

Released Selections and Test Questions

ANSWERS

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

2018

INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt all questions. If you leave a question blank, the question will be scored zero.

Use only pencil or blue or black pen.

Answering Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose **the best** or **most correct** answer for each question.

To indicate your answer, **fill in the circle completely**, as shown below.

Like this: ● **Not like this:** ⊗ ✓ ◐ ◑

If you fill in more than one circle for a question, the question will be scored incorrect.

To change a multiple-choice answer, erase or cross out your answer and fill in the circle for your new answer. Ensure that your final answer is clear.

Answering Open-Response Questions

For the writing sections, pay attention to clarity, organization, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

The lined space in this booklet indicates the approximate length of the response expected.

**Provide ALL
your answers to
multiple-choice and
open-response questions
in this booklet.**

**Space is available for
rough notes.**

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You are now ready to start the test.

ROUGH NOTES

Use the space below for rough notes. Nothing you write in this space will be scored.

Read the question in the *Question Booklet* before providing your answer here.

1 Does homework improve learning?

Continue writing your series of paragraphs on the next page. 

A large rounded rectangular area containing 25 horizontal lines for writing.

Read the questions in the *Question Booklet* before providing your answers here.

Multiple-Choice

1 a b c d

2 a b c d

3 a b c d

4 a b c d

ROUGH NOTES

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Canada's Young Rock Stars: The Brothers Dubé



Multiple-Choice

- 1 a b c d
- 2 a b c d
- 3 a b c d
- 4 a b c d
- 5 a b c d
- 6 a b c d
- 7 a b c d
- 8 a b c d
- 9 a b c d

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Multiple-Choice

- 1** a b c d
- 2** a b c d
- 3** a b c d
- 4** a b c d
- 5** a b c d

Open-Response Answer

6 What do Anton’s words and actions reveal about his character? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

Open-Response Answer

- 7** Why is the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program a good option for some students? Use specific details from the selection to support your answer.

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Read the question below and provide your answer here.

Short Writing Task

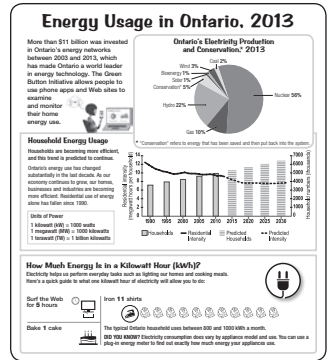
- 1** Name an event you would like to attend. Use specific details to explain why you would like to attend this event.

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Energy Usage in Ontario, 2013



Multiple-Choice

- 1 a b c d
- 2 a b c d
- 3 a b c d
- 4 a b c d
- 5 a b c d
- 6 a b c d

UNRELEASED ITEMS

The following April 2018 OSSLT questions are not being released this year:

Components	Questions
News Report (Reading)	1–6
Multiple-Choice Writing Items	7–10
Short Writing	11
Long Writing (News Report)	12
Information Paragraph (Reading)	13–19

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Section III: Reading

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Section IV: Reading

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Section VI: Reading

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