

1. The CoAlt ELA/Math assessment is:
  - a. Computer Based
  - b. Paper Based

Answer Key: A. Computer Based

2. The CoAlt Science and Social Studies assessment is:
  - a. Computer Based
  - b. Paper Based

Answer Key: B. Paper Based

3. On average, a student will receive between 7 and 9 testlets per subject for ELA and Math.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Answer Key: True; depending on the grade and linkage level, a student will receive between 7 and 9 testlets per subject for both ELA and Math. This means that a student will receive between 14 and 18 testlets by the end of the assessment window.

4. Information from the First Contact Survey is used to generate the first testlets for CoAlt ELA and Math.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Answer Key: True; the KITE testing platform uses all of the information provided by the teacher in the First Contact Survey to determine the linkage level of the first testlet.

5. Students take ELA and Math testlets using the score entry screen in Pearson Access Next.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Answer Key: False; ELA and Math are administered through the KITE student interface. Science and Social Studies are administered on paper and the teacher enters the scores using the score interface in Pearson Access Next.

6. The CoAlt ELA and Math assessments are individualized based on the student's abilities. The system generates a testlet that is one of five linkage levels.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Answer Key: True; Teachers complete the First Contact Survey for each student based on the student's unique strengths and challenges. The system uses this information to assign a testlet based on the student's abilities.

7. The CoAlt ELA and Math is stage adaptive. This means that:
  - a. Once a specific linkage level is assigned at the first testlet, all of the student's testlets will be at that level
  - b. Once a linkage level is assigned at the first testlet, a student may move up or down one level based or stay at the same linkage level based on the responses on the testlet.

- c. Once a linkage level is assigned at the first testlet, a student will be moved to the easiest testlet if he/she answers all of the items incorrectly.
- d. Once a linkage level is assigned at the first testlet, the student works his/her way up the remaining linkage levels.

Answer Key: B; The DLM system generates the first testlet based on information from the First Contact Survey. A student then completes the testlet and it is submitted to be scored by the system. Depending on how the student performs, the next testlet the student receives will be the same level, be one level higher or one level lower.

- 8. All parts of the CoAlt assessment must be given individually. Students must be tested in an environment without other students present.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Answer Key: True; Students participating in CoAlt should have a quiet testing environment so the student can demonstrate what he/she knows and can do without any distractions. Students are to be tested individually, without other students present. School staff should not come in and out of the testing environment.

- 9. The Testlet Information Page (TIP) is located in Pearson Access Next.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Answer Key: False; The TIP is used only for CoAlt ELA and Math. Therefore, it is located in KITE Educator Portal. All materials relating to CoAlt ELA and Math are in KITE Educator Portal. Pearson Access Next is for use with CoAlt Science and Social Studies.

- 10. Select all that are true:
  - a. The CoAlt is untimed.
  - b. All parts of the CoAlt may be read to the student.
  - c. Students may answer the writing portion of the ELA assessment using their personal lexicon.
  - d. Teachers may substitute items for those listed on the ELA and Math TIPs as long as the substitution does not interfere with the construct being measured.
  - e. Answer options may be put in any order for the student to access.

Answer Key: A, B, and D. On the ELA assessment, writing is defined as utilizing the 26 letters of the English alphabet. Therefore, the student must use conventional writing and not symbols or pictures to answer the writing prompt. For all content areas, the answer options must remain in the order they are presented in the item/testlet.

- 11. CoAlt Science and Social Studies utilizes TIPs to direct teachers on what materials to collect for administration.
  - a. True
  - b. False

Answer Key: False; TIPs are only used for CoAlt ELA and Math (DLM) assessments.

12. Test Examiners must read the script provided exactly as written for CoAlt Science and Social Studies. The examiner may not paraphrase any part of the items.
- True
  - False

Answer Key: True; Test Examiners must present the information in the text exactly as written. The Test Examiner may not deviate from the script or explain any part of the script to the student. Only the text in bold font and highlighted with a grey background may be read to the student.

13. On CoAlt Science and Social Studies, the student receives a score point of a 2 on the selected response items if:
- The student answers correctly on the second try.
  - The student answers correctly after the Test Examiner provides the correct answer.
  - The student answers correctly after the Test Examiner presents the additional prompt.
  - The student cannot earn a score point of a 2.

Answer Key: B; Students earn a score point of 2 after the Test Examiner and the student work their way through the test. The student may earn a 4 if the answers correctly the first time or if he/she answers correctly after the item repeated as written one time. The student earns a score point of 3 if he/she can answer correctly after being presented the additional prompt. A score point of 2 is assigned if the test examiner provides the correct answer to the student before repeating the prompt and the student is able to answer correctly.

14. On CoAlt Science and Social Studies, the student receives a score of NR (No Response) when:
- The student does not respond after the first time the item is presented.
  - The student does not respond after the additional prompt is presented.
  - The student does not respond after correct answer is presented.
  - The student cannot earn a score point of NR.

Answer Key: C; The student only receives a score of NR after the Test Examiner has presented the items with all of the various scaffolds and still does not answer. A student who is interacting with the Test Examiner (talking about lunch, school activities, etc.) but not interacting with the test content should receive a score of NR.

15. Select all that apply. On CoAlt Science and Social Studies, the student receives a score point of 4 when:
- The student answers correctly after hearing the additional prompt.
  - The student answers correctly after hearing the prompt the first time.
  - The student answers correctly after hearing the prompt a second time.
  - The student answers correctly after hearing the correct answer presented.
  - The student cannot earn a score point of 4.

Answer Key: B, C; A student may receive a score point of 4 after answering the item correctly after hearing the prompt once. If the student does not answer after hearing the prompt the first time, the Test Examiner may repeat the prompt one additional time. The student may still earn a score point of 4 if he/she gets it correct. If the Test Examiner presents the additional prompt or if the student does not answer correctly, then the student starts to move through the scaffolds and can no longer earn a 4.