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“GED Checklist”

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The *GED Checklist* is a checklist of the major
topics covered on the GED Test. We have bro-
ken up our checklist based on the sections of the
GED exam.

The best way to use the *GED Checklist* is to
print it off and use it as a real checklist along
with any test prep materials you may already
have (or may purchase in the future). You'll no-
tice that the headings include the phrases; Phase
I, Phase II, and Phase III. These headings basi-
cally go along with the specific activities you
would do to prepare for the exam.

We've listed out what we consider to be Phase I,
Phase II, and Phase III activities here:

Phase I activities include learning the basics.

This might consist of reading and take notes on
the particular topics. If you cannot read and take
notes on topics (like for example, in the reading

comprehension section of many exams), then
read through the instructions for that section and
familiarize yourself on the topics covered. When
you've learned the basics, place a checkmark
under Phase I for that particular concept.

Phase II activities include learning the details.

If you have a workbook to study from consider
that a Phase II activity. Flashcards could also fit
under Phase II activities. If you do not intend to
buy flashcards, then you may want to create
some of your own on the more difficult concepts.

If you cannot distinguish between the basics and
the details for you subject matter, then just re-
view your test prep material (no use getting hung
up before you even start).

Phase III activities include answering practice
questions.

Most test prep books contain practice questions
that you may work through. And if you are go-
ing to write an essay, then you need to start writ-
ing those essays for practice!

So please print off the following pages, and start
checking off the concepts as you learn them.

GED Math Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Whole numbers</i>			
• Fractions			
• Scientific notation			
• Decimals			
• Squares			
• Exponents			
• Power			
• Number line			
<i>Statistics & Measurement</i>			
• Ratio			
• Range			
• Probability			
• Units of Measure			
<i>Algebra</i>			
• Variables			
• Algebraic term			
• Inequalities			
• Coordinate planes			
• Linear equation			
• Slope			

GED Math Section *(continued)*

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Geometry</i>			
• Angles			
• Degrees			
• Lines			
• Geometric figures			
• Area			
• Perimeter			
• Volume			
<i>Trigonometry</i>			
• Adjacent/opposite sides			
• Tangent			
• Sine			
• Cosine			

GED Language Arts – Writing Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Punctuation</i>			
• Comma usage			
• Hyphens			
• Semicolon usage			
<i>Grammar</i>			
• Subject verb agreement			
• Noun usage			
• Verb usage			
• Pronoun usage			
<i>Sentence Rules</i>			
• Run-on sentences			
• Independent & dependent clauses			
• Active/passive voice			
<i>Essay Writing</i>			
• Main idea			
• Introduction			
• Supporting ideas			
• Conclusion			

GED Language Arts – Reading Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
• Brush up on reading comprehension skills			

GED Science Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>Biology</i>			
• Cell Biology			
• Cell Division			
• Genetics			
• Organ systems			
• Botany			
• Biological classification			
• Evolution			
• Ecology			
<i>Earth and Space science</i>			
• Astronomy			
• Earth Science			
• Meteorology			
<i>Physical science</i>			
• Chemistry			
• Physics			

GED Social Studies Section

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
<i>World history</i>			
• Prehistoric eras			
• Early Civilization			
• Non-European Civilizations			
• Rise of Europe			
• 20 th Century			
<i>American history</i>			
• Colonization			
• Famous Americans			
• Constitution			
• Civil rights			
<i>Civics and government</i>			
• Forms of government			
• U.S. government			
• U.S. political parties			
<i>Economics</i>			
• Types of economies			
• Market			
• Taxes			
<i>Geography</i>			
• World map features			
• Geographical regions			

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