Subject Matter Domains and CSET Examinations by Subtest

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CSET: Agriculture

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Plant and Soil Science
1	Ornamental Horticulture
II	Animal Science
П	Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management
Ш	Agricultural Business and Economics
III	Agricultural Systems Technology

CSET: Art

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
I	Creating
1	Presenting
II	Responding
II	Connecting

CSET: Business

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Business Management
1	Marketing
II	Accounting and Finance
11	Economics
III	Information Technology
III	Business Environment and Communication

CSET: Dance

Subtest	Domains Measured
Number	
I and II	Creating
I and II	Performing
I and II	Responding
I and II	Connecting

CSET: English

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Reading Literature and Informational Texts

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Composition and Rhetoric
II	Language, Linguistics, and Literacy
III	Composition and Rhetoric
Ш	Reading Literature and Informational Texts
IV	Communications: Speech, Media, and Creative Performance

CSET: English Language Development

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Knowledge of English Learners in California and the United States
1	Applied Linguistics
П	Cultural Foundations
П	Foundations of English Learner Education in California and the United States
III	Principles of ELD Instruction and Assessment to Promote Receptive and Productive
	Language Proficiency

CSET: Health Science

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Foundations of Health Education
1	Human Growth and Development
1	Chronic and Communicable Diseases
II	Nutrition and Fitness
II	Mental and Emotional Health
П	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
III	Family Life and Interpersonal Relationships
III	Consumer and Community Health
Ш	Environmental Health

CSET: Home Economics

Subtest	Domains Measured
Number	
1	Personal, Family, and Child Development
П	Nutrition, Foods, and Hospitality
III	Fashion and Textiles
III	Housing and Interior Design
III	Consumer Education

CSET: Industrial and Technology Education

Subtest	Domains Measured
Number	Domains Weasured
1	Nature of Technology
II	Power and Energy
II	Information and Communication
П	Project and Product Development

CSET: Mathematics*

Subtest	Domains Measured
Number	
1	Number and Quantity
1	Algebra
П	Geometry
П	Probability and Statistics
III	Calculus

^{*}Subtests I and II satisfy the subject matter requirement for the Foundational-level Mathematics credential

CSET: Multiple Subjects

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Reading, Language, and Literature
1	History and Social Science
П	Science
П	Mathematics
Ш	Physical Education
Ш	Human Development
Ш	Visual and Performing Arts

CSET: Music

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
I	Creating
1	Performing
П	Responding
П	Connecting

CSET: Physical Education

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
I	Growth, Motor Development, and Motor Learning
I	The Science of Human Movement
П	The Sociology and Psychology of Human Movement
II	Movement Concepts and Forms
П	Assessment and Evaluation Principles
III	Professional Foundations
III	Integration of Concepts

CSET: Science*

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Scientific Practices, Engineering Design and Applications, and Crosscutting Concepts
1	Physical Sciences
1	Life Sciences
1	Earth and Space Sciences
П	Concentration: Life Science
II	Concentration: Chemistry
П	Concentration: Earth and Space Sciences
II	Concentration: Physics

^{*}Subtest I covers the general science content while Subtest II covers the candidate's area of concentration. Subtest 1 alone satisfies the subject matter requirement for the Foundational-level General Science credentials while the full Science credential in any one of the concentration areas requires Subtest 1 and the appropriate Subtest II.

CSET: Social Science

Subtest	Domains Measured
Number	
1	World History
1	World Geography
П	U.S. History
П	U.S. Geography
III	Principles of American Democracy
III	Economics
III	California History

CSET: Theatre

Subtest	Domains Measured
Number	
I and II	Creating
I and II	Performing
I and II	Responding
I and II	Connecting

CSET WL: American Sign Language

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
	Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions
1	Cultural Analysis and Comparisons
II	General Linguistics
II	Linguistics of the Target Language –American Sign Language (Language Structures; Contrastive Analysis; Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics)
III	Linguistics of the Target Language –American Sign Language (Error Analysis)
Ш	Language and Communication: Receptive Comprehension
Ш	Language and Communication: Expressive Production

CSET WL: Arabic, Armenian, Farsi, Filipino, Hmong, Khmer

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	General Linguistics
1	Linguistics of the Target Language
1	Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions
1	Cultural Analysis and Comparisons
II	Language and Communication: Oral Expression
II	Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension
II	Language and Communication: Reading Comprehension
П	Language and Communication: Written Expression

CSET WL: Cantonese

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	General Linguistics
	Linguistics of the Target Language
	Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions
II	Cultural Analysis and Comparisons
Ш	Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension
Ш	Language and Communication: Reading Comprehension
Ш	Language and Communication: Written Expression
III	Language and Communication: Oral Expression

CSET WL: French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	General Linguistics
1	Linguistics of the Target Language
П	Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions
П	Cultural Analysis and Comparisons
Ш	Language and Communication: Oral Expression
Ш	Language and Communication: Listening Comprehension
Ш	Language and Communication: Reading Comprehension
III	Language and Communication: Written Comprehension

CSET WL: Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Portuguese, Turkish*

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	General Linguistics
1	Linguistics of the Target Language
1	Literary and Cultural Texts and Traditions
1	Cultural Analysis and Comparisons

^{*}To use the CSET examinations in Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, and Portuguese toward certification, the individual must also pass the language and communication skills examinations offered by other entities approved by the Commission.

CSET: Writing Skills*

Subtest Number	Domains Measured
1	Expository Writing
I	Expressive Writing

^{*}CSET Writing Skills is used to satisfy the basic skills requirement for those who want to take it with all three sections of CSET Multiple Subject exam as an option for meeting the basic skills requiment.