures Used to Obtain Scale Scores from Raw Scores**

On each of the four multiple-choice tests on which you marked any responses, the total number of correct responses yields a raw score. Use the table below to convert your raw scores to scale scores. For each test, locate and circle your raw score or the range of raw scores that includes it in the table below. Then, read across to either outside column of the table and circle the scale score that corresponds to that raw score. As you determine your scale scores, enter them in the blanks provided on the right. The highest possible scale score for each test is 36. The lowest possible scale score for any test on which you marked any responses is 1.

Next, compute the Composite score by averaging the four scale scores. To do this, add your four scale scores and divide the sum by 4. If the resulting number ends in a fraction, round it off to the nearest whole number. (Round down any fraction less than one-half; round up any fraction that is one-half or more.) Enter this number in the blank. This is your Composite score. The highest possible Composite score is 36. The lowest possible Composite score is 1.

ACT Test 64E	Your Scale Score
English	_____
Mathematics	_____
Reading	_____
Science	_____
Sum of scores	_____
Composite score (sum ÷ 4)	_____

NOTE: If you left a test completely blank and marked no items, do not list a scale score for that test. If any test was completely blank, do not calculate a Composite score.

Scale Score	Raw Scores				Scale Score
	Test 1 English	Test 2 Mathematics	Test 3 Reading	Test 4 Science	
36	75	60	40	40	36
35	73-74	59	39	39	35
34	71-72	58	38	—	34
33	70	56-57	37	38	33
32	69	55	36	37	32
31	67-68	54	35	—	31
30	66	52-53	34	36	30
29	65	50-51	32-33	35	29
28	63-64	48-49	31	33-34	28
27	62	45-47	30	32	27
26	60-61	42-44	29	30-31	26
25	58-59	40-41	27-28	28-29	25
24	56-57	37-39	26	26-27	24
23	54-55	35-36	24-25	25	23
22	52-53	33-34	23	23-24	22
21	49-51	31-32	22	21-22	21
20	46-48	29-30	20-21	19-20	20
19	43-45	26-28	19	18	19
18	41-42	24-25	18	16-17	18
17	39-40	21-23	16-17	15	17
16	36-38	17-20	15	14	16
15	33-35	14-16	14	13	15
14	30-32	11-13	12-13	12	14
13	28-29	9-10	11	11	13
12	26-27	7-8	9-10	10	12
11	24-25	6	8	9	11
10	22-23	5	6-7	7-8	10
9	20-21	4	—	6	9
8	17-19	3	5	5	8
7	14-16	—	4	4	7
6	11-13	2	3	3	6
5	8-10	—	—	—	5
4	6-7	1	2	2	4
3	4-5	—	—	1	3
2	3	—	1	—	2
1	0-2	0	0	0	1

TABLE 2

ACT Test 64E Your Scale Subscore

Explanation of Procedures Used to Obtain Scale Subscores from Raw Scores

For each of the seven subscore areas, the total number of correct responses yields a raw score. Use the table below to convert your raw scores to scale subscores. For each of the seven subscore areas, locate and circle either the raw score or the range of raw scores that includes it in the table below. Then, read across to either outside column of the table and circle the scale subscore that corresponds to that raw score. As you determine your scale subscores, enter them in the blanks provided on the right. The highest possible scale subscore is 18. The lowest possible scale subscore is 1.

If you left a test completely blank and marked no responses, do not list any scale subscores for that test.

English	_____
Usage/Mechanics	_____
Rhetorical Skills	_____
Mathematics	_____
Pre-Algebra/Elementary Algebra	_____
Intermed. Algebra/Coord. Geometry	_____
Plane Geometry/Trigonometry	_____
Reading	_____
Social Studies/Sciences	_____
Arts/Literature	_____

Scale Subscore	Raw Scores										Scale Subscore
	Test 1 English			Test 2 Mathematics				Test 3 Reading			
	Usage/Mechanics	Rhetorical Skills	Pre-Algebra/Elem. Algebra	Inter. Algebra/Coord. Geometry	Plane Geometry/Trigonometry	Social Studies/Sciences	Arts/Literature	Social Studies/Sciences	Arts/Literature	Social Studies/Sciences	
18	38-40	35	23-24	18	18	18	20	20	20	20	18
17	37	33-34	22	17	—	—	18-19	18-19	19	19	17
16	35-36	32	21	16	17	17	17	17	18	18	16
15	34	30-31	20	14-15	16	15-16	15-16	15-16	17	17	15
14	33	29	18-19	13	14-15	14	14	14	16	16	14
13	31-32	27-28	17	11-12	12-13	13	13	13	15	15	13
12	29-30	25-26	16	10	10-11	10	11-12	11-12	13-14	13-14	12
11	27-28	23-24	14-15	8-9	9	10	10	10	12	12	11
10	25-26	20-22	13	7	7-8	7	9	9	11	11	10
9	23-24	18-19	11-12	5-6	6	6	6-7	6-7	10	10	9
8	20-22	15-17	9-10	4	5	5	5	5	9	9	8
7	18-19	13-14	7-8	—	4	4	4	4	8	8	7
6	16-17	11-12	5-6	3	3	3	—	—	6-7	6-7	6
5	13-15	9-10	4	2	2	2	—	—	4-5	4-5	5
4	11-12	7-8	3	—	—	—	3	3	3	3	4
3	9-10	5-6	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
2	5-8	3-4	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2
1	0-4	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1