

# **Grade 10 Literacy Test 2007**

- **Thursday, March 29  
2007**

## **Students will receive:**

- **2 booklets**
  - **one for each 1 hour 15 minute session**
- **one Student Answer Sheet for multiple choice responses**

# Content

- **58 Operational test questions**
  - **10 open-response questions**
    - answered in complete sentences
    - scored with rubrics
  - **48 multiple choice questions**

# Results

- **Student's outcome will be reported as one literacy result.**

# Reading selections and questions

- **Selections:**

- information paragraph (200-220 words)
- news report (200-220 words)
- dialogue (225 words)
- real-life narrative (600 words)
- graphic selection (100-150 words)

- **Questions:**

- Multiple choice
- Open-response (six lines)

## Tips for reading

- **Read all questions first**
- **Skim selection and then read it closely, underlining or highlighting important points**
- **Look for the root if you don't understand a word**
- **Paraphrase long complex sentences**

## **Multiple choice READING tips**

- **Read and re-read question**
- **Eliminate the obviously wrong answers**
- **Re-read the relevant parts to choose the best answer**

## **Open response answer READING tips**

- **Read and re-read the question.**
- **Make connections between the piece and your own experience.**
- **Fill your answer with specific and relevant details and examples from the selection.**
- **Keep your answer within 6 lines.**
- **Re-read your response and correct errors.**

# WRITING tasks

- **Several formats:**
  - short response (6 lines)
  - news report (one page)
  - opinion (2 pages)
- **Multiple choice questions**
  - organization of ideas
  - sentence and paragraph structure
  - conventions (capitalization & punctuation)

## Long WRITING tasks: News Report

- **Match the headline and picture to an event**
- **Make up information and facts as you answer WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN? WHY? HOW?**
- **Pretend you are writing for a newspaper, NOT TV - NOT Commercials**
- **Use the third person**

## **Tips for series of paragraphs**

- **Read the topic and DECIDE the position you will adopt**
- **Clearly state your opinion at the beginning or end of your response**
- **Write at least 3 paragraphs**
  - **Introduction, development, and conclusion**
  - **Support opinions with facts and examples**
  - **Make sure divisions between paragraphs are clear**

## **Short WRITING tips**

- **Read and re-read question**
- **Think of links between the topic and your personal knowledge and experience**
- **Use specific details and relevant information**
- **Re-read your response and make corrections**

## Multiple choice writing questions

- **Read and re-read the question carefully**
- **Eliminate the obviously wrong answers**
- **Re-read the relevant parts to choose the best answer**

## More help

- **<http://www.eqao.com>**
- **online practice tests:**  
**[http://www.ilc.org/cfm/AAT/EQAO/aat\\_G10\\_TestPreparation.cfm?Menu\\_ID\\_Sel=11300&Lang\\_Sel=1](http://www.ilc.org/cfm/AAT/EQAO/aat_G10_TestPreparation.cfm?Menu_ID_Sel=11300&Lang_Sel=1)**