INDIANA – Computer Based Testing (CBT)

Q. 1.	**What is Computer Based Testing (CBT)?**
A. 1.	Simply put, computer based testing (CBT) allows prospective test takers to take the GED® tests using a computer.
Q. 2.	**Does this mean I can take the GED tests online?**
A. 2.	NO. Just like paper-based testing, the computer-based version of the GED tests will be offered ONLY in a proctored testing environment and ONLY at an Official GED Testing Center™. The test will not be administered on the Internet and there is no "online testing."
Q.3.	**Where can I take the GED tests on Computer?**
A.3.	You can take the GED on computer at most Ivy Tech Workforce Certification Centers (23 locations statewide) or at the IUPUI IT Academy located in Marion County. To find a GED testing location by zip code, see the GED Testing Center Locator at: http://gedtestingservice.com/testers/locate-a-testing-center
Q.4.	**Is the GED test on computer different from the paper based test?**
A.4.	NO. Currently, the 2002 series that is offered via paper and pencil test (PPT) is offered on the computer, and consists of the following five parts: **Language Arts, Reading** (time limit - 65 minutes) **Language Arts, Writing** this is a two-part test with a multiple choice section (time limit - 75 minutes) and an essay portion (time limit - 45 minutes) **Mathematics** this is a two-part test with a calculator (provided by the testing center) used for part 1 but no calculator permitted for part 2 (time limit - 90 minutes) **Science** (time limit - 80 minutes) **Social Studies** (time limit - 70 minutes)
Q. 5.	**Who is eligible to take the GED Tests on Computer?**
A. 5.	You must be at least 18 years old and have not earned a high school diploma from an accredited United States high school, or at least 16 years old with a superintendent's recommendation. You must be a resident (have an Indiana address) for at least thirty (30) days prior to testing. ***You will be asked to present proof of residency at the time of testing.***

Q. 6.	**How can I prepare for the GED Tests?**
A. 6.	While there is no course requirement for GED tests, you may choose to take free adult education or GED preparation classes prior to testing. For more information about classes near you, visit www.in.gov/dwd/adulted.htm and click on the locations tab.
Q. 7.	**How much does it cost to take the GED Tests on computer?**
A. 7.	The testing fees for computer based testing are set by GED Testing Service®. Currently the cost for taking the GED tests on computer is $24 per content area, which is $120 for the full test battery.
Q.8.	**How do I register to take the GED Tests?**
A.8.	Testing by computer requires pre-registration and scheduling. To begin the online registration process, go to: www.gedcomputer.com. **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to read through each registration question and answer each question thoughtfully and carefully. Note that if you proceed to scheduling tests, you will need to pay for the tests by credit card. Be sure to read all of the text regarding cancellation and rescheduling PRIOR to paying for the tests **as refunds are restricted to providing at least 48 hours notice without exception**. If you show up to a testing center and do not provide the appropriate identification, proof of residency, and/or any other required documentation, you will not be allowed to test **and will not be refunded the cost of the scheduled tests**.
Q.9.	**How long do I have to take all of the GED Tests?**
A.9.	If you are taking all of the tests, you will spend a little more than seven hours testing. Taking the tests over a couple of days rather than trying to complete all sections in one day is highly recommended; however, ***you must complete all sections of the GED test battery within sixty (60) days after taking the first test.***
Q.10.	**What are passing scores?**
A.10.	Passing scores for the GED Tests include meeting a minimum score of 410 on each section of the test, but with an average of 450 (or an overall combined score of 2250). If you achieve a 410 on each section, it is not considered passing for the purpose of earning a GED credential.
Q.11.	**What if I do not achieve a 410 on a certain section(s) or what if I do not achieve an overall score of 2250?**
A.11.	You may retake the section(s) you did not pass and/or any section you need to retake in order to raise your average test score to 450. You may retest on any section(s) at any time, and while there is no wait period for retesting, taking time to seek out adult education courses, tutoring, or for further self-study is highly recommended.
Q.12.	**Do I get a high school diploma if I pass the GED Tests?**

A.12.	No. If you pass, you are eligible to receive the GED Certificate of Achievement issued by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. While success on the GED Tests is considered equivalent to obtaining high school level knowledge, it is not considered a diploma in Indiana. If you are interested in earning a high school diploma, contact the Department of Education: www.doe.in.gov for more information.
Q.13.	**How will I be notified of my scores?**
A.13.	Immediately after testing, you will receive a print out of the scores you earned for each section of the test except for the essay portion which will take up to five (5) days to score.
Q.14.	**How will I know if I passed the test battery and earned a GED certificate?**
A.14.	To view your test scores and to verify the delivery address for your credential, you will need to register an account with Indiana's official document fulfillment service, Diploma Sender: https://www.diplomasender.com . If you have trouble registering an account or viewing your test scores, you will need to send a message to support@diplomasender.com explaining the issue and providing your contact information.
Q.15.	**Who may I contact if I have other questions about the GED tests on computer?**
A.15.	For more information about GED on computer, go to: www.gedcomputer.com or contact VUE support at 1-877-EXAM-GED (1-877-392-6433). For general information regarding the GED testing program, visit: www.in.gov/dwd/adulted.htm.