

ACT Activities

Examples align to Government & Public Administration course standards

Career Cluster: Government & Public Administration **English in *Principles of Public Service* – Addresses Standard 12**

Edna Gellhorn’s “Walkless-Talkless Parade”

In 1916, as¹the Democratic Party’s national convention met in St. Louis, Missouri, to nominate candidates for the presidency² and vice-presidency and to establish a platform, a set of positions on issues. Therefore, suffragists³ (those who advocated extending voting rights to women) wanted the Democrats’ platform to support women’s right to vote.

Source: ACT Sample Questions, English Passage Five.
<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/english-practice-test-questions.html?page=0&chapter=4> Retrieved March 1, 2016.

1. Choose the best answer.
 - a. while
 - b. when
 - c. NO CHANGE
 - d. Omit the underlined portion.
2. Choose the best answer.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. for, the presidency
 - c. for: the presidency
 - d. for the presidency,
3. Choose the best answer.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Similarly, suffragists
 - c. However, suffragists
 - d. Suffragists

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Math in *Public Law and Budgeting* – Addresses Standard 5

Revenue brought in from property taxes was 3 million dollars more the second year than the first, and revenue for the third year was double the revenue for the second year. If revenue for the third year was 38 million dollars, what was revenue, in millions of dollars, for the first year?

- a. 16
- b. 17.5
- c. 20.5
- d. 22
- e. 35

Modified from a math problem found at ACT Sample Questions, Math Set 1. <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/math-practice-test-questions.html?page=0&chapter=0> . Retrieved March 1, 2016.