



TEST NINJAS

ACT PRACTICE EXAM

STUDENT PRACTICE BOOKLET

# Test Ninjas ACT Interpretation of Data Skill Drill

SCIENCE · 10-QUESTION FOCUSED PRACTICE

10

QUESTIONS

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SECTION

STUDENT NAME

DATE

INSTRUCTOR

## PLAN YOUR SESSION

- Choose whether you will use the suggested section times or work without a timer.
- Keep your responses in the section you are currently completing.
- Record one answer per item and make any corrections unambiguous.
- Set the answer materials aside until your practice session is finished.

## BOOKLET INFORMATION

### SUGGESTED TIMING

**Self-paced · no fixed limit**

### USEFUL MATERIALS

**Writing tool · scratch paper**

### RESULTS

**Unofficial practice feedback**

### SESSION CUE

**Begin when your instructor or personal timer is ready.**

### PUBLICATION NOTE

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## SCIENCE TEST

40 MINUTES—10 QUESTIONS

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the supplied studies, data displays, and competing explanations as your evidence. Compare variables, identify patterns, and evaluate what the results do—and do not—support.

Record one response for each item; if more than one choice seems plausible, select the one best supported by the material provided.

### Study: Light Color and Seedling Growth

Researchers assigned 24 similar bean seedlings at random to 4 groups of 6. Each group received light of one color for 12 hours per day. Light intensity at leaf level, soil type, water volume, pot size, and air temperature were held constant. Mean seedling height was measured every 5 days; mean leaf count was recorded on Day 15.

| Light color | Day 0 height (cm) | Day 5 height (cm) | Day 10 height (cm) | Day 15 height (cm) | Day 15 leaves |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| White       | 2.0               | 3.8               | 6.5                | 9.8                | 8             |
| Red         | 2.0               | 4.2               | 7.6                | 11.5               | 9             |
| Blue        | 2.1               | 3.9               | 6.9                | 10.2               | 10            |
| Green       | 2.0               | 2.8               | 4.0                | 5.5                | 6             |

The reported values are group means. No plant developed flowers during the study.

CONTINUE →

1. According to the table, what was the mean height of seedlings under red light on Day 10?
  - A. 4.2 cm
  - B. 6.9 cm
  - C. 7.0 cm
  - D. 7.6 cm
2. Which group had the greatest mean number of leaves on Day 15?
  - F. White
  - G. Red
  - H. Green
  - J. Blue
3. On Day 15, the mean height under red light exceeded the mean height under green light by how much?
  - A. 3.9 cm
  - B. 5.5 cm
  - C. 6.0 cm
  - D. 7.5 cm
4. From Day 5 to Day 15, which group had the greatest increase in mean height?
  - F. White
  - G. Blue
  - H. Red
  - J. Green
5. Which statement is supported by the height data for every light-color group?
  - A. Mean height decreased after Day 10.
  - B. Mean height increased at every measurement interval.
  - C. Mean height was identical on Day 0.
  - D. Mean height doubled during every 5-day interval.
6. Which relationship between light color and the two Day 15 measurements is supported by the table?
  - F. Red produced both the tallest plants and the most leaves.
  - G. Blue produced more leaves than red but a lower mean height.
  - H. Green produced taller plants than white but fewer leaves.
  - J. White and blue produced equal mean heights and leaf counts.
7. If the red-light group's Day 10 to Day 15 height trend continued linearly for 5 more days, what mean height would be predicted for Day 20?
  - A. 13.6 cm
  - B. 14.9 cm
  - C. 15.4 cm
  - D. 19.1 cm
8. Assuming a linear change between Day 10 and Day 15, what mean height would be estimated for the blue-light group on Day 12.5?
  - F. 7.35 cm
  - G. 8.55 cm
  - H. 9.30 cm
  - J. 10.20 cm
9. Which verbal description best represents the white-light height data?
  - A. Height increased, and the gain during each 5-day interval became larger.
  - B. Height increased by exactly 2.0 cm during every interval.
  - C. Height stayed constant until Day 10 and then increased.
  - D. Height reached a maximum on Day 10 and then decreased.
10. A bar graph is made for mean Day 15 height. Which ordering of bars from shortest to tallest is correct?
  - F. Green, White, Blue, Red
  - G. Green, Blue, White, Red
  - H. White, Green, Red, Blue
  - J. Red, Blue, White, Green

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#### SECTION COMPLETE · 4

Pause here and wait for the cue to begin the next section.  
During timed practice, do not revisit a section after leaving it.



QUICK REFERENCE

# Answer Key

Correct responses by section

| SCIENCE · INTERPRETATION OF DATA SKILL DRILL |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 1 D                                          | 2 J | 3 C | 4 H | 5 B | 6 G | 7 C | 8 G | 9 A |  |
| 10 F                                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |

# ENHANCED ACT PRACTICE

## How ACT Scoring Works

Each subject begins with a raw score: the number of scored questions answered correctly. There is no penalty for a wrong answer. ACT then converts each raw score to a 1–36 section score using the conversion for that specific test form, which accounts for small differences in form difficulty.

### Official Score Structure

The enhanced ACT Composite is based on English, Math, and Reading. Science is optional and does not enter the Composite; students who take it receive a Science score and a STEM score.

| REPORTED MEASURE         | HOW IT IS DETERMINED                                                     | OFFICIAL RANGE OR SCORED MAXIMUM               |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Raw subject score</b> | Correct answers on scored questions                                      | English 40 · Math 41 · Reading 27 · Science 34 |
| <b>Section score</b>     | A form-specific raw-to-scale conversion                                  | 1–36 for each subject                          |
| <b>Composite score</b>   | Average of English, Math, and Reading; round to the nearest whole number | 1–36                                           |
| <b>STEM score</b>        | Average of Math and Science when Science is taken                        | 1–36                                           |

### Composite Example

**English 24 + Math 27 + Reading 26 = 77**

$77 \div 3 = 25.67$ , which rounds to a Composite score of **26**. A Science score, if present, does not change this calculation.

**Practice–test limitation:** Raw-to-scale tables belong to a particular ACT form. This Test Ninjas publication does not designate field-test items or use ACT’s form-equating process, so its total correct count should be used to measure accuracy—not presented as an official 1–36 score. Use only the conversion table packaged with the exact official ACT practice form you completed.

# ENHANCED ACT PRACTICE

## ACT Composite National Ranks

A national rank is the percentage of recent ACT-tested high school graduates who earned that score or lower. These official ranks are based on graduates from 2023–2025 and apply to ACT scores reported for tests taken from September 2025 through August 2026. The mean Composite score in this reference group is 19.2.

### Official Composite-Score Table

For example, a Composite score of 22 has a national rank of 72: 72% of the reference group scored 22 or below.

| COMPOSITE | NATIONAL RANK | COMPOSITE | NATIONAL RANK |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 36        | 100           | 18        | 52            |
| 35        | 99            | 17        | 46            |
| 34        | 99            | 16        | 40            |
| 33        | 98            | 15        | 34            |
| 32        | 97            | 14        | 27            |
| 31        | 96            | 13        | 20            |
| 30        | 94            | 12        | 12            |
| 29        | 92            | 11        | 5             |
| 28        | 91            | 10        | 2             |
| 27        | 88            | 9         | 1             |
| 26        | 86            | 8         | 1             |
| 25        | 83            | 7         | 1             |
| 24        | 80            | 6         | 1             |
| 23        | 76            | 5         | 1             |
| 22        | 72            | 4         | 1             |
| 21        | 68            | 3         | 1             |
| 20        | 63            | 2         | 1             |
| 19        | 57            | 1         | 1             |

**Interpret carefully:** A national rank describes position within ACT’s comparison group; it is not an admission probability, grade, or percentage of questions answered correctly. Colleges may use different score policies and comparison ranges.

Source: ACT National Ranks for English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite, and STEM Scores, 2025–26 reporting year. Values checked August 2026.



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# End of Practice Assessment

Your practice booklet is complete. Check your work only after the timing conditions you selected have ended.

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