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Practice tests are useful because they show exactly where you need to improve. Every time you take a free TABE practice test, pay special attention to these three groups of questions: The questions you got wrong/The ones you had to guess on, even if you guessed right/The ones you found difficult or slow to work through/This will show you exactly what your weak areas are, and where you need to devote more study time. Ask yourself why each of these questions gave you trouble. Was it because you didn't understand the material? Was it because you didn't remember the vocabulary? Do you need more repetitions on this type of question to build speed and confidence? Dig into those questions and figure out how you can strengthen your weak areas as you go back to review the material. Answer Explanations/Additionally, many TABE practice tests have a section explaining the answer choices. It can be tempting to read the explanation and think that you now have a good understanding of the concept. However, an explanation likely only covers part of the question's broader context. Even if the explanation makes sense, go back and investigate every concept related to the question until you're positive you have a thorough understanding. Comprehend Each Topic/As you go along, keep in mind that the TABE practice test is just that: practice. Memorizing these questions and answers will not be very helpful on the actual test because it is unlikely to have any of the same exact questions. If you only know the right answers to the sample questions, you won't be prepared for the real thing. Study the concepts until you understand them fully, and then you'll be able to answer any question that shows up on the test. TABE 11&12 Online Prep Course If you want to be fully prepared, Mometrix offers an online TABE 11&12 prep course designed to give you everything you need to succeed! Here's what you'll find in the TABE 11&12 course: 60+ Review Lessons Covering Every Topic/Over 900 TABE 11&12 Practice Questions/250+ Video Tutorials/500+ Digital Flashcards/Money-back Guarantee/Mobile Access/Everyone learns differently, so we've tailored the TABE 11&12 online prep course to ensure every learner has what they need to prepare for the TABE 11&12 exam. Click below to check it out! Start Your TABE 11&12 Online Course/TABE Practice Methods/When you're ready to start taking TABE practice tests, follow this strategy: Remove Limitations. Take the first test with no time constraints and with your notes and TABE study guide handy. Take your time and focus on applying the strategies you've learned. Time Yourself. Take the second practice test "open book" as well, but set a timer and practice pacing yourself to finish in time. Simulate Test Day. Take any other practice tests as if it were test day. Set a timer and put away your study materials. Sit at a table or desk in a quiet room, imagine yourself at the testing center, and answer questions as quickly and accurately as possible. Keep Practicing. Keep taking practice tests on a regular basis until you run out of practice tests or it's time for the actual test. Your mind will be ready for the schedule and stress of test day, and you'll be able to focus on recalling the material you've learned. If you need additional instruction, check out the Mometrix flashcards and study guide which includes additional practice tests. These invaluable resources include a risk-free, 1-year 100% money-back guarantee. Repetition and practice is key to adequate preparation. FAQs The TABE - Test for Adult Basic Education is an entrance exam administered to measure reading, mathematics and language skills. REES utilizes the TABE Level D Form 10 Survey exam for all applicants to the NYCHA Resident Training Academy (NRTA). The Survey exam includes Reading, Mathematics Computation, and Applied Mathematics. How long is the test? The TABE is a timed test. The length of the exam is 65 minutes. There are three sections: Reading - 25 minutes Math Computation - 15 minutes Applied math - 25 minutes How can I reserve a seat for a TABE Test Session? You can schedule an appointment by calling the REES Hotline at 718-289-8100 or you can RSVP online. Make sure to select NRTA TABE Session for the track your interested in applying. If I am unable to keep my appointment, can I reschedule my TABE Test Session? You can reschedule an appointment by calling the REES Hotline at 718-289-8100. What are the required TABE levels for specific training programs? The required minimum TABE level for each training track: Janitorial (6.0 reading/math level) Construction (7.0 reading/math level) Do I have to retake the TABE test if I took it before? You may have to retake the TABE, depending on how long ago you took it. The NRTA will honor exams that have been taken within the year that you are applying. If I pass the test, does that guarantee that I will be accepted into the training program? No, passing the exam does not guarantee acceptance into the training program. The TABE test is the first step in the long and competitive application process. Training Partners make final determination on who is selected to participate in the training. Do I need to bring in any documents to the TABE test session? Please bring in valid photo identification documents to get into the building. You should bring a number two pencil and pen. Are calculators permitted during the test? Calculators are permitted only for one math section and will be provided. Can I use my cell phone or other electronic devices? The use of cell phone or other electronic devices is strictly prohibited. Anyone caught using one will be disqualified for testing. How can I get to the NYCHA REES Office location? NYCHA's Office of Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES) located at 787 Atlantic Avenue (between Vanderbilt Ave and Clermont Ave), Brooklyn, N.Y. 11238. You can take the C- train to Clinton-Washington Avenues or the 2,3,4,5 trains to Atlantic Av - Barclays Ctr. What can I expect the day of the TABE test? Here is a sample agenda of what you can expect on a typical TABE test session: TABE Test Session Agenda 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Greet/ Sign-in and receive folder 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM Fill out folder contents 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Welcome/ staff reviews documents in the folder/AGENDA 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM 5 min restroom break/Partners begin TABE instructions 9:30 AM - 10:35 AM TABE IN SESSION 10:35 AM - 11:00 AM TABE Grading 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Residents receive TABE scores and Prescreening Appt or Referrals How can I prepare for the exam? The practice guide can give you an idea of what you can expect to see on the test and tips for how to take the test. Adult educators who have a general knowledge of measurement principles and are willing to abide by the assessment standards of the American Psychological Association may administer TABE. These professional standards require TABE administrators to follow specific guidelines, such as keeping tests in a secure place and administering them only as directed. For additional information, see the Purchaser's Qualification Statement in the back of the DRC Assessment Products and Services Catalog. For adult basic education or other programs that include students at various levels of ability, administer the TABE Locator Test first. The results will indicate which level of TABE to use by content area. If you are using TABE as a screening tool for a program that requires a certain level of ability, select the appropriate level of TABE commensurate with the content difficulty for the program. For example, if you were screening for a nursing program that requires a 10th-grade reading level for admission, you would select TABE Level A. TABE 9&10 has one locator test—divided into three sections—one each for reading, mathematics, and language. The entire Locator Test takes approximately 35 minutes to complete. Each locator sub-test will determine the appropriate level of test that the student should take. NOTE: One should not assume that each student arrives to be tested with the same level of performance in each content area. TABE can be used with a wide range of audiences: high school equivalency programs; vocational programs; certain community college programs; welfare-to-work programs; occupational or military advancement programs; alternative educational programs; and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) programs, which may include basic education, vocational, and life skills assessment. TABE is useful for any program that needs to assess basic educational skills in an adult population. TABE has been used successfully by adult basic education, correctional education, vocational-technical programs, corporate training, one-stop career centers, military, college, non-profit, and union programs. Always keep tests, manuals, and answer sheets secure. Never allow examinees to leave the test site with answer sheets or test books. Do not show test items (other than those designated as Sample Items) to students or discuss their answers. Make sure your staff understands the procedures necessary to maintain test security when they administer and score TABE. If you would like to schedule a training session for your staff members, contact your DRC Assessment Solutions Consultant, or call DRC Customer Services at (800) 538-9547. Please allow a minimum of six months between testing to avoid the "practice effect" in which a student scores artificially high because of familiarity with test items. Also, do not review TABE with students to show them the questions they answered correctly or incorrectly if you plan to retest with the same form at the same level. DRC recommends any of the following combinations in designing a pre- and post-test program with TABE: Pre-Test Post-Test TABE 9 and then TABE 10 TABE 10 and then TABE 9 In each of these recommend pre- and post-test combinations, your program would be testing with different forms of TABE that are on the same scale in order to measure gains. The student is not taking the same set of test questions in these scenarios. If a student were to be pre-tested and post-tested with the same form, DRC/CTB's best practices recommendation would be to wait six months before re-testing in order to eliminate a score that might be invalid due to the practice effect, or the effect of seeing the same questions in a short time frame. There are no recommendations for a minimum number of hours of instruction that must occur if a different form or different level of the TABE pre-test is administered as a post-test. It depends on which version of TABE you choose. The TABE 9&10 Survey takes about 2 hours, and the Complete Battery takes about 3.5 hours. Times for other TABE versions vary, so it is best to talk with your DRC Evaluation Consultant to discuss your specific testing needs. Yes. TABE scales are calibrated across levels so scores from various levels of TABE may be compared to show progress. For example, if a student's initial Locator Test scores placed him at Level E, he or she should be pre-tested with TABE Level E. After a program of study, it should be determined if a student has advanced to a new level before he or she is re-tested. Advancement may be indicated by a very high score on the original pre-test, extraordinary progress in class, or a higher score upon re-administration of the Locator. If the teacher judges that the student has advanced from Level E to Level M, a Level M post-test should be administered. Because all levels of TABE are calibrated on the same scale, results may be compared across levels. Yes. Any of the sub-tests can be administered as a stand-alone assessment. If you want to "quick screen" a student for basic reading and mathematics application skills, for example, you can administer just the Reading and Mathematics Applications sub-tests from the TABE Survey. This will take less than an hour, yet give a fairly good picture of the student's skills in those two subject areas. A word of caution, however: this use of TABE is not appropriate when detailed diagnostic information is needed, or when extremely valid, reliable data is needed to support a high-stakes decision concerning the student. A testing accommodation is a change made to the test administration procedure to provide equal access for students with disabilities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. If an accommodation is employed, it is important that the selected accommodation minimize any advantage or disadvantage of completing the test. In particular, if the accommodation under consideration is not used in the testing situation, then it should not be used in the testing situation. Some TABE administrators have made other accommodations such as allowing extra time to complete the test or letting students mark answers in test booklets rather than on separate answer sheets. If you use different time limits than were used in the standardization process, it compromises the interpretation of the norms. However, DRC recognizes that time extensions may be warranted to accommodate persons with certain disabilities, or when TABE is being used exclusively to diagnose the learning objectives an individual still needs to master. Whenever non-standard directions and time limits are utilized, norm-referenced comparisons should be treated with great caution, since the only norms available are those based on test administrations using standard directions and time limits. Nonetheless, DRC believes that information about instructional strengths and student needs can be obtained from a non-standard test administration. This is best done by focusing on the curriculum-referenced or objective mastery information the test can provide. Yes. TABE 9&10 was designed to serve as a pre-test and post-test for the same group of students. Generally, educators administer different forms of TABE at the same level when pre-testing and post-testing. However, if a student pre-tested near the top of the range, has made extraordinary progress in class, or re-takes the Locator and scores at a higher level, you may elect to use the next higher level of TABE as a post-test. This type of multi-level testing will yield valid results because all levels of TABE are on the same scale. TABE is an excellent tool to assist in making decisions regarding academic programs and employment. However, we don't recommend TABE be used as the sole measure for such decisions. DRC strongly recommends that our customers use multiple measures of assessment for high-stakes decisions such as hiring or acceptance into a training program. TABE works very well as a screening tool when used in conjunction with other information gained from such sources as interviews, transcripts, and references. Note: DRC does not set or recommend cut-point scores for screening candidates into programs. Such standards must be determined by the user. Survey results indicate which learning objectives a student has mastered and which still need more work, but the diagnostic information is not as reliable as that obtained from the Complete Battery, which includes more items. TABE® is designed to measure progress throughout the continuum of Adult Education, from pre-literacy and basic mathematical concepts, through high school. It follows NRS guidelines, offers NRS EFLs, additional features such as predictive scores to high school equivalency tests, as well as a new correlation table to the TASC test. TABE also offers objective level mastery information to help educators better target instruction, and aggregate group information for a quick snapshot of the bigger picture. The TASC test, which was field tested on graduating high school seniors, is designed to measure high school equivalency based on College and Career Readiness Standards. TABE measures progress while the TASC Test measures a final outcome. Pasco-Hernando State College The Test of Adult Basic Education, TABE®, is a renowned, academic-based, nationwide assessment that provides a valid and reliable measurement of basic skills that adults need to succeed, both on the job and in life. For 50 years, TABE has been a well-respected assessment tool for use in adult education. TABE 11 and 12 is the latest edition of the Data Recognition Corporation's assessment for adult learners, aligned with College and Career Readiness (CCR) standards, and complies with today's rigorous Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) regulations. Subject Areas Language Mathematics Reading Content Levels TABE offers five levels of assessment covering material from K-12 content areas. Level L (K-1) Level E (2-3) Level M (4-6) Level D (7-8) Level A (9-12) Level Reading Language Math E 100 minutes 55 minutes 65 minutes M 100 minutes 55 minutes D 100 minutes 55 minutes A 100 minutes 55 minutes Retake Attempts Students must wait six weeks after the first attempt and everyone must wait six months after all subsequent attempts. Fees The fee for non-students is \$20. There is no fee for students who are currently enrolled in a career and technical certificate course with a basic skills exit requirement. Basic Skills Requirement for Career and Technical Certificate Programs Students entering into most technical credit programs are required to complete the TABE. Florida Administrative Code 6A-10.040 requires students of most career and technical certificate programs to meet specific grade-level exit requirements in mathematics, language and reading before being awarded a certificate of completion. PHSC administers the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to assess mastery of these basic skills. The TABE Exit Requirements for Career and Technical Certificate Programs chart below identifies the basic skills requirements for each program. Basic Skills Requirement Program TABE Level Math Language Reading Dental Assisting D or A 10 10 10 Health Unit Coordinator/Monitor Tech D or A 9 10 10 Medical Administrative Specialist D or A 10 10 10 Medical Assistant D or A 10 10 10 Medical Coder/Biller A 9 11 11 Medical Record Transcribing A 9 11 11 Paramedic D or A 10 10 10 Pharmacy Technician A 11 10 10 Practical Nursing A 11 11 11 Surgical Technology A 10 11 11 Welding Technology & Welding Technology Advanced D or A 9 9 9 This chart lists the TABE basic skills exit requirements for career certificate programs of 450 hours or more. PHSC administrators and accepts only the most current forms of the TABE. The TABE level listed next to each program is the appropriate level to be administered and only the designated level of TABE will be accepted for each program. TABE Level D may be used to meet scores of 9 and 10; however, Level A should be used to meet a program's basic skill requirement of 11 or higher. Exemptions The following students are exempt from taking the TABE: Students who possess a college degree at the Associate of Applied Science level or higher Students who are exempt from common placement testing or have met the cut scores on any of the tests found in the Student Placement and Testing Chart Students who have successfully completed developmental education requirements Students who have attained a minimum score of 145 on the appropriate sub-tests of the 2014 GED Students with "C" or higher grade on both college-level English and mathematics courses Students who have passed a state, national or industry certification or licensure examination that is identified on the most current Florida Department of Education's Basic Skills and Licensure Exemption List An adult student who is enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with the Department of Education in accordance with Chapter 446, Florida Statute No student is exempt from these requirements because of language deficiencies. Limited English Proficient (LEP) students shall be given English language instruction and remediation in basic skills as needed to improve proficiency. Many schools that offer occupational certificates or associate degrees require applicants to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Schools give the TABE test because they want to make sure that students have the basic skills necessary to do well in school. Reading, language, and math are the foundational skills that all education builds on. A person who struggles in these three areas will find it very difficult to complete an education to learn a skill or trade. What is the TABE? The TABE test caters exclusively to the education of adults, especially those whose first language is not English. The entire purpose of the test is to measure how much education-seeking adults already know when it comes to academic and workplace environments. The TABE test came into being during the late 1960s. Its creators, the CTB, sought to create diagnostic tests aimed at Los Angeles children, among many other types of tests prior to the TABE's creation. It wasn't until McGraw-Hill bought out CTB by 1965 that ideas for the TABE began to sprout. It made its official debut in the year 1967. After numerous tweaks and revisions, TABE 11&12 was released in 2018, focusing on the subjects of reading, mathematics, and language. Check Out Mometrix's TABE Study Guide/Get practice questions, video tutorials, and detailed study lessons/Get Your Study Guide/TABE Exam Outline/Each version of the test is tailored to a specific set of needs, meaning that you can pick which test format you want to take based on what you are currently learning. The length of the test itself depends on which version you take. The "survey" test is composed of exactly 100 questions, with each quarter dedicated to a specific subject: language, mathematics, or reading. It takes approximately 1.5 hours to complete. However, the "Complete Battery" test is 195 questions long and has a testing period of three hours. Before you take the test, you will take a "Locator" test, which is meant to help you discover which testing level is the most appropriate. Advanced, Difficult, Medium, Easy, or Literacy. Check Out Mometrix's TABE Flashcards/Get complex subjects broken down into easily understandable concepts/Get Your Flashcards/TABE Exam Scores/Scoring takes place either online, through the use of a scanning device, or by hand and human discernment. The test's grading rubric is currently determined by the International Reading Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the National Council of Teachers of Math. If you didn't get the score you wanted, don't worry. There is no way for a student to fail the TABE exam. You will not have to worry about retests or anything similar, as the TABE's only purpose is to measure what you know. Your instructors will then use that information to figure out the best way to teach you. No matter how well you do, you'll benefit from taking the TABE test. A numerical rating system (NRS) is used to determine your score. Each level of the TABE has its own scoring range: TABE 11&12 Online Prep Course If you want to be fully prepared, Mometrix offers an online TABE 11&12 prep course designed to give you everything you need to succeed! Here's what you'll find in the TABE 11&12 course: 60+ Review Lessons Covering Every Topic/Over 900 TABE 11&12 Practice Questions/270+ Video Tutorials/500+ Digital Flashcards/Money-back Guarantee/Mobile Access/Everyone learns differently, so we've tailored the TABE 11&12 online prep course to ensure every learner has what they need to prepare for the TABE 11&12 exam. Click below to check it out! Start Your TABE 11&12 Online Course Have you heard that DRC (Data Recognition Corporation) recently announced a reduction in the allowable time for students to complete each TABE® 11&12 subtest? These new, shorter testing times should be shared with all test administrators. According to DRC, student test-takers weren't using the full amount of allowable time, so they submitted a request to the U.S. Department of Education to reduce the maximum allowable time that students could have to complete each subtest of TABE 11&12. View the new test maximum allowable times >>> Each level of the Math test has decreased by a total of 10 minutes. The Reading tests have decreased by 10 minutes per part, for a total of 20 minutes per level. And the Language test has decreased by 5 minutes per level. If you administer TABE as an online test, the new times have been in place since August 29. For those who administer the paper test, but are using the local scanning tool, and therefore have access to the TABE Portal, the newly update TABE Paper and Pencil Test Directions are posted and accessible in the TABE Portal. GED Age Waiver When students are applying for an age waiver for the GED test, one option is to take the TABE 11&12. The learner must take Form A and score at least 617 on both the reading and the math subtests to qualify. Webinar Series DRC provides a series of webinars that present TABE 11&12 best practices. The series is designed to share ideas learned from other programs that have implemented TABE 11&12. All of the webinars were recorded, so they can be viewed at tabetest.com. (Click on "Resources" > "TABE 11&12" > "TABE Webinar Series") At the bottom of the list of recorded webinars, you can sign up to receive notifications of upcoming webinars. Support Staff Conference Remember that registration for the Support Staff Conference is due by Wednesday, October 30. The conference will be held Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8, at the Minnesota Department of Education (1500 Commerce Street, Roseville, MN). Registration is free! Follow this link and fill out the form: For more information about the conference, and a link to the travel scholarship information and application, go to .