

## Preparing for College Unit Test Answer Key

**Multiple Choice (Each answer = 2 points; total – 40 points)**

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. e | 6. d  | 11. d | 16. b |
| 2. c | 7. a  | 12. e | 17. e |
| 3. a | 8. a  | 13. a | 18. b |
| 4. e | 9. c  | 14. e | 19. e |
| 5. d | 10. b | 15. e | 20. c |

**Matching (Each answer = 1 point; 10 points total)**

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 21. b | 22. i | 23. h | 24. j | 25. g |
| 26. e | 27. a | 28. f | 29. c | 30. d |

**True or False (Each answer = 1 point; 10 points total)**

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|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 31. True  | 32. False | 33. True | 34. False | 35. True |
| 36. False | 37. False | 38. True | 39. True  | 40. True |

**Short Answer Section (Must answer 6 out of 7 questions. Each answer = 5 points - 30 points total) Answers will vary, but should resemble the following.**

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| <p><b>41.</b> Fill out a FAFSA form as early as possible. If applying online get a PIN number to obtain your standardized test scores online. You will receive a SAR or Student Aid Report. Apply for financial aid. Compare the offers from the schools and bargain for the best offer. Search for scholarships you qualify for and apply. Look into work-study programs your college may offer.</p>  |
| <p><b>42.</b> Review the information about the college. Prepare questions you will ask. Prepare answers to questions you may be asked. Remember the Do List and the Don't List. Dress appropriately.</p>   |
| <p><b>43.</b> Answer should contain most of the following: <b>Consider</b> carefully the subject you have to write about. (Use computer if possible.) <b>Follow</b> essay form – thesis paragraph, body with 3 paragraphs supporting the thesis, conclusion. <b>Edit</b> for content and grammatical errors. <b>Rewrite.</b> Ask a teacher, mentor, or friend to read the essay and get their reaction. <b>Change</b> if necessary. <b>Write</b> final draft. <b>Reread</b> to make sure it is as perfect as it can be. <b>Make sure you have followed directions!</b></p> |

**44.** There are many ways to learn about colleges: look through college catalogs, go to web sites on the Internet, visit colleges, go to college fairs, ask alumni about the college.

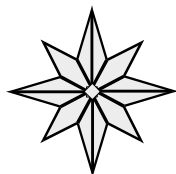
**45.** Though they vary, college applications usually ask for a transcript from your high school, letter(s) of recommendation, standardized test scores, an essay (if not on the application), a fee when submitting the application, and your rank in class.

**46.** In college you are responsible for your learning; there are no parents or teachers to nag you to complete your work and to study. You are responsible to get yourself to class. . Many things your parents probably did for you are now your responsibility. You must structure your time wisely. Hopefully you made goals to keep you focused. Keep those goals in mind.

**47.** If you do not get your first choice you have alternatives. You can ask to be put on a “wait” list to see if there will be an opening. You can take your second college choice or enroll in a community college. To take a course or two in the college of your choice without matriculating might also be an option.

**Short Essay (10 points)**

**48.** Answers will vary; however, the form requested should be followed.



**End of Unit Test Answer Key**