

# LSAC AND THE LSAT

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KEY TERMS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS

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LSAC = Law School Admission Council

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LSAT = Law School Admission Test

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Law Schools = ABA-accredited law schools in the U.S. that graduate students with a J.D.

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CAS = Credential Assembly Service

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CRS = Candidate Referral Service

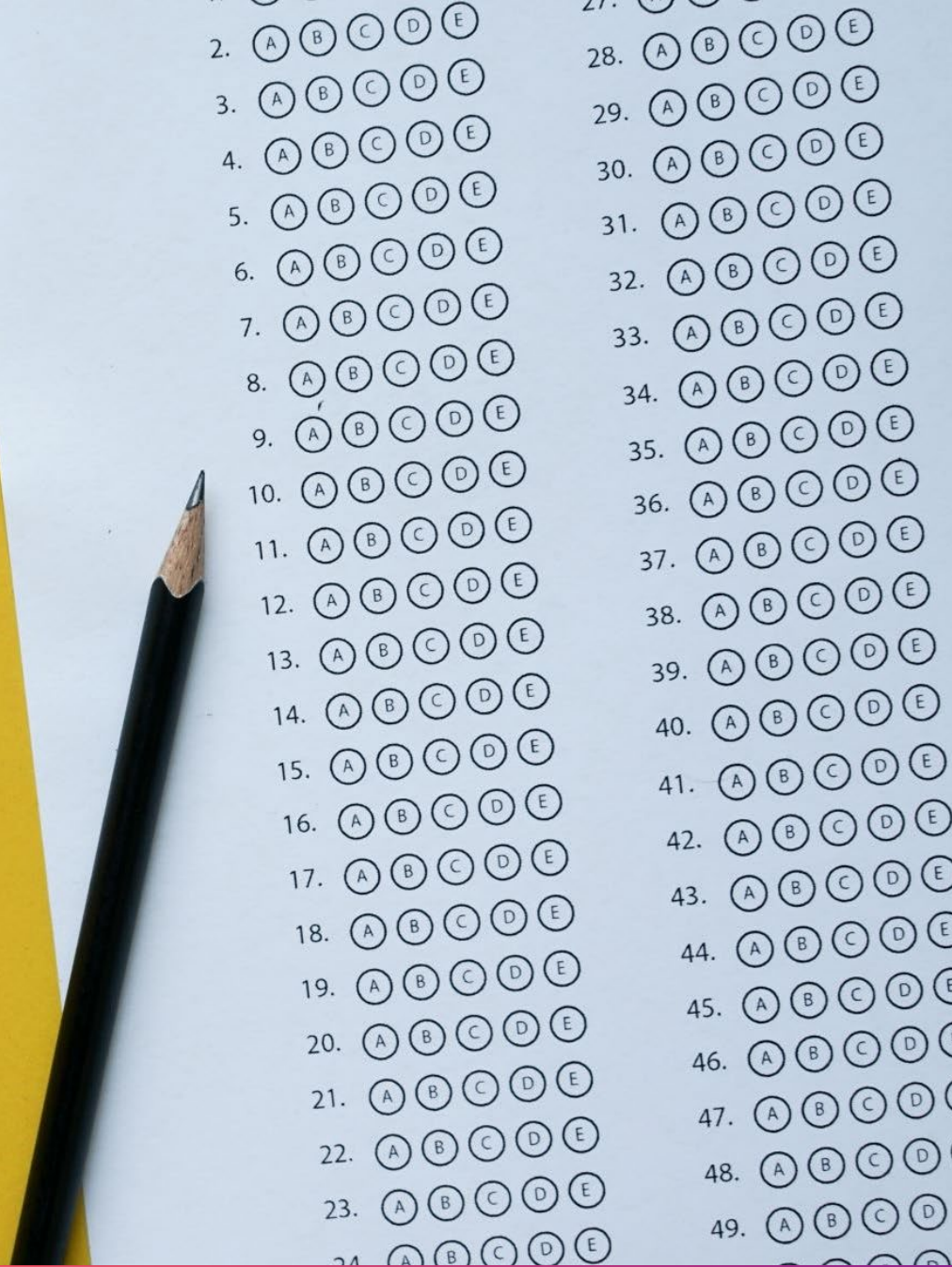
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FlexApp or E-App = The application form itself from each school, accessed through LSAC.org

# LSAC AS A RESOURCE

- LawHub
- LawReady
- CRS
- Fee Waivers
- Khan Academy
- Official Guide to Law Schools
- Other Surveys (Information)
- Events
- Testing Accommodations





# TESTING FOR ADMISSION

Currently, the ABA requires law schools to use a valid and reliable test for admission in nearly all cases. (Standard 503)

- LSAT
- GRE
- GMAT
- Other
- *Test-Optional?*

# THE LSAT - WHAT IT IS

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Three Sections: Analytical Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Logical Reasoning (2)

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Variable Section (unscored)

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Writing Sample (unscored)

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Useful for predicting first year grades in law school (best in combination with uGPA)

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Scored between 120 and 180 (National Average = 152)

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# THE LSAT



Includes detailed passages



Complex logic-based questions



Synthesis of large amounts of information



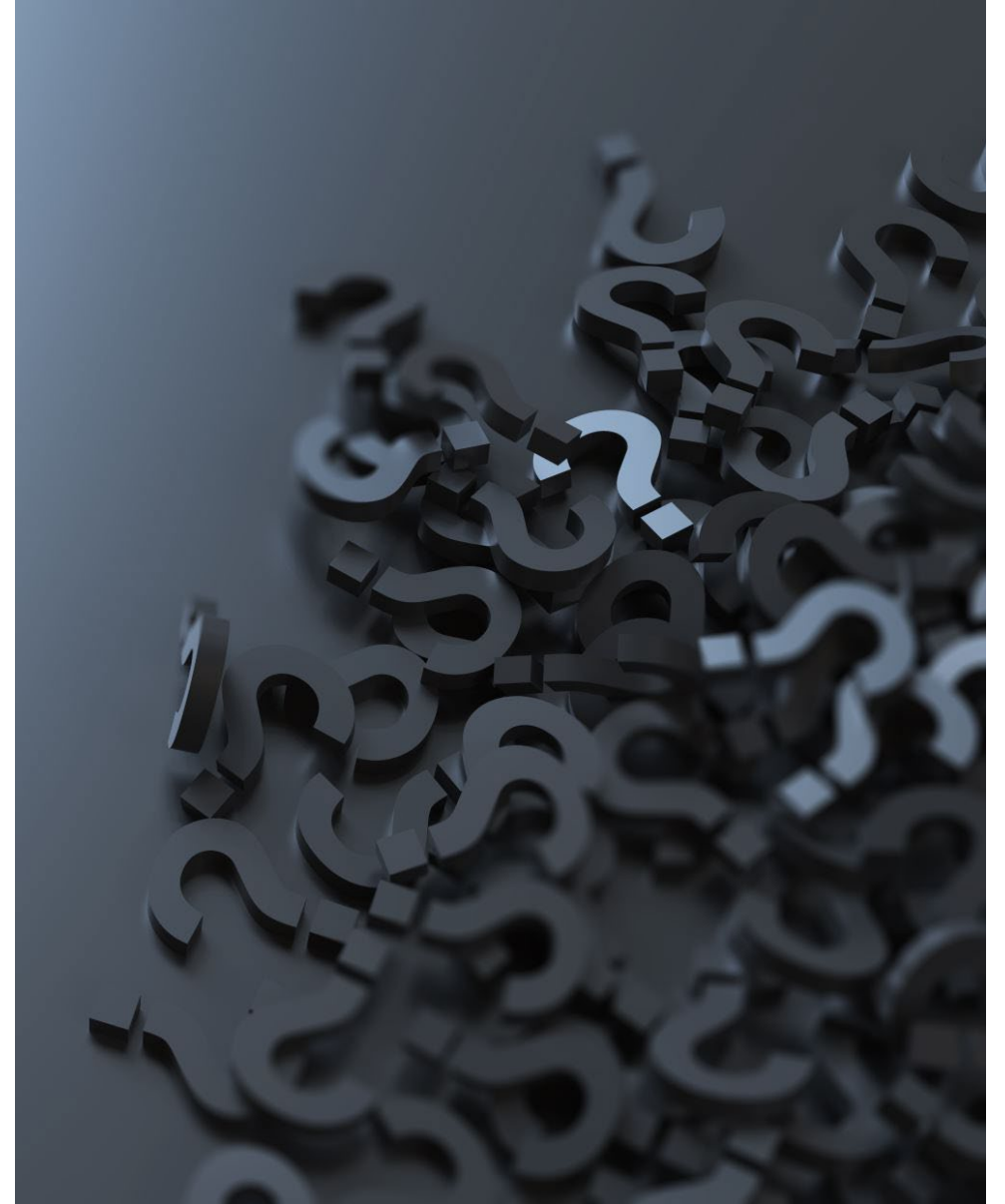
Assumes excellent reading skills



Requires time management and focus



Requires Practice



# THE LSAT – HOW IT SHOULD BE USED

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In context (holistic review)

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In combination with other indicators of potential academic success

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Without "cutoff" scores

THE LSAT –  
WHAT IT IS  
NOT

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NOT an  
intelligence test

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NOT a graduation  
predictor

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NOT a bar pass  
predictor

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NOT the “most  
important” part





# THE LSAT – WHEN IT IS OFFERED

- 100,000-150,000 test takers annually
- COVID-19 related changes
  - Offered as a remote-proctored exam at this time
  - Writing sample can be completed separately
- Offered in: January, February, April, June, August, September, October, November
- Candidates can take the test in accordance with the “3-5-7 Rule”
  - Three times a year
  - Five times in five (testing) years
  - Seven times in your lifetime



# OTHER TIPS FOR THE LSAT

- Score Cancellation policies
- Use of Score Preview (for fee-service)
- Retakes are common
- Fee Waivers are available
- Preparation is critical
- It does not define admissibility, nor potential!



# LSAC – DEI RESOURCES



RESEARCH



FEE WAIVERS



TEST  
PREPARATION



STATEMENT  
ASSISTANCE



PRE-LAW  
PROGRAMMING