



Task Title: Introduction to Canadian Adult Education Credential

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes No

Goal Path: Employment Apprenticeship

Secondary School Post Secondary Independence

Task Description: The learner will visit the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) website to find information about this high school equivalency assessment.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Use Digital Technology/D.1

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

Learner Information

The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) is a high school equivalency assessment that has replaced the General Education Development (GED) diploma in Ontario. Preparing for the CAEC test is the right option for many people.

Go to the <https://www.ilc.org/pages/caec?lang=en> website scan "Earn the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC).

Work Sheet

Task 1: List the three circumstances under which the CAEC education credential would be a good option to consider.

Answer:

Task 2: List the five sections of the CAEC assessment. Include the format and length of time for each testing section.

Answer:

Task 3: What is the minimum score required to pass the CAEC assessment?

Answer:

Task 4: How much does it cost to register for the CAEC test?

Answer:

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Task 5: List the five eligibility requirements for writing the CAEC assessment.

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: List the three circumstances under which the CAEC education credential would be a good option to consider.

Answer:

- If you do not want to go back to high school but your employer needs proof of high school equivalence.
 - If you need proof of high school equivalency to find a job, pursue studies in college, or to apply for an apprenticeship.
 - You live in Ontario and have been a resident for at least 6 months.
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Task 2: List the five sections of the CAEC assessment. Include the format and length of time for each testing section.

Answer:

- Reading: 50 questions in 75 minutes
 - Science: 35 questions in 75 minutes
 - Writing: 1 persuasive writing test in 75 minutes
 - Social Studies: 40 questions in 75 minutes
 - Mathematics: 12 questions in 30 minutes (no calculator); 30 questions in 90 minutes (calculator): 120 minutes total
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Task 3: What is the minimum score required to pass the CAEC assessment?

Answer: 55% on each of the five tests

Task 4: How much does it cost to register for the CAEC test?

Answer: \$100 to register for all 5 CAEC tests.

Task 5: List the five eligibility requirements for writing the CAEC assessment.

Answer:

- You do not have an Ontario High School Diploma
 - You are not currently registered with an Ontario school
 - If Homeschooled: must wait 1 year from 18th birthday to register
 - You have been a resident of Ontario for at least 6 months
 - You are 18 years or older and have been out of school for at least one year
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Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	Makes connections between sentences and between paragraphs in a single text			
	Scans text to locate information			
	Locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts			
	Reads more complex texts to locate a single piece of information			
	Makes low-level inferences			
	Obtains information from detailed reading			
D.1	Follows simple prompts			
	Follows apparent steps to complete tasks			
	Interprets brief text and icons			

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

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Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
