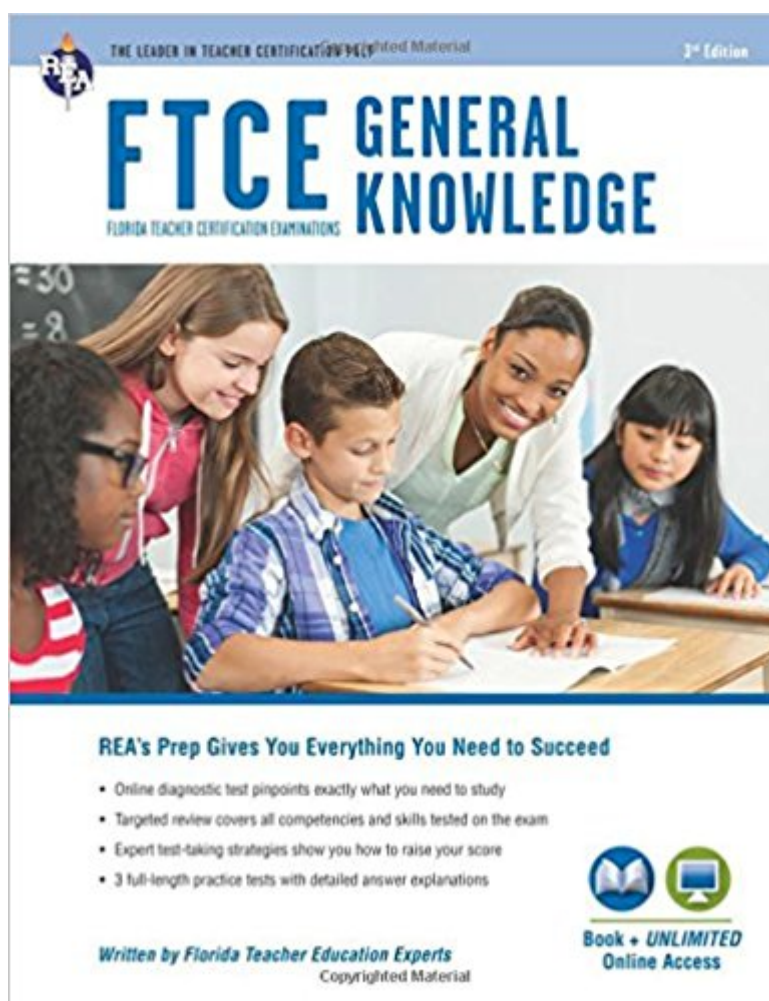


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FTCE General Knowledge Book + Online (FTCE Teacher Certification Test Prep)



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Passing the FTCE General Knowledge Test Congratulations! By taking the FTCE General Knowledge Test, you are on your way to a rewarding teaching career. Our book and the online tools that come with it give you what you need to succeed on this important exam, bringing you one step closer to being certified to teach in Florida. Our FTCE General Knowledge Test Book + Online Prep package includes:

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- Online

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Detailed answer explanations

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How to Use This Book + Online Prep

About Our Review

The review chapters in this book are designed to help you sharpen your command of all the skills you'll need to pass the FTCE General Knowledge Test. Whether you're a recent graduate of a traditional teacher education program or you've gone the alternate route, our review will reinforce what you have learned and show you how to relate the information you have acquired to the specific competencies on the exam. Our targeted review covers what you need to know to succeed on the exam. After studying our review, you will have an excellent grasp of the subject matter and a solid foundation for passing the exam.

About Our Practice Tests

We know your time is valuable and you want an efficient study experience. That's why REA's FTCE General Knowledge test prep gives you a complete, flexible study system that allows you to take printed practice tests in the book and additional practice tests online. The book contains two full-length practice exams based on the material tested on the FTCE General Knowledge Test. This prep package also gives you online access to additional content at the REA Study Center (www.rea.com/studycenter), where you will find an online diagnostic test and another full-length practice test. Before you study with the book, take the online diagnostic test to get feedback right from the start on what you know and what you don't. This will not only help you make the most of your study time, but also pinpoint the topics where you need the most review. The full-length online exam simulates the computer-based format of the actual FTCE test and comes with these features:

- **Automatic Scoring** • Find out how you did on your test, instantly.
- **Diagnostic Score Reports** • Get a specific score tied to each competency, so you can focus on the areas that challenge you the most.
- **On-screen Detailed Answer Explanations** • See why the correct response option is right, and learn why the other answer choices are incorrect.
- **Timed Testing** • Learn to manage your time as you practice, so you'll feel confident on test day.

To achieve the best results, we recommend you take both our printed and online exams. The more you practice, the more comfortable you will be with the format of the FTCE General Knowledge Test

- helping you to score higher!

PASSING THE FTCE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

Getting Started

Before you work

through this book, we strongly recommend that you visit the Florida Teacher Certification Examinations website at www.fl.nesinc.com. There you will find the most current information on the exam, including registration information, testing sites, testing format, test-day advice, registration cost, and FTCE-developed test preparation materials.

An Overview of the Test
Who Takes the Test, and What Is It Used for? The FTCE-GKT is used by the State of Florida to assess knowledge of teacher certification candidates. If you do not achieve a passing score on the FTCE-GKT, don't panic. You can take the test again, so you can work on improving your score in preparation for your next administration.

About Computer-Based Testing The FTCE-GKT is offered only on computer at flexible times and locations throughout the year. Minimal computer and typing skills are required to complete the computer-based tests. You need to be comfortable with a Windows environment, using a mouse (including clicking, double-clicking, dragging, and scrolling), and typing at a rate that will allow you to complete the assignment in the allotted time (approximately 30 words per minute). In computer-based testing, examinees complete the tests by selecting answers on-screen to multiple-choice questions and typing or recording a response to a performance assessment component. The FTCE-GKT requires the examinee to type a response to the essay assignment.

When Should the FTCE-GKT Be Taken? The FTCE-GKT is usually taken immediately before the completion of a teacher certification program at a college or university. This gives candidates enough time to retake the test if necessary. Our practice tests will familiarize you with the format of the exam so that you do not have to go through the anxiety of learning about the FTCE-GKT during the actual exam.

When and Where Is the Test Given? The FTCE-GKT is administered at various times and locations in Florida and in select cities nationwide. To find a testing center near you, visit the official website: www.fl.nesinc.com. The registration bulletin for the FTCE-GKT contains test dates and administration sites. You may obtain a registration bulletin by contacting: FTCE/FELE Program Evaluation Systems Group of Pearson
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Is There a Registration Fee? Yes, you must pay a fee to take the FTCE-GKT. Fee waivers are available for candidates who are unable to afford registration. You must be enrolled in a college undergraduate program and must prove that you are required by a registered score recipient to take the exam. Details regarding income eligibility levels are contained in the registration bulletin.

I bought this book SPECIFICALLY for help preparing for the reading section. As another reviewer points out, there are MISTAKES in the book, which is very frustrating. The SOLE TASK of these dingedorfs was to produce a book with good questions. Three "experts" publish a book of questions

with MISTAKES in them. Besides the error the other reviewer named, they also often say, "in the first paragraph" or "in the second paragraph" when the question is actually about another paragraph. I hope to Christ that these people are NOT involved with writing the actual State question. I am going to tell all my fellow students to NOT buy this book. And I tell you, dear reader, the same!

I've used this same brand of study guide for Colorado's test and I really like that there are practice problems in each chapter and two practice exams in the back. I really do think it makes a difference in helping you prepare for the tests. ud

The math portion in this book is awesome! It really made me go back and remember those little things I would have forgotten if I didn't study. It is the Grammar/Reading portion that was not helpful. The grammar portion in this book is nothing like what you see on the GKT, at least in my personal experience. I believe a good chunk of this book was memorizing larger vocabulary words; I did not have any questions like this. Lastly, the reading portion in this-EASY!! The questions were very easy, and low on the bloom's taxonomy scale. (Example- a lot of "remember" and "understand" type of questions.) Where as on the actual GKT, majority of the questions are going to make you really think outside of the box and you cannot just spot the answer in the text! (Evaluation, also known as create.)

This book is full of incorrect answers and mistakes with what the questions ask versus the explanations on the answers. I ran this book by many English professors and found it to be horrible to use to practice for this test. Thus, the reasons I have not passed the exam!! I realized I was getting the wrong preparation for a test that I need to retain my job.

The content of the book prepared me for the test well. The practice tests were harder than the test itself, which helped me feel confident as I was testing.... And I passed on the first try!

Such a great book for the GKT. I know many future teachers that used this to study for the state test and passed ! They all said they felt over prepared . Taking it soon, so I hope it helps !

My son passed all but one part of the FTCE on the first try without studying! It took him four times to finally pass the last part. This book was a God send, and in my opinion, the best study guide on the

market for the FTCE. This book has study guides and practice tests. It will help - if you use it.

I passed the exam the first time using this book and online help. The online help was great! I knew exactly where my weaknesses were so I could focus on them, instead of wasting time on things I didn't need. Definitely a must if you are taking the General Knowledge Exam!!!

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