| **Test Content Categories** | **How well do I know the content?  (scale 1–5)** | **What resources do I have/need for this content?** | **Where can I find the resources I need?** | **Dates I will study this content** | **Date completed** |
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| **I. Earth Science (32%)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **A. Understands the structure of the Earth system (e.g., structure and properties of the solid Earth, the hydrosphere, the atmosphere)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **B. Understands processes of the Earth system (e.g., processes of the solid Earth, the hydrosphere, the atmosphere)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **C. Understands Earth history (e.g., origin of Earth, paleontology, the rock record)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **D. Understands Earth and the universe (e.g., stars and galaxies; the solar system and planets; Earth, Sun, and Moon relationships)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **E. Understands Earth patterns, cycles, and change** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **F. Understands science as a human endeavor, a process, and a career** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **G. Understands science as inquiry (e.g., questioning, gathering data, drawing reasonable conclusions)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **H. Understands how to use resource and research material in science** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **I. Understands the unifying processes of science (e.g., systems, order, organization)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **II. Life Science (34%)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **A. Understands the structure and function of living systems (e.g., living characteristics and cells, tissues and organs, life processes)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **B. Understands reproduction and heredity (e.g., growth and development, patterns of inheritance of traits, molecular basis of heredity)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **C. Understands change over time in living things (e.g., life cycles, mutations, adaptation, and natural selection)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **D. Understands regulation and behavior (e.g., life cycles, responses to external stimuli, controlling the internal environment)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **E. Understands unity and diversity of life, adaptation, and classification** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **F. Understands the interdependence of organisms (e.g., ecosystems, populations, communities)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **G. Knows about personal health (e.g., nutrition, communicable diseases, substance abuse)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **H. Understands science as a human endeavor, a process, and a career** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **I. Understands science as inquiry (e.g., questioning, gathering data, drawing reasonable conclusions)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **J. Understands how to use resource and research material in science** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **K. Understands the unifying processes of science (e.g., systems, order, organization)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **III. Physical Science (34%)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **A. Understands the physical and chemical properties and structure of matter (e.g., changes of states, mixtures and solutions, atoms, and elements)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **B. Understands forces and motions (e.g., types of motion, laws of motion, forces, and equilibrium)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **C. Understands energy (e.g., forms of energy, transfer and conservation of energy, simple machines)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **D. Understands interactions of energy and matter (e.g., electricity, magnetism, sound)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **E. Understands science as a human endeavor, a process, and a career** |  |  |  |  |  |
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