

# Official GED Practice Test

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Tests of General Educational Development

### DIRECTIONS

The Social Studies Test consists of multiple-choice questions that measure general social studies concepts. The questions are based on short readings that often include a map, graph, chart, cartoon, or figure. Study the information given and then answer the question(s) following it. Refer to the information as often as necessary in answering the questions.

You will have 35 minutes to answer the 25 questions in this booklet. Work carefully, but do not spend too much time on any one question. Answer every question.

Do not mark in this test booklet. Record your answers on the separate answer sheet provided. Be sure that all requested information is properly recorded on the answer sheet.

To record your answers, fill in the numbered circles on the answer sheet that correspond to the answers you select for the questions in the test booklet.

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

Early colonists of North America looked for settlement sites with adequate water supplies and access by ship. For this reason, many early towns were built near

- (1) mountains
- (2) prairies
- (3) rivers
- (4) glaciers
- (5) plateaus

(On Answer Sheet)



The correct answer is "rivers"; therefore, answer space 3 would be marked on the answer sheet.

Do not rest the point of your pencil on the answer sheet while you are considering your answer. Make no stray or unnecessary marks. If you change an answer, erase your first mark completely. Mark only one answer space for each question; multiple answers will be scored as incorrect. Do not fold or crease your answer sheet. All test materials must be returned to the test administrator.

**DO NOT BEGIN TAKING THIS TEST UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**