## Iowa Assessment Forms E and F Level 17/18 Test Description and Administration Times

Test	Description	Time (min)	Number of Items
Reading	<ul> <li>Includes both information and literary texts</li> <li>Most questions focus on inferring, analyzing, evaluating, and</li> </ul>	40	40
Written Expression	<ul> <li>Questions emphasize the ability to recognize the correct and effective use of standard American English in writing</li> <li>Questions focus on the most appropriate way to revise a piece of writing based on focus, organization, diction and clarity, sentence structure, usage, mechanics, and spelling</li> </ul>	40	54
	<ul> <li>Questions pose alternatives that may correct or improve underlined portion of texts</li> </ul>		
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Questions emphasize student ability to solve quantitative problems</li> <li>Questions are drawn from the areas of number sense and operations, algebraic patterns and connections, data analysis/probability/statistics, geometry, and measurement</li> </ul>	40	40
Science	<ul> <li>Questions emphasize the interpretation and evaluation of information in the sciences, recognition of the basic principles of scientific inquiry and measurement, and analysis of experimental procedures</li> <li>Questions related to the areas of life science, earth and space</li> </ul>	40	48
Social Studies	<ul> <li>science, and physical science</li> <li>Questions emphasize the evaluation and interpretation of social studies-related information</li> <li>Questions relate to the areas of history, geography, economics, and civics and government</li> </ul>	40	50
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>Questions represent a cross section of vocabulary in general communication</li> <li>Words are presented in short sentences, and the student must choose the alternative word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the tested word</li> </ul>	15	40
Computation	Questions emphasize addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using whole numbers, factions, or decimals, manipulation of variables, and evaluation of expressions with exponents or square roots	20	30
Totals:		3hr 55 min.	302