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Introducing new STTC "Thinking Skills" Tests & Test Review Videos at the Cyberschool

In response to the changes in selective high school placement test format and to prepare for a new thinking skills test component, Pre-Uni New College will provide **new online thinking skills tests and test review videos until a new test format has been confirmed by the NSW Department of Education.** STTC students complete this new test **each week** and revise the questions using the test **review video**. Please read the details of the testing schedule below and complete all available tests within the schedule.

STTC Thinking Skills Test (Online)

The thinking skills test is an online test format and each test contains five (5) multiple-choice questions with different types of challenging problem solving and critical thinking questions.

- ✓ **Problem solving** questions will measure your ability to use knowledge, facts and data to find a problem and its solution.
- ✓ **Critical thinking** questions assess your ability to reason through an argument logically and make a conclusion or to assess a situation, recognize assumptions and evaluate arguments.

Each test will be available during the specific test opening period – see TABLE 1 below.

How to take the STTC Thinking Skills Test

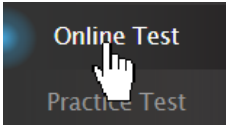



			
STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Login to the Cyberschool and go to 'Online Test'.	Click 'Thinking Skills' tab at the top.	Click 'Start' to begin the test.	Click 'Finish' button to complete the test.

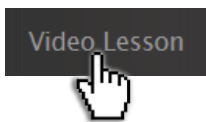
TABLE 1. 2020 Term 4 STTC Thinking Skills Test & Review Video Schedule

Test No.	Test Opening Period (2 weeks)	Test Review Video available (2 weeks)
TS 1	Saturday, 24 Oct – Friday, 6 Nov	Saturday, 31 Oct – Friday, 13 Nov
TS 2	Saturday, 31 Oct – Friday, 13 Nov	Saturday, 07 Nov – Friday, 20 Nov
TS 3	Saturday, 07 Nov – Friday, 20 Nov	Saturday, 14 Nov – Friday, 27 Nov
TS 4	Saturday, 14 Nov – Friday, 27 Nov	Saturday, 21 Nov – Friday, 4 Dec
TS 5	Saturday, 21 Nov – Friday, 4 Dec	Saturday, 28 Nov – Friday, 11 Dec
TS 6	Saturday, 28 Nov – Friday, 11 Dec	Saturday, 5 Dec – Friday, 18 Dec
TS 7	Saturday, 5 Dec – Friday, 18 Dec	Saturday, 12 Dec – Friday, 25 Dec
TS 8	Saturday, 12 Dec – Friday, 25 Dec	Saturday, 19 Dec – Friday, 01 Jan

STTC Thinking Skills Test – Test Review Videos

- After completion of each thinking skills test, students revise the test questions using the test review video available at the Cyberschool.
- The test review videos provide explanation and teach efficient and effective techniques for interpreting each thinking skills question and working towards correct solution.
- Each test review video has the specific viewing period – see TABLE 1 on Page 1.

How to watch the thinking skills test review video



STEP 1

Login to the Cyberschool and click 'Video Lesson'.



STEP 2

Click 'Yr 5 STTC Thinking Skills' tab at the top.



STEP 3

Click the video link to open the video player.



STEP 4

Click play button to watch the lesson video.

Questions & Answers

Q. When and how long can I access the thinking skills test and test review video?

A. The thinking skills tests and test review video will open during normal term STTC period **until a new test format has been confirmed by the NSW Department of Education**. Each test and its review video will be available for 2 weeks during the specific opening period – see TABLE 1 on Page 1.

Q. After the thinking skills test, how can I check the test result?

A. Go to the 'My Result' page of the Cyberschool and click 'STTC Thinking Skills' tab at the top of your outcome table.

My Result

Test No	Score
STTC Thinking Skills No.1	20%

Test result is available online until 08/01/2021 24:00 [UTC/GMT+10 (AEST)]

Q. Will there be any change in the STTC general ability test?

A. The general ability tests will remain the same **until a new test format has been confirmed by the NSW Department of Education**, continuing the practice with the verbal reasoning and mathematical reasoning questions along with this new weekly online thinking skills test. Once the department has announced a new test format and scoring details, our STTC tests will be changed to the same test format as a new one.