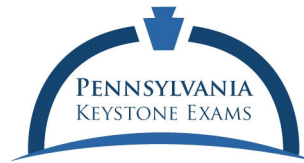


Keystone Exams Test Definition

Literacy



**Designs for
Literature**



LITERATURE

The Literature Keystone Exams will consist of two modules as outlined below.

Module 1—Fiction Literature

Module 2—Nonfiction Literature

Literature Genre & Module Design

| Literature | Module 1 Fiction Literature % of points | Module 2 Nonfiction Literature % of points | Module 1 Genre % of Passages Fiction Literature | Module 2 Genre % Passages Nonfiction Literature |
|------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | 50% 25 Eligible Content | 50% 31 Eligible Content | 50% |

The Literature Keystone Exams will measure the Literature Assessment Anchors as defined by the Eligible Content and will be aligned to the concepts and competencies.

Module 1—Fiction Literature:

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Core MC items | 17 |
| 3 core 3 pt.-CR items | 9 |
| Total | 26 points |

Module 2—Nonfiction Literature:

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Core MC items | 17 |
| 3 core 3 pt.-CR items | 9 |
| Total | 26 points |

There will be a total of 52 points (Module 1 and Module 2 combined), with approximately 65% MC and 35% CR.

The operational plan is provided in the chart below.

Literature Module Plan

| Literature | Module 1 | | | Module 2 | | | Literature Total | | | Estimated Time (Module 1 and Module 2) | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | 50% | | | 50% | | | 100% | | | Core Only | Field Test Only | Core & Field Test |
| | Passages | MC Items | CR Items | Passages | MC Items | CR Items | Passages | MC Items | CR Items | | | |
| Core | 2 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 6 | 104 minutes | 42 minutes | 146 minutes |
| FT | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| Core Points | 65% | 35% | Core Points | 65% | 35% | Core Points | 65% | 35% | | | | |
| | | | | | | Total | 6 | 46 | 8 | | | |

Literature Test Book and Answer Book Section Layout

Literature Section Layout Plan

| Literature | Module | Number of MC | Estimated MC Item Breakdown | Number of CR | Estimated CR Item Breakdown | Testing Time | Administration Time |
|------------|--------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| Literature | 1 | 23 | 17—Common (Core) Items 6—Embedded Field Test Items | 4 | 3—Common (Core) Items 1—Embedded Field Test Items | 73 | 83 |
| | 2 | 23 | 17—Common (Core) Items 6—Embedded Field Test Items | 4 | 3—Common (Core) Items 1—Embedded Field Test Items | 73 | 83 |