

English 30-1 Equivalency Test



TEST INFO:

- The test consists of **five short answer questions** based on a reading, followed by **one 5 paragraph essay**.
- The test follows the outcomes and marking rubrics for **English 30-1** specified on the Alberta Education website.
- The maximum time given is **3 hours** and is completed on the computer in room **L142** on **NAIT's Main Campus**.
- You will be provided with a dictionary, thesaurus, scrap paper, and a handbook entitled A Canadian Writer's Guide.
- The cost of the test is \$300.00.
- Results will be posted on the MyNAIT Student Portal ten business days after the test.
- You may attempt an equivalency test only ONCE every 4 months.
- Test results may be used for admissions into NAIT career programs ONLY.



KEY POINTS FOR THE TEST:

- You will be required to read a passage (between 3 and 5 pages) prior to answering any of the questions.
- The five short answer questions are entirely based on this passage. Each short answer response should be 1-3 sentences.
- Short answer questions will be graded on your ability to accurately answer the questions using appropriate detail from the passage.
- The 5 paragraph essay is based on this passage.
- The essay will be graded on your ability to respond with a thoughtful, cohesive argument that is well supported by evidence from the passage. You will also be assessed on the accuracy and effectiveness of your writing.



READY TO SCHEDULE A TEST?

You must have a NAIT ID number and Portal Username before booking. If you don't have this information, visit https://mynait.nait.ca.

To book your test, visit https://canada.registerblast.com/nait/Exam/List.

*It is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure that you leave adequate time to schedule, take, and have your test graded either according to NAIT's program <u>application deadlines</u>, **OR** the deadline posted on your **NAIT Portal** if you have already submitted an application to a NAIT program.



NEED HELP???

If you need help, or have any other questions, contact **780.471.NAIT (6248)** or email **asknait@nait.ca**.



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If you wish to discuss upgrading options, contact the Academic Upgrading program at **780.471.8534** or email **upgrading@nait.ca**.