

For the following examples...

Let's assume the minimum passing score is 80%.

How this was calculated:

Let's assume your region is Mississippi.

Using [this chart](#), we know that the minimum passing score for this exam in Mississippi is 160.

We divide that number by 200. So, $160 \div 200 = 80$.

Sample 1

Your scores on WRITING constructed response (the ones you grade yourself): 2, 2, and 3

Your scores on the SPEAKING constructed response (the ones you grade yourself): 2, 1, and 1

Your results on the following categories of multiple choice:

Interpretive Mode: LISTENING = 80%

Interpretive Mode: READING = 75%

Cultural Knowledge = 90%

- 1) Determine the average you received on the WRITING constructed response, and divide that number by 3:

$$2 + 2 + 3 = 7$$

$$7 \div 3 = 2.3$$

$$2.3 \div 3 = 76.7$$

- 2) Determine the average you received on the SPEAKING constructed response, and divide that number by 3:

$$2 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

$$4 \div 3 = 1.3$$

$$1.3 \div 3 = 43.3$$

- 3) Use the following formula to determine your score:

$$\begin{aligned} &[(\text{LISTENING}) \times (.26)] + [(\text{READING}) \times (.26)] + [(\text{CULTURAL}) \times (.12)] + [(\text{WRITING}) \times (.18)] + [(\text{SPEAKING}) \times (.18)] \\ &[(80) \times (.26)] + [(75) \times (.26)] + [(90) \times (.12)] + [(76.7) \times (.18)] + [(43.3) \times (.18)] \\ &[20.8] + [19.5] + [10.8] + [13.806] + [7.794] \\ &72.7\% \end{aligned}$$

- 4) The minimum passing score is 80%. You scored 73%. You missed the exam by 7%. It is estimated that you will pass with rigorous studying.

- If you passed the exam or missed it by 3%, you will likely pass with average studying.
- If you missed the exam by 3%-8%, you will likely pass with rigorous studying.
- If you missed the exam by 8%-13%, you will likely pass with extremely rigorous studying,
- If you missed the exam by more than 13%, please contact your region to coordinate an appropriate plan.

Sample 2

Your scores on WRITING constructed response (the ones you grade yourself): 2, 2, and 1

Your scores on the SPEAKING constructed response (the ones you grade yourself): 2, 3, and 3

Your results on the following categories of multiple choice:

Interpretive Mode: LISTENING = 70%

Interpretive Mode: READING = 79%

Cultural Knowledge = 65%

- 3) Determine the average you received on the WRITING constructed response, and divide that number by 3:

$$2 + 2 + 1 = 5$$

$$5 \div 3 = 1.7$$

$$1.7 \div 3 = 56.7$$

- 4) Determine the average you received on the SPEAKING constructed response, and divide that number by 3:

$$2 + 3 + 3 = 8$$

$$8 \div 3 = 2.7$$

$$2.7 \div 3 = 90.0$$

4) Use the following formula to determine your score:

$$\begin{aligned} &[(\text{LISTENING}) \times (.26)] + [(\text{READING}) \times (.26)] + [(\text{CULTURAL}) \times (.12)] + [(\text{WRITING}) \times (.18)] + [(\text{SPEAKING}) \times (.18)] \\ &[(70) \times (.26)] + [(79) \times (.26)] + [(65) \times (.12)] + [(56.7) \times (.18)] + [(90.0) \times (.18)] \\ &[18.2] + [20.54] + [7.8] + [10.206] + [16.2] \\ &65.146\% \end{aligned}$$

5) The minimum passing score is 80%. You scored 65%. You missed the exam by 15%. You should reach out to your region to coordinate an appropriate plan.

- If you passed the exam or missed it by 3%, you will likely pass with average studying.
- If you missed the exam by 3%-8%, you will likely pass with rigorous studying.
- If you missed the exam by 8%-13%, you will likely pass with extremely rigorous studying,
- If you missed the exam by more than 13%, please contact your region to coordinate an appropriate plan.