

TEXES PPR EC-12 Cheat Sheet 2026

The night-before summary, built like the exam.

100 Questions	4h 45m Time limit	240 scaled score Passing score
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The numbers to remember

- 100 selected-response questions, computer-administered (CAT)
- 285 minutes of actual testing time
- 15-minute tutorial and compliance agreement before testing starts
- 300 minutes (5 hours) total appointment time
- Passing score: 240 (scaled score)
- Test fee: \$116
- Attempt limit: 5 total attempts
- Retake wait: earliest next appointment is 30 days after your prior attempt, and only after prior results post to ECOS

Domains and scores

All 100 questions are pulled from four domains at fixed weights: Domain I — 34% (Designing Instruction and Assessment to Promote Student Learning), Domain III — 33%, Domain IV — 20%, and Domain II — 13%. Domains I and III together make up about two-thirds of the exam. Your reported result is a scaled score, not a raw percent-correct — it converts your performance onto a fixed scale so results are comparable across different test forms, but the number to clear is always 240. There is no essay or constructed-response section — every one of the 100 questions is selected-response, so study time should go toward recognizing correct scenario answers, not drafting written responses.

High-yield review areas

- Prioritize Domain I and Domain III material first — together they make up roughly two-thirds of the exam's questions.
- Don't skip Domain II just because it's the smallest weight (13%) — every domain appears on every form.
- Take at least one full-length, timed practice test under real conditions (100 questions, 285 minutes) before scheduling the real exam, so you know how the pacing feels across nearly five hours in the chair.
- Use practice-test results to find your weakest domain and rebalance study time toward it, even if that domain carries a smaller weight — a low baseline in a small domain can still cost real points.
- Space repeated review sessions across several weeks instead of a single cram pass; revisiting material after a gap tends to stick better than one long study block.

Top traps

- Assuming equal time on all four domains is optimal — it isn't, since Domain I and Domain III alone carry 67% of the questions.
- Treating a barely-passing practice score as good enough — with only 5 total attempts and a 30-day wait to retake, a comfortable margin above 240 matters more than a narrow pass.
- Forgetting the 15-minute tutorial counts against your 300-minute appointment, not against your 285 minutes of testing time — plan to move through it efficiently.
- Not realizing you can't simply re-register the next day after a fail — results must post to ECOS first, and the earliest slot is 30 days out.

Official sources

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Free practice questions for this exam: www.everyexamprep.com/exams/texas-ppr-ec12/practice-test