

## Are You Ready to Take the *HiSET*® Exam?

Preparation is the key to doing your best on the *HiSET*® exam. You can estimate how well prepared you are for the actual test using the chart below.

1. First, count how many questions you answered correctly on each practice test. Do not include any questions that you did not answer or that you answered incorrectly.
2. Then find the number of questions you answered correctly in the table below to see an estimate of how ready you are to take the HiSET exam.

|                               | Not yet prepared | Somewhat prepared | Prepared | Well prepared |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Math</b>                   |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2016</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT-6A     | 0–7              | 8–9               | 10–11    | 12+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT-6A     | 0–7              | 8–9               | 10–11    | 12+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT-6A | 0–7              | 8–9               | 10–11    | 12+           |
| <b>Reading</b>                |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2016</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT-6A     | 0–8              | 9–11              | 12–14    | 15+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT-6A     | 0–12             | 13–14             | 15–16    | 17+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT-6A | 0–11             | 12–13             | 14–15    | 16+           |
| <b>Writing</b>                |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2016</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT-6A     | 0–10             | 11–13             | 14–18    | 19+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT-6A     | 0–9              | 10–12             | 13–17    | 18+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT-6A | 0–13             | 14–16             | 17–20    | 21+           |
| <b>Science</b>                |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2016</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT-6A     | 0–8              | 9–10              | 11–13    | 14+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT-6A     | 0–9              | 10–12             | 13–15    | 16+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT-6A | 0–8              | 9–10              | 11–13    | 14+           |

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| <b>Social Studies</b>         |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2016</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT-6A     | 0–9              | 10–12             | 13–16    | 17+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT-6A     | 0–10             | 11–12             | 13–15    | 16+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT-6A | 0–10             | 11–12             | 13–15    | 16+           |
| <b>Math</b>                   |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2015</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT2       | 0–12             | 13–16             | 17–20    | 21+           |
| Free Practice Test FPT3       | 0–12             | 13–16             | 17–20    | 21+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT2       | 0–10             | 11–13             | 14–17    | 18+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT3       | 0–10             | 11–14             | 15–18    | 19+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT4       | 0–10             | 11–13             | 14–17    | 18+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT5       | 0–10             | 11–14             | 15–18    | 19+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT2   | 0–11             | 12–14             | 15–17    | 18+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT3   | 0–11             | 12–14             | 15–17    | 18+           |
| <b>Reading</b>                |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2015</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT2       | 0–11             | 12–14             | 15–16    | 17+           |
| Free Practice Test FPT3       | 0–11             | 12–14             | 15–16    | 17+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT2       | 0–12             | 13–15             | 16–17    | 18+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT3       | 0–9              | 10–12             | 13–15    | 16+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT4       | 0–12             | 13–15             | 16–17    | 18+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT5       | 0–9              | 10–12             | 13–15    | 16+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT2   | 0–11             | 12–13             | 14–15    | 16+           |
| Official Practice Test OPT3   | 0–11             | 12–13             | 14–15    | 16+           |
| <b>Writing</b>                |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2015</b>          |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT2       | 0–9              | 10–13             | 14–19    | 20+           |
| Free Practice Test FPT3       | 0–9              | 10–13             | 14–19    | 20+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT2       | 0–11             | 12–13             | 14–19    | 20+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT3       | 0–9              | 10–13             | 14–19    | 20+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT4       | 0–11             | 12–13             | 14–19    | 20+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT5       | 0–9              | 10–13             | 14–19    | 20+           |

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| Official Practice Test OPT3 | 0–8              | 9–11              | 12–20    | 21+           |
| <b>Science</b>              |                  |                   |          |               |
| <b>Released 2015</b>        |                  |                   |          |               |
| Free Practice Test FPT2     | 0–10             | 11–13             | 14–15    | 16+           |
| Paid Practice Test PPT2     | 0–10             | 11–14             | 15–17    | 18+           |
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| <b>Social Studies</b>       |                  |                   |          |               |
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If you fall in the “Not yet prepared” or “Somewhat prepared” categories, you may want to do additional preparation before you take the exam. Visit [hiset.ets.org/prepare/overview](http://hiset.ets.org/prepare/overview) to find useful tips and free preparation materials, including a tutorial video and the downloadable *Study Companion*.

- Practice tests are intended to complement your preparation and classroom instruction. They will not fully prepare students for the actual HiSET exams.
- Each practice test is approximately half the length of the HiSET exam and may not represent every type of item on the exam.
- The “Well prepared” category scores are not indicators of college and career readiness. They are meant to help provide guidance on the likelihood of a student passing the HiSET exam. Visit [hiset.ets.org/tc\\_staff](http://hiset.ets.org/tc_staff) to learn how the HiSET exam reflects college and career readiness.

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