

Extemporaneous Writing

The State OLT shall be a 30-question written, multiple choice test composed of easy, moderate, and difficult questions from the resources below. There will be a time limit of 60 minutes. The written test will be given during the State OLT window of January 10 – 21, 2022.

The test items shall be randomly selected from the references below. No study lists will be provided. The official references for the test shall be:

- Extemporaneous Writing Guidelines (40% of test)
 - <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/21-22-EW-FINAL-Aug-20.pdf>
- Harvard College Writing Center
 - <https://writingcenter.fas.harvard.edu/pages/strategies-essay-writing>
 - Only the following Sections
 - How to Read an Assignment (10% of test)
 - Moving from Assignment to Topic (10% of test)
 - Essay Structure (10% of test)
 - Developing a thesis (10% of test)
 - Topic Sentences and Signposting (10% of test)
 - Conclusion (10% of test)