

RICA

TEST STRUCTURE

RICA Written Examination

CONTENT SPECIFICATIONS DOMAIN	NUMBER OF COMPETENCIES	APPROXIMATE WEIGHTING	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF MULTIPLE-CHOICE ITEMS	NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE ITEMS	
				Focused Educational Problems and Instructional Tasks	Case Study
Domain 1: Planning, Organizing, and Managing Reading Instruction Based on Ongoing Assessment	2	10%	10	0	1 (300- to 600-word response assessing all domains)
Domain 2: Word Analysis	5	33%	24	1 (150- to 300-word response)	
Domain 3: Fluency	2	13%	8	1 (75- to 125-word response)	
Domain 4: Vocabulary, Academic Language, and Background Knowledge	2	20%	15	1 (75- to 125-word response)	
Domain 5: Comprehension	4	23%	13	1 (150- to 300-word response)	
TOTAL	15	100%*	70	4	1

* Approximate due to rounding adjustment

RICA Video Performance Assessment

CONTENT SPECIFICATIONS DOMAIN	VIDEO PACKET A: Whole-Class Instruction	VIDEO PACKET B: Small-Group Instruction	VIDEO PACKET C: Individual Instruction
Domain 1: Planning, Organizing, and Managing Reading Instruction Based on Ongoing Assessment	Each video packet includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructional Context Form ● 10-minute video-recorded instruction ● Reflection Form As detailed in instructions sent to registered candidates, each video packet should demonstrate competencies in designated domains of the RICA Content Specifications.		
Domain 2: Word Analysis			
Domain 3: Fluency			
Domain 4: Vocabulary, Academic Language, and Background Knowledge			
Domain 5: Comprehension			
TOTAL	3 Video Packets		

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