



Calculator Use for Math Section of HiSET & GED

Question	HiSET	GED
For how much of the math section is calculator use allowed?	Use of a calculator is optional for the entire test	Use of a calculator is optional for the entire test except for the first 5 questions*
Which calculator may be used?	simple 4-function calculator (with +, -, x, ÷) <i>(no cell phone nor scientific calculator allowed)</i> 	only the TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator 
Is it an onscreen (embedded) calculator?	Yes	Yes
Is use of a handheld, physical calculator allowed?	Yes	Yes**
If I want to use a physical calculator, who provides it?	Upon your request, it will be provided by the test center; not allowed to bring/use your own calculator	You may bring your own but it must be a Texas Instruments TI-30XS; the test center will not provide a calculator
On what sections of the test is calculator use permitted?	math section only	math, science, social studies
Is a "math formulas sheet" made available?	No in calendar year 2014; Yes in calendar year 2015	Yes, on-screen

* Must "submit" the first 5 questions before moving on to the rest of the math test

** Test taker must store calculator for Part 1 of the Math Reasoning Test (i.e., for the first 5 questions) as instructed by test center staff, and follow test center instructions regarding when to get it for use on Part 2 (the remaining 45 questions) of the Math.

General Questions on Math Section of HiSET & GED

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How much time is allotted for the math section?	90 minutes	115 minutes
How many math questions are there?	50 questions	50 questions
What is the format of the questions?	multiple choice	multiple choice, drag & drop, hot spot, fill in the blank