



### **To the Student:**

The Credit by Examination for seventh-grade reading has two tests, one for each semester. After your registration is complete and your proctor has been approved, you may take the Credit by Examination for READ 7A/7B.

### **ABOUT THE EXAM**

Vocabulary for the exam is taken from standard reading materials (i.e., basic readers) used in the classroom. Sample questions are provided in this review.

The parts for Semester I of seventh grade reading are as follows:

Part One:	Comprehension (main idea and details)
Part Two:	Comprehension (inference)
Part Three:	Fact and opinion
Part Four:	Library (card catalog)
Part Five:	Library reference skills
Part Six:	Graphic sources
Part Seven:	Dictionary

The parts for Semester II of seventh grade reading are as follows:

Part One:	Comprehension (critical reading)
Part Two:	Comprehension (inference)
Part Three:	Analogy
Part Four:	Word structure
Part Five:	Context clues (multi-meaning words)
Part Six:	Parts of a book
Part Seven:	Vocabulary from standard reading materials
Part Eight:	Literary Terms and Techniques
Part Nine:	Steps to Write an Essay

Your test questions will be objective. No essay will be required. You will be asked to:

- identify main idea
- identify specific details
- identify fact and opinion
- identify sequence of events
- use a card catalog

- use graphic sources to get information
- identify the appropriate reference source
- use a dictionary
- draw logical conclusions
- identify cause-and-effect relationships
- use analogy
- identify meanings of word parts
- use context clues for word meanings
- choose the parts of a book needed for certain information
- identify vocabulary words not in context (second semester test)
- identify literary terms and techniques
- identify steps to write an essay

The first semester test has 50 questions. Each question is worth two points.

The second semester test has 100 questions. This includes 38 vocabulary items. Each question on the second test is worth one point.

For more information about CBE policies, visit <http://www.ode.ttu.edu/takeacbe/>.

Good luck on your examination!

## ***SAMPLE QUESTIONS***

### **Fact and Opinion**

- F   1. The high temperature today was 98°.
- O   2. Everyone will welcome the cool fall temperatures.

### **Reference Skills**

- A   1. In what source would you find a map of Alaska?
- A. atlas
  - B. magazine
  - C. card catalog
  - D. dictionary

### **Analogy**

1. *Baker* is to *bread* as *tailor* is to   B  .
- A. *sewing*
  - B. *suit*
  - C. *fabric*
  - D. *seamstress*

### **Parts of a Book**

- B   1. If you needed to find a specific page about a bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, where would you look in your history book?
- A. glossary
  - B. index
  - C. table of contents
  - D. preface

### **Vocabulary**

Select the word or group of words that mean most nearly the same as the vocabulary word.

- A   1. dehydrate
- A. to lose water
  - B. to gain moisture
  - C. to see clearly
  - D. to turn water off