

OPEN BOOK: DISCRETE VS INTEGRATIVE TEST ITEMS

TYPE OF TEST ITEMS	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE OF TASKS
Discrete test	test one skill and/or item of knowledge at a time	Answering MCQ test item on various grammatical aspects of English Language
		Solving basic problems of calculating areas that are round, rectangle, circle and parabolic.
		Balancing chemical equations in Chemistry
Integrative test	test more than one skill and/or item of knowledge at a time	Taking dictation because it involves listening skills, writing skills, recognition of specific language items, grammar and so on.
		Role-playing a job interview, where the learners have to multiple language skills as in real life,
		Using skills in calculating areas, performing multiplication and division operations to design a football field.
		Asking students to come up with solutions to chemical equations and asking students to discuss the reasons why there is a need to balance chemical equations by giving more examples.