

SET A TEST SCORE TARGET

Setting a test score target for the TSIA 2.0 is a straightforward process, since the goal is to pass (not necessarily to achieve the highest possible score). Setting your test score target involves several steps, outlined below: test, research, and action.

TEST

Your first step is to take the pre-test that is part of your Cambridge course. After you take this test, you will receive a score report that gives you a measure of where you stand. To begin the process of setting a test score goal, fill in your pre-test scores below:

| TEST SECTION | SCORE | PASSING SCORE |
|--------------|-------|---------------|
| ELAR | | 945 |
| Essay | | 5 |
| Math | | 950 |

Note that it is possible to score below passing on the ELAR or the Math test and still earn a high enough diagnostic score to pass.

Also remember that a passing score on the pre-test is not a guarantee of a passing score on the actual TSIA 2.0, especially if your score is very close to passing. Conversely, a low score might be an indicator that you had a bad test day (for example, if you were ill or distracted by personal problems). Be sure to take this into account as you set a goal for your post-test and your real TSIA 2.0 test.

RESEARCH

Review your pre-test. Look at the questions you got wrong. What skill was being tested? Which questions don't you understand? Make notes in the table below.

| TEST | ITEM | NOTES |
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Now give yourself a score goal. How much can you improve on your pre-test score? Fill in this information below:

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| Pre-Test Score | | Score | |
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ACTION

How do you translate these numbers into an action plan? Talk with your teacher about your review of your pre-test to determine where your weaknesses are and make a plan to address them.