

Test Question Values for the New* LDS Curriculum Courses Exams

*New Curriculum effective for new school series that began after July 1, 2019.

Reference new LDS curriculum – Form LDS 26 on the website; pages 71-79 of the Handbook. Note E on page 79 should be Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Designs of Residential, Public and Commercial Property.

Courses 1 & 2: Topics A-I: 9 topics, 5 questions each, 2 points each, **total 90 points**

Reading Selection from NGC Reading Chairman: 5 questions, 2 points each, **total 10 points.**

Course 3: Topics A – F: 6 topics, 5 questions each, 2 point each, **total 60 points**

Topic G: Landscape Plan by student: **30 points.** Points given only if Landscape Plan created and brought in by student.

Reading Selection from NGC Reading Chairman: 5 questions, 2 points each, **total 10 points.**

Course 4: Topics A-C, E: 4 topics, 5 questions each, 2 points each, **total 40 points.**

Topic D: Student must bring plan developed in Course 3, **total 10 points.**

Topic F: Student must participate in tours/complete NGC LDS 14 for each, **total 40 points.** At least two sites, one private and one public, must be visited. A Landscape Architect or Landscape Designer should accompany the group. Each site should include discussion on principles and elements of good design and how they have or have not been used.

Reading Selection from NGC Reading Chairman: 5 questions, 2 points each, **total 10 points.**

Total exam points per course is 100. Supplemental subjects/special interest topics are not tested.