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# GED® Test Sample Questions

Find the answers inside this foldout.



## Language Arts, Writing Sample Question

Which is the best way to write the underlined portion of this sentence? If the original is the best way, choose option (1).

**Q: Television these days can be to intense for young children.**

1. to intense for young children
2. too intense for young children
3. to intense four young children
4. two intense for young children
5. to intense for young childrens



## Social Studies Sample Question

This question refers to the passage below.

National political leaders added the Bill of Rights to the U.S. Constitution in 1791 to protect individual rights and limit government powers. The Bill of Rights included the protection of free speech and assembly, the right to petition the government, the protection against unreasonable search and seizure, and the right to a trial by jury.

**Q: Which of these best supports the conclusion that national political leaders were worried about protecting people's right to criticize their government?**

1. They wrote an amendment guaranteeing the right to a trial by jury.
2. They wrote amendments protecting freedom of speech and the right to a trial by jury.
3. They wrote amendments protecting free speech and assembly and the right to petition the government.
4. They wrote an amendment protecting people against unreasonable search and seizure.
5. They wrote an amendment that prohibited the right to a trial by jury.



## Science Sample Question

X-rays are a form of high-energy electromagnetic radiation. X-rays tend to pass through materials composed of atoms with relatively little mass. Examples of such materials include air, water, and soft tissue. In contrast, X-rays tend to be absorbed by materials such as metal and bone, which are composed of atoms with greater mass.

**Q: One use of X-rays is to diagnose problems with bones and teeth. Which is most likely to be another application of X-rays?**

1. locating fractures in metal
2. making maps of ocean currents
3. measuring the temperature of water
4. determining the ratio of oxygen to nitrogen air
5. scanning sealed metal cargo bins for contraband goods



## Mathematics Sample Question

(You may use a calculator)

Ian goes to the grocery store after work. He buys 3/4 pounds of oranges at \$0.69 a pound, 1 1/2 pounds of apples at \$0.89 a pound, and 3 1/4 pounds of bananas at \$0.39 a pound. He also buys 2 gallons of milk at \$2.19 a gallon. Ian gives the cashier a ten-dollar bill.

**Q: How much change should Ian receive?**

1. \$1.60
2. \$2.49
3. \$2.84
4. \$3.51
5. \$4.69

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Content-Area Test	Items	Time Allowed
Language Arts, Writing	50 questions	75 minutes
	Essay	45 minutes
Social Studies	50 questions	70 minutes
Science	50 questions	80 minutes
Language Arts, Reading	40 questions	65 minutes
Mathematics	50 questions	90 minutes

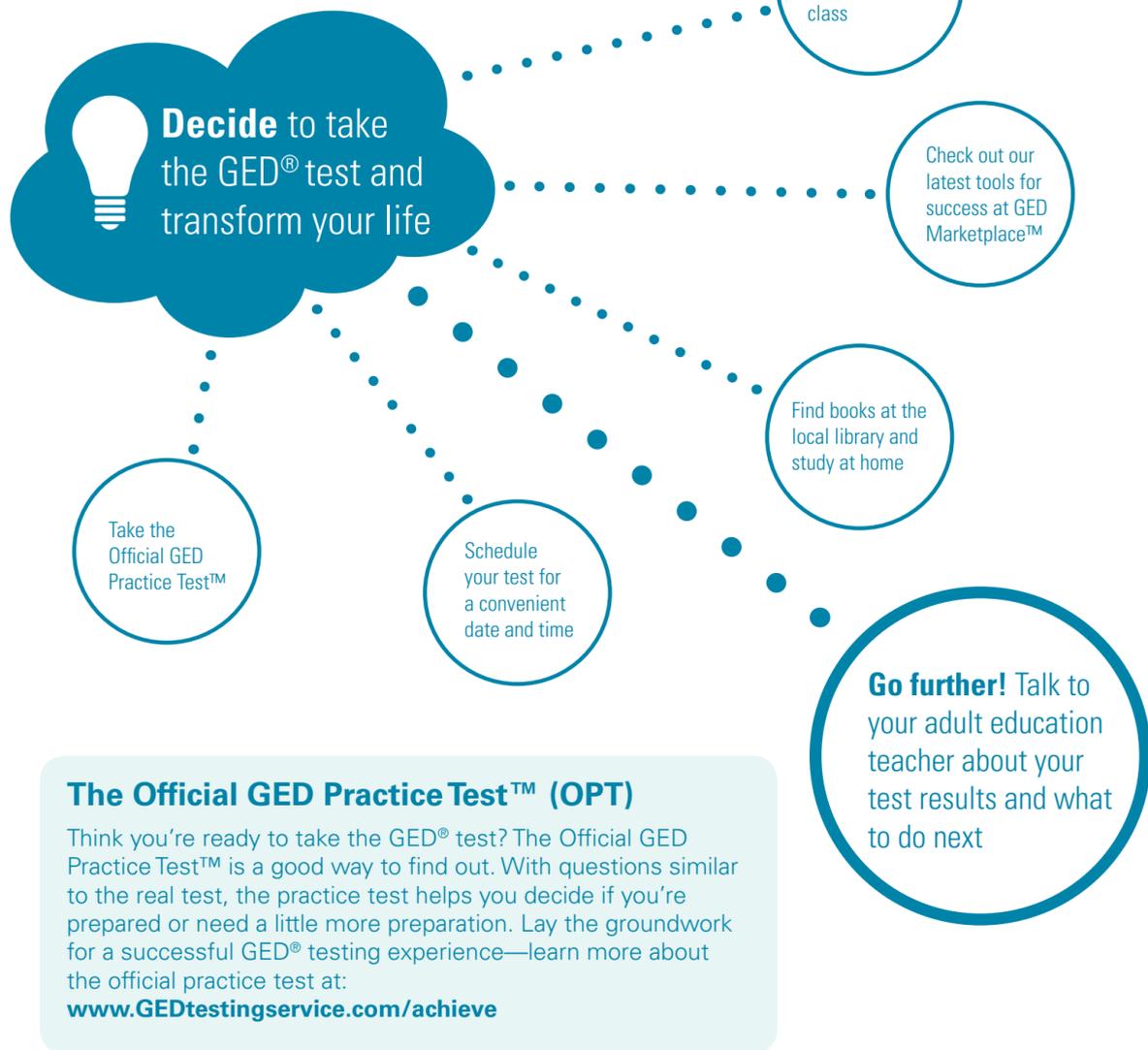
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We asked recent GED® test graduates what jobs they were interested in pursuing. Here are the Top Ten.

- 1) Nursing/Medical
- 2) Construction/Skilled Trade
- 3) Public Service/Government
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- 6) Teaching/Education
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- 9) Fine Arts
- 10) Science/Lab



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In 1973, 28% of U.S. jobs required a college degree or professional certificate.

1973  
28%

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Don't let a disability keep you from testing. Accommodations may include:

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- Braille edition
- Large-print edition
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2018  
63%

By 2018, that number will have more than doubled—63% of U.S. jobs will require a college degree or professional certificate.



## ANSWERS



### Language Arts, Writing Answer

Answer is #2.

The word "too" is an adverb that can have a meaning similar to "very," so choice 2 is the best response. The word "to" is a preposition, and "two" is a number. So, choices 1, 3, 4, and 5 are not correct. Choice 3 also misspells the word "for," confusing it with the number "four." Choice 5 also has an incorrect plural, "childrens."



### Social Studies Answer

Answer is #3.

The national political leaders wrote amendments protecting free speech and assembly and the right to petition the government.



### Science Answer

Answer is #1.

According to the passage, metals are composed of atoms that tend to block X-rays. Fractures in a metal object are cracks or areas of weakness in the metal that are less dense. An X-ray would not be absorbed by a fracture to the degree that it is absorbed by the surrounding metal, so fractures would show up as lines on photographic film. The metal itself appears as a white area.



### Mathematics Answer

Answer is #2.

Calculate the amount of money spent on each item, add to find the total amount spent, and subtract the total from \$10. Before you can calculate how much each individual item costs, you need to convert all fractions and mixed numbers to decimals.