

Description of FSA

Test Design and Administration

Test Time	Component	Response Mode	Suggested Facility
60 minutes	Part I: Reading Comprehension — 6 passages and about 40 multiple-choice questions	Online	Computer lab or stations
30 minutes	Part II: Reading Comprehension — 2 passages and 1 written-response question (question relates to both passages)	On Paper	Classroom
30 minutes	Part III: Shorter Writing — The theme is related to the 2 passages in Part II, and should be administered back-to-back with a short break in between.	On Paper	Classroom
60 minutes	Part IV: Longer Writing	On Paper	Classroom
60 minutes	Part V: Numeracy — 40 multiple-choice questions	Online	Computer lab or stations
30 minutes	Part VI: Numeracy — 2 written-response questions	On Paper	Classroom
Total test time: 4.5 hours (Students may be permitted more time if needed) Computer time: 120 minutes or 2 hours Non-computer time: 150 minutes or 2.5 hours			

Students may use a word-processor for the writing or written reading questions. School will be responsible to print out the responses and affix them into the student response booklet for local marking.