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CBEST Test Information

The **California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)** is a standardized test administered throughout the state of California for individuals who want to teach at public schools and gain a credential. The test is designed to provide information about basic proficiency in reading, mathematics, and writing. The test is divided into three sections; the reading and math sections each contain 50 multiple-choice questions, while the writing section consists of two essay questions. The test must be completed in four hours, but test-takers may use that time to work on any or all of the three sections. Also, there is no limit to the number of times someone may take the test in order to pass, and test-takers do not have to pass all three sections at one sitting.

Participants in the SCOE Teacher Intern Program must pass the CBEST in order to be accepted into the program.

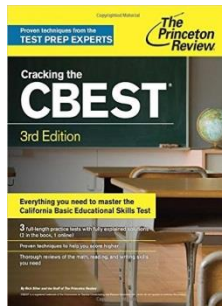
Computer-based testing is available by appointment, year-round, Monday through Saturday (excluding some holidays). Test appointments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and seating is limited. The cost is **\$102** (\$41 test fee and a \$61 service fee). Visit the following link in order to register: <http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa/>

Paper-based testing will take place on **9/26/15** (emergency registration deadline is 9/18/15), **12/5/15** (registration deadline is 10/30/15), **2/6/16** (registration deadline is 1/1/16), **4/23/16** (registration deadline is 3/18/16), and **7/9/16** (registration deadline is 6/3/16). The cost is **\$41** (there is an additional fee of \$35 for emergency registration and \$18 for late registration).

In order to register for computer-based or paper-based testing, please visit the following link: <https://reg3.nesinc.com/MyAccountCA/SignOn.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fmyaccountca%2fDefault.aspx>

Preparation materials for the tests can be viewed here:
http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/PM_CBEST.asp

Cracking the CBEST is available from amazon.com for \$15.



CSET Test Information

The **California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET)** is a group of subject matter tests used in California to assess mastery of subject matter content by prospective K-12 teachers.

Appropriate subtests of the CSET must be passed before a candidate begins a state-approved teacher preparation program.

The **CSET Multiple Subjects Exam** is taken by candidates for the multiple subject (elementary education) teaching credential. It consists of three subtests. Subtest I covers reading, language, literature, and history; Subtest II covers math and science; Subtest III covers visual and performing arts, physical education, and human development. Subtests may be taken separately or all at once; candidates pay for each subtest separately.

CSET Single Subject Exams are used to assess mastery of specific matter by candidates for the single-subject (secondary) teaching credential. The examination is taken by subject area, such as science or mathematics, and individual tests vary from two to four subtests.

Participants in the SCOE Teacher Intern Program must pass the CBEST in order to be accepted into the program.

The **CSET Multiple Subjects Exam** is computer-based only. The tests are given by appointment, year-round, Monday through Saturday (excluding some holidays). Test appointments are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, and seating is limited. Payment must be received before an appointment can be made. The cost to take the test is **\$99** per subset taken separately or **\$247** for all three subsets taken together.

Preparation materials can be found here:

http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/PM_CSET.asp?t=101

The **CSET Single Subject Exams** for **mathematics** is also computer-based only and the cost is **\$99** per subset (three subsets).

Preparation materials for the mathematics subsets can be found here:

http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/PM_CSET.asp?t=211

The **CSET Single Subject Exams** for **science** is also computer-based only and the cost is **\$99** per subset or **\$297** for all three subsets taken together.

Preparation materials for the mathematics subsets can be found here:

http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/PM_CSET.asp?t=119

Register to take CSET tests by visiting this link:

<http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/sa>

There are many CSET test-prep books available for purchase on amazon.com.