

Brief details of MTEL test
MTEL Review, November 2014
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--Time: 2.5 hours

--Questions: 45 multiple choice (4 options each, covers all areas of the test, though some areas get more questions. Multiple choice questions are worth about 170 points which is about 3 and 5/6 points per question) and 1 open response (typed, up to 30 points, and you get 12 points for just doing *something*, 18 points if your answer is just okay, then 24 if it is pretty darn good, and 30 if it is like totally spectastic).

--Scores range from 100 to 300 (don't ask me why), and you need 227 to pass in NC (need 240 if you are taking it in Massachusetts)

--One route to getting 227 points:

Assuming you do only mediocre on the open-response you would get 18 out of 30 of those points, and you would need to get 30 of the 45 multiple choice questions in order to pass. If you knew 15 of the 45, and then could narrow the remaining 30 down to only 2 options, you would get (on average) 30 out of the 45 right. Thus our goal in this review session is to get you ready to:

- Get all answers correct and know everything and be totally AWESOME!!!!
- Failing that, understand questions well enough to eliminate obviously wrong answers, then make an educated guess.
- Do this in less than 3 minutes per multiple choice question (assuming you want at least 20-30 minutes on the open-response).
- Practice an open-response question

--Note that there are no calculators allowed on the MTEL, so you should not be using one during the review session either.

--Questions?