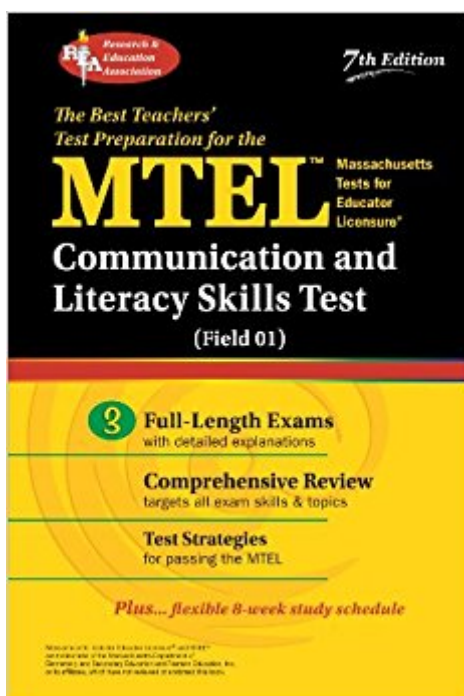


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# MTEL Communication And Literacy Skills Test (Field 01) (MTEL Teacher Certification Test Prep)



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Passing the MTEL Communication and Literacy Skills Test If you are a teacher candidate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this REA test preparation book is designed expressly with you and your needs in mind. This book will help you pass the latest version of the MTEL Communication and Literacy Skills Test (Field 01), effective after September 1, 2009. It is composed of two subtests: reading and writing. Our book provides targeted review material for both subtests, along with three full-length practice tests. These practice tests contain the very types of questions you can expect to encounter on the actual MTEL exam. Following each of our model tests, you will find an answer key with detailed explanations designed to help you master the test material.

**ABOUT THE TEST** Who takes the test and what is it used for? The Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure must be taken by individuals seeking certification to teach in Massachusetts. Prospective teachers are required to take and pass two tests: a two-part test in communication and literacy skills and an additional test in the subject of the candidate's chosen area of certification.

**Who administers the test?** The Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure are administered by the Massachusetts Department of Education and Pearson Education, Inc. A comprehensive test development process was designed and implemented specifically to ensure that the content and difficulty level of the exam is appropriate.

**When and where is the test given?** The MTEL Communication and Literacy Skills Test is administered 10 times a year at various locations across the state. Specific information regarding test sites will be given upon registration for the tests. To receive information on upcoming test dates and locations, you may wish to contact the test administrator as follows:

Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure  
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30 Gatehouse Road  
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Amherst, MA 01004-9013  
Telephone: (413) 256-2892 or (866) 565-4894  
Fax: (413) 256-7077  
Website: [www.mtel.nesinc.com](http://www.mtel.nesinc.com)

Always monitor the website for the latest information and updates.

**Is there a registration fee?** To take the Communication and Literacy Skills Test, you must pay a fee. A complete summary of the registration fees is included in your registration bulletin.

**When will I receive my score report?** Your score report should arrive about five weeks after you take the test. No scoring information will be given via telephone or fax.

Remember, the data on your score report will reflect your scaled score, not the number of questions you have answered correctly. All tests are reported on the same scale, and will not be compared to the score of any other examinees. You can view unofficial test results on the MTEL website at 5:00 p.m. on the score report days. To receive a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test, you must attain a qualifying score on both the reading and writing subtests. If you do not pass one or both of the subtests, you will be able to register again for the necessary section(s).

This book probably did me more of a disservice than good. There were typos in the correct answers in the practice tests, repetitive questions in the reading section, arbitrary answers that weren't even mentioned in the text, etc. I got more frustrated by trying to decipher what questions meant and making my way through error-ridden answers than actually learning. Don't buy!

I just completed the MTEL Communications and Literacy exam 3 days ago and I feel that this book has more than adequately prepared me for the test. It covers everything and the test was actually easier than the sample tests in the book (or maybe it just seems that way after extensive study). I highly recommend this book to anyone preparing to take the MTEL Communication and Literacy exam.

Pretty good resource, some misspellings but you can get the point they are trying to make. Make sure to do the practice tests

I bought this for my daughter so I can't claim to have used/read it myself. I can tell you that my daughter did use it and passed her MTEL exam on the first attempt. So it clearly has merit.

This was a great way for me to review the basics needed to pass the MTEL 01 test. I recommend it for anyone who needs to brush up on basic grammar and such.

I'm using the 2011 copy of this text. I just finished using the passage in Practice Test #3 for writing a summary. This passage is the worst one yet. First off, what's "up" with the superscripts?? It seems it was intended to be used for multiple choice questions but the editors forgot to edit it omit them--for four years in a row! Plus, there are superscripts of numbers attached to words that reference to ... NOTHING. Also, the sentence order is fragmented. Presentation is horrendous, summary passage for Practice Test #1 does not indent their paragraphs but number them. Passage 2 and 3 indent,

without numbering. Passage 2 looks 'normal'. And passage 3, I repeat, has these odd superscripts. What has been concurrent in all of the passages for summaries is that they all have errors in it: often fragmented, verbose sentences, inconsistent reference citations, and grammar issues--"You want me to summarize a passage with a bunch of grammatical errors? Why thank you."The LearningExpress publication -Ã Â MTEL: Communication and Literacy Skills (01)-Ã Â has better writing summary passages. They are of similar to the ones available at mtel.nesinc.com and are ... grammatically correct! Also, it offers sample answers to summaries; REA does not. Still, both texts contain errors in the multiple choice portion of the Reading \*AND\* Writing sections. Sometimes, all answer choices are incorrect or an answer choice will be listed twice(?) or something of similar antagonizing effect. Good luck, folks.

I was disappointed with this book. I didn't notice any real problems with the first practice test I took, but I wasn't looking to see if the book had errors. When I was in the process of completing the second test I realized that there were some real problems. There is no consistency. When grading part of the writing test I realized that the book is wrong. Some of the questions are really easy (not all but some) and the answers they give are completely wrong. It is very frustrating that I am unable to know what my practice test score is because I am unsure if the book is correct. Do not bother purchasing this book. It is a waste of time and money. Focus on the practice test the MTEL website provides.

This book contains mistakes. Mistakes as in; they say an answer is wrong, when it is right - SO FRUSTRATING.

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