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# **INTERNATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC & ADMISSIONS TEST**

**Concise English Test & Concise Total Test**



Revolutionising  
school  
admissions



4 Stages of  
testing for  
students Yr 5-12



Quality  
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Sydney University

# INTRODUCTION

## ABOUT IDAT CONCISE

The IDAT Concise is a way of offering an accurate snapshot of a student's abilities and attitudes for the purposes of admissions and diagnostics. As a branch of the International Diagnostic & Admissions Test (IDAT), the IDAT Concise-English and IDAT Concise-Total are designed to meet the needs of schools who are looking for an economical, effective and reliable student assessment tool to inform their admission and enrolment evaluations or to support student learning strategies.



As with the IDAT, the IDAT Concise versions are based on IDAT's international curriculum. The IDAT Concise assessments are completely online and graded entirely by computer. They provide a fast, accurate measurement of a student's abilities. This is particularly convenient for schools who do not have the time or need for lengthier analyses. Delivered and proctored in schools or using a recorded version of the internationally recognised IDAT Secure 360, the IDAT Concise versions provide safe, consistent, immediate results that inform schools to support their students.

## QUALITY ASSURED



**NEAS Endorsed Product**  
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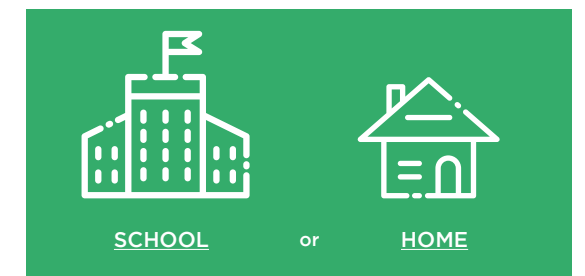
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# WHY CHOOSE THE IDAT CONCISE



## Secure

The IDAT Concise is conducted in a fully proctored environment. It can be invigilated in partner schools, which adhere to strict test conditions, or it can be delivered using a recorded version of the internationally recognised IDAT Secure 360 system. This system allows students to be proctored in their home via video to ensure they abide by the test conditions. The IDAT Concise uses facial-recognition technology to provide students with a completely secure method of test-taking from anywhere in the world, and schools with results they can depend on.



## Accurate

The IDAT Concise follows the IDAT curriculum, which is based on a cross-mapping of the national curricula from the UK, Canada, the USA and Australia. The IDAT has been quality reviewed by the University of Sydney Centre for Educational Measurement & Assessment and is endorsed by NEAS. The IDAT Concise-English assesses student language and literacy while also including a character self-assessment. The IDAT Concise-Total adds the mathematics, logic and critical thinking components to the profile. These short but thorough assessments provide a complete evaluation of a student's capabilities, attitudes, skills and subject knowledge base.



## Affordable

The IDAT Concise is available for students across the globe through an affordable and accessible subscription-based pricing model for schools. The advantage of a computer-marked test is that it is far more cost and time efficient than similar tests available on the market, allowing schools, regardless of location, to have a cost-effective and reliable way to test students at much more reasonable rates than other tests.



## Time Efficient

In the space of a few hours, students can book the test, take the test and receive their results. This level of efficiency means that schools, agents and families can minimise the time they spend on assessing students while maximising their time teaching and learning.





# ACADEMIC & INTEGRITY COUNCIL

IDAT is advised and monitored by a council of esteemed academic, education and business professionals.



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TEST FORMAT

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6
Year of Study	Year 1-2 (UK)/ Kindy-1st Grade (USA)	Year 3-4 (UK)/ 2nd-3rd Grade (USA)	Year 5-6 (UK)/ 4th-5th Grade (USA)	Year 7-8 (UK)/ 6th-7th Grade (USA)	Year 9-10 (UK)/ 8th-9th Grade (USA)	Year 11-12 (UK)/ 10th-11th Grade (USA)
Total test time Concise-English Test	60 mins			60 mins		
Total test time Concise-Total Test	90 mins			90 mins		
English Reading & Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading comprehension of short stories with pictures for detail</li><li>• Order events in narratives or procedures</li><li>• Select appropriate words/ phrases to align with text type &amp; match pictures.</li><li>• Punctuation &amp; Capitalisation</li><li>• Everyday &amp; High-Frequency words</li><li>• Spelling &amp; Phonics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading comprehension of short stories for detail &amp; main idea</li><li>• Selecting words and phrases appropriate to narrative text types.</li><li>• Editing for punctuation</li><li>• Suffixes, Prefixes &amp; High-Frequency VWords</li><li>• Spelling &amp; phonics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading comprehension for information, summary and purpose</li><li>• Text types: procedures, narratives, explanatory and argumentative</li><li>• Complex sentences</li><li>• Commas</li><li>• Direct &amp; indirect speech</li><li>• Modals &amp; phrases</li><li>• Verb tenses (present, past, future, perfect &amp; passive)</li><li>• Idioms, Noun phrases, &amp; Root Words</li><li>• Spelling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading comprehension for information and summary purposes</li><li>• Editing and selecting words in context and for text types - explanatory, argumentative and informative</li><li>• Sentence types and structures</li><li>• Nuance words and infrequent vocabulary</li><li>• Spelling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading and evaluating classical writing and literary devices for comprehension</li><li>• Editing and selecting words in context and for text types - explanatory, argumentative and informative</li><li>• Colons &amp; Semicolons</li><li>• Paragraphs, linking words and flow in writing</li><li>• Refined vocabulary</li><li>• Idioms, euphemisms &amp; slang</li><li>• Spelling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading and evaluating challenging texts for comprehension and identifying literary devices in classical writing</li><li>• Editing and selecting words in context and for text types - explanatory and informative</li><li>• Sentence variety, linking words and flow of longer written pieces</li><li>• Decoding, nuances, unknown words and parts of speech</li><li>• Spelling</li></ul>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short avatar-conducted interview to provide a sample to schools for school-based analysis of student's oral abilities</li><li>• Listening to narratives and procedures to match pictures to words and identify details.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short avatar-conducted interview to provide a sample to schools for school-based analysis of student's oral abilities</li><li>• Listening to narratives to match descriptions to pictures or for specific details, gist or order of events.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short avatar-conducted interview to provide a sample to schools for school-based analysis of student's oral abilities</li><li>• Listening to a short story for specific details and gist</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short avatar-conducted interview to provide a sample to schools for school-based analysis of student's oral abilities</li><li>• Listening to an informational text for specific details and gist</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short avatar-conducted interview to provide a sample to schools for school-based analysis of student's oral abilities</li><li>• Listening to a descriptive text for specific details and gist</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short avatar-conducted interview to provide a sample to schools for school-based analysis of student's oral abilities</li><li>• Listening to a controversial lecture for specific details and gist</li></ul>
Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-awareness</li><li>• Risk-taking, Adaptation &amp; Resiliency</li><li>• Creativity &amp; Problem Solving</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-awareness</li><li>• Risk-taking, Adaptation &amp; Resiliency</li><li>• Creativity &amp; Problem Solving</li></ul>		
Mathematics Concise-Total Test ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2D Geometry</li><li>• 3D Geometry</li><li>• Measurement - Length</li><li>• Measurement - Time</li><li>• Patterns - Number &amp; Place Value</li><li>• Addition &amp; Subtraction</li><li>• Fractions &amp; Decimals</li><li>• Statistics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Problem Solving</li><li>• 2D Geometry</li><li>• Angles</li><li>• Measurement - Length</li><li>• Measurement - Time</li><li>• Addition &amp; Subtraction</li><li>• Multiplication &amp; Division</li><li>• Fractions &amp; Decimals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3D Geometry</li><li>• 2D Geometry</li><li>• Angles</li><li>• Measurement - Length &amp; Space</li><li>• Numbers - Place Value</li><li>• Addition &amp; Subtraction</li><li>• Multiplication &amp; Division</li><li>• Fractions</li><li>• Decimals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addition</li><li>• Division</li><li>• Algebra</li><li>• Integers - Ordering</li><li>• Decimals</li><li>• Fractions</li><li>• Subtraction</li><li>• Multiplication</li><li>• Problem Solving</li><li>• Measurement &amp; Geometry</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equations</li><li>• Patterns &amp; Algebra</li><li>• Lines &amp; Polygons</li><li>• Transformation</li><li>• Chance, Rate &amp; Ratios</li><li>• Fractions &amp; Decimals</li><li>• Algebraic Fractions</li><li>• Whole Numbers</li><li>• Area &amp; Volume</li><li>• Time &amp; Scale</li><li>• Means, Graphs &amp; Tables</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pythagoras &amp; Right-Angled Triangles</li><li>• Sine &amp; Cosine Rules</li><li>• Area of Triangles</li><li>• Arithmetic Sequence</li><li>• Geometric Sequence</li><li>• Trigonometric Sequence</li><li>• Binomial Theorem</li><li>• Real &amp; Complex Numbers (Imaginary)</li><li>• Conjugate Complex Numbers</li><li>• Operations of Complex Numbers</li><li>• Matrices</li><li>• Probability</li></ul>
Global Knowledge Concise-Total Test ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LOGIC – IQ-style testing of patterns, space &amp; problem solving</li><li>• CRITICAL THINKING (Stage 3-6 only) – Assumption, Deduction, Interpretation, Inference &amp; Evaluation of Arguments</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LOGIC – IQ-style testing of patterns, space &amp; problem solving</li><li>• CRITICAL THINKING (Stage 3-6 only) – Assumption, Deduction, Interpretation, Inference &amp; Evaluation of Arguments</li></ul>		



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