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Access is provided in 35 day increments which are renewable at expiration. You will simply log in and click to renew your restart your access.
Select your exam title from the dropdown and then hit enter to begin.
Start with a full length exam to establish a baseline. The program will then generate a personalized study plan based on your baseline results.
Select “Yes, I’m in” to subscribe to the study plan tracker.

This feature is required of all SHSU students so that you can target your areas of deficiency.
The Certify Teacher program will provide you with the same number of questions and the same amount of time as you will have on the state exam.

Once you click “OK” you will enter the exam and the time clock will begin.
Types of Questions:

• For most questions, you will respond by clicking an oval to choose a single answer choice from a list of options. (Multiple Choice with 4 answer choices)

• Other questions may ask you to respond by:
  • Selecting all that apply. In some questions, you will be asked to choose all the options that answer the question correctly.
  • Clicking check boxes. You may be asked to click check boxes instead of an oval when more than one choice within a set of answers can be selected.
  • Clicking parts of a graphic. In some questions, you will choose your answer by clicking on location(s) on a graphic such as a map or chart, as opposed to choosing from a list.
  • Clicking on sentences. In questions with reading passages, you may be asked to choose your answer by clicking on a sentence or sentences within the reading passage.
  • Dragging and dropping answer choices into “targets” on the screen. You may be asked to choose an answer from a list and drag it into the appropriate location in a table, paragraph of text or graphic.
  • Selecting options from a drop-down menu. This type of question will ask you to select the appropriate answer or answers by selecting options from a drop-down menu (e.g., to complete a sentence). Remember that with every question, you will get clear instructions on how to respond.

• Certify Teacher will provide each type of question in your preparation module so that you can experience all possible question formats prior to sitting for your state exam.

Question format information taken directly from the TExES Preparation Manual published by the TEA.
Use the information below to answer the two questions that follow.

Mr. Lathan's fourth-grade social studies students are engaged in the following activity:
- Each student is assigned a reading buddy.
- Each buddy reads a section from the social studies text aloud while the other listens.
- After the reader finishes the listener asks questions focused on the reading, which both then discuss.
- After the discussion the listener briefly summarizes, out loud, what the section was about.

How would this activity tend to improve students' comprehension skills?

- A. It would provide an incentive to students to practice their reading of the text ahead of time.
- B. It would make reading more enjoyable by promoting it as a social activity.
- C. It would improve students' engagement with the text and increase their comprehension.
- D. It would allow students to connect new knowledge with existing knowledge about social studies.
Use the graph below to answer the question that follows.

Immigrants to the United States 1900 -- 2000

Which of the following correctly matches the graph above. Select all that apply.

- A. The largest number of immigrants in any one year was 1.8 million.
- B. The largest number of immigrants in any one year was 180,000.
- C. The year with the fewest number of immigrants was 1930.
- D. The year with the fewest number of immigrants was 1955.
- E. There were more immigrants in 1920 than in 1980.
- F. There were more immigrants in 1915 than in 1955.

**Question type: “Selecting all that apply”**
Directions: Click on evidence in the passage that clearly supports the conclusion that parasites that affect frogs usually do not affect fish.

Deformities, such as legs protruding from stomachs, no legs at all, eyes on backs, and suction cup fingers growing from sides, are turning up with alarming frequency in North American frogs. Clusters of deformed frogs have been found in California, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, Vermont, and Quebec.

Scientists in Montreal have been studying frogs in more than 100 ponds in the St. Lawrence Valley for the past 4 years. Normally, less than 100% of frogs are deformed, but in ponds where pesticides are used on surrounding land, as many as 60% of the frogs were deformed. A molecular biologist from the University of California believes that the deformities may be linked to a new generation of chemicals that mimic growth hormones. The same kinds of deformities found in the ponds have been replicated in laboratory experiments.

Some scientists have associated the deformities with a by-product of retinoid, which is found in acne medication and skin rejuvenation creams. Retinoids inside a growing animal can cause deformities. For this reason, pregnant women are warned not to use skin medicines that contain retinoids. Recent laboratory experiments have determined that a pesticide can mimic a retinoid.

A developmental biologist from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, questioned whether a chemical could be the culprit. He found there were no deformed fish or other deformed animals found in the ponds where the deformed frogs were captured. He believes parasites are the cause. When examining a three-legged frog from Vermont, the biologist found tiny parasitic flatworms packed into the joint where a leg was missing. In a laboratory experiment, he demonstrated that the invasion of parasites in a tadpole caused the tadpole to sprout an extra leg as it developed. Scientists in Oregon have made similar observations.
Directions: Click and drag the selected industry to the correct box.

Economic choices are often determined by the geography and natural resources of the area. Which are the appropriate regions in the United States where the industries listed below are most prevalent?

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Question type: “Drag and Drop into targets”
Directions: Complete the task by selecting the best answer from the drop-down menu in the text that follows.

Read the text that follows and decide which Texas economic activity is the subject of the section.

In the last two decades of the 19th century, railroads had made sweeping changes in the lives of many of Texas’ mostly rural; mostly agrarian citizens and forever altered the face of the state. Oil expanded Texas farmers’ and ranchers’ markets by providing faster and cheaper shipping of products. Cattle raisers were no longer forced to trail their herds long miles to railheads in the Midwest. In their classic Texas history text, Texas, the Lone Star State, Rupert Richardson, Ernest Wallace and Adair Anderson summarized it this way: “Oil became the key to progress and prosperity at the end of the 19th century.” Source: Texas Almanac

Question type: “Selecting options from a drop-down menu”
Once you’ve answered all of the questions click “End Exam” to generate your score report and study plan.
# Exam Result

**Candidate Name:** Alencar, Cody  
**Exam:** PPRE-C-12(180). TEES  
**Date:** 01/09/2017 23:29:00

**Authorization to submit to the real TEXES exam may be based on these results.**

## Six-hour Retest: Compliant (36:23)

- **Passing Score:** 300
- **Your Score:** 156

### Standards Summary

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Before you are allowed to submit to another full-length exam, you must complete at least half of the assignments listed above. In order for you to get a passing score on any quiz assignment, you must score 75% of the questions correctly. Alternatively, you can disable this feature by clicking the Disable My Plan link at the top of the page so you can proceed and submit to an exam, if you must.
The quizzes in study mode look similar to the Exam Mode test you took with one major difference. Select your answer and then the “Check Answer” button to see immediate feedback on your selection.

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Review and commit to memory the information in the gray explanation sections. You will proceed through each item of the assignment by selecting an answer, checking your choice and then clicking to see the explanation. Once you’ve completed the assignment you will click “Score Quiz” bottom.
Once your receive your report click “Close” to return to your Study Plan Tracker to continue with your required assignments.
Exam Mode

This mode provides full-length time exams and functions to approximate the real exam environment. To determine your readiness for the actual certification exam, tests are created by randomly selecting questions from a large bank of questions.

Study Mode

This mode allows you to configure your practice test to suit your individual study needs. Optimize your exam experience by selecting items for your practice test set learning preferences; control how your answers are assessed. Obtain immediate question-by-question feedback by checking your answer as you go; build exams by competency, build exams by domain.

Flashcards

This exercise alone will drill your knowledge of key educational concepts, theories, and laws. It presents hundreds of vocabulary items in a flashcard format that allows you to review them in an unlimited, low-pressure environment.
Once you've completed all assignments you will return to the main program menu to complete the last step: Flashcards.
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Click “Flip Card” to see the definition
Once you have reviewed all flashcards in the set, making note of any key terms or concepts you were not already familiar with you will return to the Main Program Menu to start the cycle again with a new full length exam in Exam Mode.
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We wish you the best of luck on your TExES exam!

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