

CLT & CLT10

AT A GLANCE

Classic Learning Test offers a college entrance exam (the CLT) and a college preparatory exam (the CLT10) that assess aptitude and achievement. Both exams promote logical and critical thinking and feature reading passages from classic and historical texts. Students can use these exams to apply to colleges, earn scholarships, and identify their academic strengths and areas for improvement.

	<i>CLT</i>	<i>CLT10</i>
PURPOSE	College entrance exam	College preparatory exam
GRADE LEVEL	11th and 12th	9th and 10th
DURATION	120 minutes (+20 min of instructions)	120 minutes (+20 min of instructions)
SCORING	0-120 score scale	0-120 score scale
# OF QUESTIONS	120 (3 sections x 40 questions)	120 (3 sections x 40 questions)
TEST MODE	Online or paper	Online or paper
SECTIONS	Three sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar/Writing, Quantitative Reasoning	Three sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar/Writing, Quantitative Reasoning
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$100+ million annually from CLT Partner Colleges	\$2,500 CLT10 National Award Scholarship, additional CLT Partner College scholarships
BENEFITS FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission to state colleges and universities Qualification for state scholarships State-funded 11th or 12th grade test option 	State-funded 9th or 10th grade test option (pending 2026)

CONTENT & QUESTION TYPES

The CLT and CLT10 both have three sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar/Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning. Each section contains 40 questions for a total of 120 questions.

The reading passages used on the CLT and CLT10 include the following subject categories: Philosophy/Religion, Literature, Science, Historical/Founding Documents, Historical Profile, and Modern/Influential Thinkers.

Both tests contain questions in the domains and subdomains shown below; however, the CLT10 contains fewer questions of the highest difficulty level, and the reading passages used on the Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing sections of the CLT10 are 25 words shorter on average than those on the CLT.

	DOMAIN	SUBDOMAIN	# OF QUESTIONS
VERBAL REASONING 40 Minutes	Comprehension (27 questions)	Passage as a Whole	8
		Passage Details	11
		Passage Relationships	8
	Analysis (13 questions)	Textual Analysis	8
		Interpretation of Evidence	5
GRAMMAR/Writing 35 Minutes	Grammar (20 questions)	Agreement	10
		Punctuation & Sentence Structure	10
	Writing (20 questions)	Structure	8
		Style	8
		Word of Choice	4
QUANTITATIVE REASONING 45 Minutes	Algebra (10 questions)	Arithmetic & Operations	5
		Algebraic Expressions & Equations	5
	Geometry (14 questions)	Plane Geometry	4
		Properties of Shapes	10 (CLT10) 6 (CLT)
		CLT ONLY: Trigonometry	4
	Mathematical Reasoning (16 questions)	Logic	8
		Word Problems	8