Questions will be taken from any of the following subject areas:

1. Literature Close Reading  
2. Non-fiction Close Reading  
3. Vocabulary  
4. Standard English Usage / Mechanics  
5. Writing Conventions  
6. General Literary Knowledge (texts, characters, authors)  
7. General Argument

Sample Questions

1. Line 8 of the poem is an example of a  
a. hyperbole.  
b. simile.  
c. metaphor.  
d. synecdoche.

2. Which phrase shows the speaker’s anger at what happened?  
a) ‘We soothed him till his pain was not so raw’  
b) ‘slashed in fury’  
c) ‘I lit / A funeral pyre’  
d) ‘with sobs and tears’

3. Chose the correct sentence.  
a) Yes, Jean, you were right about that answer.  
b) Yes Jean, you were right about that answer.  
c) Yes Jean you were right about that answer.  
d) Yes, Jean, you were right, about that

4. An argument comprises at least which of the following?  
a) At least one premise and one conclusion  
b) At least two premises and one conclusion.  
c) At least a conclusion  
d) At least a premise