

# Master the ACT with Confidence: Barron's ACT Premium Study Guide with Practice Tests

## Empower Yourself for Success

Unlock the potential for ACT success with Barron's ACT Premium Study Guide. This comprehensive guide is your passport to conquering the exam with expert strategies, extensive practice, and unparalleled confidence.



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## Key Features

- **Comprehensive Review:** Review all ACT subject areas – English, Math, Reading, and Science – with in-depth content and clear explanations.
- **Expert Strategies:** Learn proven test-taking strategies and techniques to maximize your performance and minimize errors.

- **6 Practice Tests:** Hone your skills with six full-length practice tests, complete with explanations and detailed answer keys.
- **Online Resources:** Access exclusive online content, including interactive practice questions, videos, and personalized study plans.
- **Confidence Booster:** Build confidence with every practice question and test, empowering you to tackle the ACT with poise and assurance.

## Inside the Guide

Barron's ACT Premium Study Guide with Practice Tests takes you on a comprehensive journey, preparing you for every aspect of the ACT. Here's a glimpse inside:

- **Chapter 1: & Test Overview:**

## ENGLISH TEST

45 Minutes—75 Questions

**DIRECTIONS:** In the five passages that follow, certain words and phrases are underlined and numbered. In the right-hand column, you will find alternatives for the underlined part. In most cases, you are to choose the one that best expresses the idea, makes the statement appropriate for standard written English, or is worded most consistently with the style and tone of the passage as a whole. If you think the original version is best, choose "NO CHANGE." In some cases, you will find in the right-hand column a question about the underlined part. You are to choose the best answer to the question.

You will also find questions about a section of the passage, or about the passage as a whole. These questions do not refer to an underlined portion of the passage, but rather are identified by a number or numbers in a box.

For each question, choose the alternative you consider best and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer document. Read each passage through once before you begin to answer the questions that accompany it. For many of the questions, you must read several sentences beyond the question to determine the answer. Be sure that you have read far enough ahead each time you choose an alternative.

## PASSAGE I

## Mystery Paper Sculptor

Between March and November of 2011, an anonymous donor left intricately crafted paper sculptures at various cultural institutions in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Delighted, each sculpture was left secretly and was later discovered by staff. The delicate sculptures—streetscapes, plants, and animals—were carved exclusively from the pages and bindings of books. The tiny details in the pieces are awe-inspiring.

The first sculpture discovered—at the Scottish Poetry Library—was a tiny tree formed from a book of verse. Library staff dubbed it the "poetree." The tree sits atop a book. Beneath the tree are the hollows of a golden paper egg, each half filled with words clipped from the poem "A Piece of Wings" by Edwin Morgan.

1. Which choice most effectively emphasizes the complexity of the paper sculptures?

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. impressively
- C. intricately
- D. superbly

2. **NO CHANGE**

- G. Each sculpture was left secretly and later discovered by delighted staff.
- H. Left secretly and later discovered by staff, each sculpture was delighted.
- J. Secretly delighted, each sculpture was discovered by staff.

3. A. NO CHANGE

- B. specified
- C. adorned
- D. honored

Get to know the ACT, its structure, timing, and scoring system.

Familiarize yourself with the different test sections and question types.

- **Chapters 2-5: Subject Area Reviews:**

The **ACT**<sup>®</sup> **2009 | 2010**  
**ACING THE ACT:**

**THE ENGLISH SECTION**  
**(PART 1)**

**CS TEST ONLY**

ons in each test are numbered, and the answers for each question are lettered. ver document, the rows of ovals are match the questions, and the ovals in lettered to correspond to the suggested

question, first decide which answer is xcate on the answer document the row bered the same as the question. Then, al in that row lettered the same as your bly, fill in the oval completely. Use a soft nd make your marks heavy and black. **USE INK OR A MECHANICAL PENCIL.**

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answer document

if score on each test will number of questions you are me allowed for that test. You for guessing. **IT IS TO YOUR**

**ADVANTAGE TO ANSWER EVERY QUESTION EVEN IF YOU MUST GUESS**

You may work on each test **ONLY** when your supervisor tells you to do so. If you finish a before time is called for that test, you should use time remaining to reconsider questions you uncertain about in that test. You may **NOT** look to a test on which time has already been called. you may **NOT** go ahead to another test. To do so disqualify you from the examination.

Lay your pencil down immediately when time called at the end of each test. You may **NOT** for reason fill in or alter ovals for a test after time called for that test. To do so will disqualify you from the examination.

Do not fold or tear the pages of your test booklet.



**OPEN THIS BOOKLET IF TOLD TO DO SO.**


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Delve into detailed reviews of English, Math, Reading, and Science. Master the content, practice solving problems, and improve your understanding of key concepts.

- **Chapter 6: Test-Taking Strategies:**

# 25 Helpful ACT Test Tips In 5 Minutes




**ACT Science Section Hacks**




- 1 Know Passage Types And Structure
- 2 Mark Up Passages
- 3 Work On Pacing
- 4 Practice Graph Skills
- 5 Refer Back To Passages

- 1 Read What's Presented To You
- 2 Use Process Of Elimination
- 3 Skim Passages
- 4 Read Passages Out Of Order
- 5 Familiarize Yourself With Structure

**ACT Reading Section Hacks**




**ACT Writing Section Tips**




- 1 Avoid Run-ons And Fragments
- 2 Don't Place Commas Before Or After Prepositions
- 3 Short Word Counts Are Important
- 4 Subject-Verb Agreement Basics
- 5 Avoid Comma Splices

- 1 Fill Up Three To Four Exam Booklet Pages
- 2 Memorize The Prompt Beforehand
- 3 Use Elevated Vocabulary
- 4 Write Five Full Paragraphs
- 5 Use Transition Words Between Ideas And Paragraphs

**ACT English Section Tips**



**ACT Math Section Tips**



- 1 Memorize Equations & Formulas
- 2 Write Out Your Problem-Solving Steps
- 3 Skip Problems You Can't Solve Fast
- 4 Plug-In Answer Choices
- 5 Don't Be Intimidated

Uncover expert strategies for time management, answering questions effectively, and minimizing stress during the exam.

- **Chapters 7-12: Practice Tests:**

## ACT TEST FORMAT

SECTION	TIME LIMIT	# OF QUESTIONS	SUMMARY
English	45 minutes	75 questions	Covers punctuation, grammar, usage, and sentence structure. Also tests your rhetorical skills in strategy, organization, and style.
Math	60 minutes	60 questions	Covers basic mathematical skills that are typical for a student at the end of 11 grade. You will be tested on pre-algebra, elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, coordinate geometry, plane geometry and trigonometry.
Reading	35 minutes	40 questions	Evaluates your reading comprehension. You will be given four passages and use your referring and reasoning skills to identify main ideas, locate important details, understand sequences of events and make comparisons.
Science	35 minutes	40 questions	Measures your skills in natural sciences. You will be evaluated on interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem solving.

Engage in six full-length practice tests that mirror the actual ACT.

Review your answers, study the explanations, and identify areas for improvement.

- **Online Resources:**





Access valuable online resources, including practice questions, videos, and study plans. Enhance your learning and stay motivated throughout your preparation.

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Sarah, ACT score 35

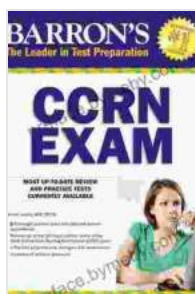
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