

# Student Aptitude™ Tests Report

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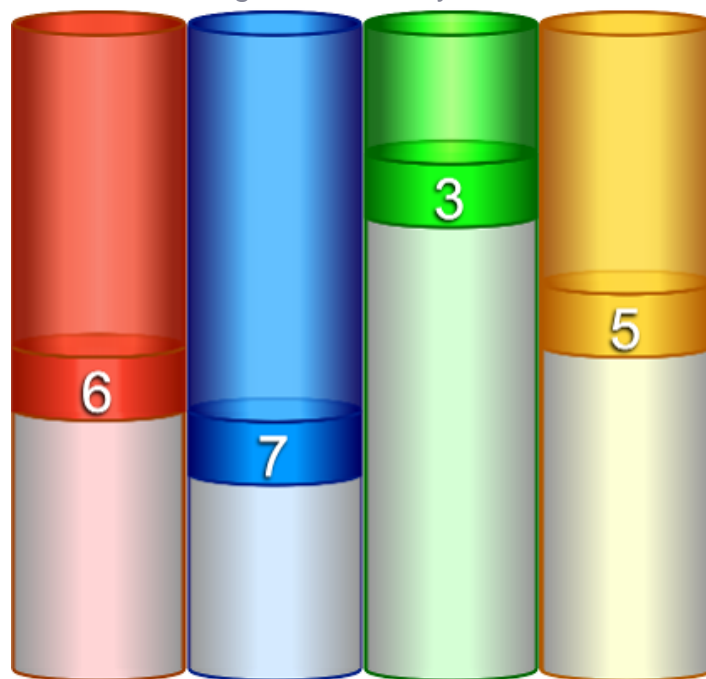
Bet you can improve your test scores by using some tricks we know work with your personal Authentic Abilities. We'll also warn you about ways that might keep you from doing your best.

We've got your back.

Test taking could be one of your most consistently positive ways of demonstrating what you know. Trust your ability as an

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to help you figure out probable test questions and answers. This strategy can reduce the time you spend studying and worrying. Your wonderfully steady efforts and terrific attention to detail give you a significant advantage. Don't let fear of tests overload your mind with unnecessary information. You've got what it takes to figure out what you need to know.



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# Improve your test scores by using the power of your Authentic Abilities. Here's how to stay in your game when studying and taking tests.

Take the time to design your personal process for test prep. Test taking will be lots easier when you use your Authentic Ability for:



## Planning

Your advantage in test taking is your wonderfully consistent way of preparing. Your biggest challenges are timed tests. Don't let them cause you to spend more time worrying than answering questions.

## Tips & Tricks

- Reduce complexity of subjects by putting information into categories.
- Integrate all materials into one master study guide. Keep updating it.
- Create charts and diagrams that help you sort out types and importance of information.
- Prepare all essential materials before starting to study — it's worth the extra time.
- Keep your materials where no one will mess with them.
- You may benefit from study groups, but they don't replace your need to use your process for studying on your own.

## You will do your best when you study and take tests using your Authentic Ability for



### Explaining

You are superb at identifying essential information and editing out the rest. Use this to self-manage the way you study for tests.

#### Tips & Tricks

- Skip over information you are pretty sure won't show up on a test.
- Join in study groups with people who are deeply engaged in the subject matter.
- You'll find it easier to remember words when you've written them down with the definition.
- When in doubt about the meaning of test questions, restate them as if helping others understand.
- Study by coming up with ways you would explain difficult material to next year's students.
- Ask yourself why one answer is better than others. Go with your gut.

## Bring out the quality in everything you touch by



### Restoring

Your Authentic Ability in test taking helps you deal with both the abstract and concrete questions. You have a number of alternatives you can use for figuring out answers.

#### Tips & Tricks

- Take time to sketch out the parts to questions. Think in terms of 3-D models.
- Create comfortable study spaces & protect them for yourself.
- Read instructors' body language to get insight into expectations and unspoken priorities.
- Move around as you study, and ask for permission to do so during very lengthy tests.
- If anything in the environment bothers you, fix it or imagine you are someplace else.
- Situate yourself for the best sound and light when you study and take tests.

Teachers know they can count on you to settle down and focus on tasks — including tests. When you are



### Stabilizing

one of your Authentic Abilities in taking a test is you stick with what a question is asking. You don't get sidetracked on all the possible answers.

#### Tips & Tricks

- Avoid competing with anyone or anything. Just do your best.
- Consider how you achieved your best test scores. Decide how to repeat the use of those techniques.
- If something on a test is very different from what you expected, restate it for yourself in a familiar way.
- When studying, stay focused on your progress and ignore what others are doing.
- Find a regular study place with no distractions. Bring supplies for solo studying, including snacks.
- Even on timed tests, keep a steady pace. Don't focus on how much time is left.