

Timetable – ACT Scaling Test (AST) 2023 First Sitting

DAY ONE - Tuesday 5 September 2023

School Coordinators will determine when students should begin to enter the venue

Morning Session – Short Response Test

- 8.35 am Candidates must be seated and ready for the test
- 8.35 am Short Response Booklets distributed face up on desks
- 8.40 am Instructions read to candidates. Candidates check that the personal details printed on the cover of the Short Response booklet are correct.
- 8.50 am Reading time commences. Supervisors continue to check that each student has the correct booklet. Supervisors check that dictionaries do not contain a thesaurus.
- 9.00 am Test commences**
- 11:00 am Test concludes**
- 11:20 am LD Extra Time Concludes**

If you leave the premises after the Short Response Test it is your responsibility to ensure you are back in time for the next test. Failure to do so is not a justification to sit the Second Sitting.

Afternoon Session – Multiple Choice Test

- 12.25 pm Answer sheets distributed
- 12.35 pm Candidates must be seated and ready for the test
- 12.35 pm Instructions read to candidates. Candidates check personal information section on answer sheet. Supervisors check that each student has the correct answer sheet.
- 12.45 pm Question booklets distributed, face up
- 12.50 pm Reading time commences. Supervisors continue checking that each student has the correct answer sheet.
- 1.00 pm Test commences**
- 3.15 pm Test concludes**
- 3:40 pm LD Extra Time Concludes**

DAY TWO - Wednesday 6 September 2023

Morning Session – Writing Task

- 9.10 am Answer booklets distributed
- 9.20 am Candidates must be seated and ready for the test
- 9.20 am Question papers distributed
- 9.25 am Instructions read to candidates. Candidates check that they have the answer booklet with their name and ID printed. Note there is **no** reading time in the Writing Task.
- 9.30 am Test commences**
- 12.00 pm Test concludes**
- 12:25 pm LD Extra Time Concludes**