

2015-2016

Academic Decathlon[®]

Program Materials and Products

India

Dear Academic Decathlon® Coach,

Welcome to the 2015–2016 Academic Decathlon® Season!

This year's theme will be India. In this new Academic Decathlon® Program Brochure, you will find the essential resources your team will need to participate and compete successfully in the United States Academic Decathlon®. Please take note of the following information from this year's Academic Decathlon® *Study Guide*.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR COACHES

- ✿ The United States Academic Decathlon® competition is comprised of ten events. There are seven multiple-choice exams—one in each of the following subject areas: art, economics, literature, mathematics, music, science, and social science. Students will also take an essay exam and will be judged in a speech event as well as an interview event.
- ✿ The culmination of the competition is the Super Quiz™ relay. The Super Quiz™ relay includes questions (in multiple-choice format) from the following six subject areas: art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science.
- ✿ The multiple-choice exams in art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science each have 50 questions. The mathematics exam has 35 questions. Coaches can contact their State Director to find out the format that will be used for the Super Quiz™ relay.
- ✿ The United States Academic Decathlon® permits students to use calculators, including graphing calculators, for the mathematics exam only, provided they have none of the features listed in Section III of the USAD Calculator Policy. Coaches can view this calculator policy on the USAD website <<http://www.usad.org/Coaches/AD-Calculator-Policy.aspx>> or contact USAD to receive a copy of the calculator policy.
- ✿ The literature test items will be derived from the selected works of literature and from the information provided in the *Literature Resource Guide*. The literature test will include a critical reading passage with accompanying test items. The literature test will also expect students to be able to analyze the selected works of literature as well as the critical reading passage and will expect students to be familiar with literary terms and devices.
- ✿ The United States Academic Decathlon® competition tests will be written in accordance with the topics and percentages noted in the subject area outlines that are published in the Academic Decathlon® *Study Guide*.

✿ The United States Academic Decathlon® offers *Resource Guides*, *Student Exercise Books*, and #OfficialReadySet *Guides* in Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science. The *Resource Guides*, *Student Exercise Books*, and #Official-ReadySet *Guides* will assist students in their study of the topics listed in the subject area outlines. All USAD competition test items will be derived from the information and concepts presented in the *Resource Guides*, as well as the selected literature, artworks, and musical works.

✿ The 2015–16 mathematics curriculum and materials (including the subject area outline, *Resource Guide*, *Student Exercise Book*, and *Notebook Divider*) will be the same as were used for the 2012–13 United States Academic Decathlon®.

✿ Test writers have been instructed to construct tests such that at least 10–20% of the questions on each test require the use of higher-order thinking skills.

✿ Students will be given 30 minutes to complete each of the written multiple-choice exams. Students will have 50 minutes to complete the essay exam.

✿ While the *Art Resource Guide* includes information relevant to the 18 selected artworks, this guide contains text only and does NOT include images of the artworks.

✿ The *Art Reproductions Booklet* contains reproductions of the 18 artworks that are included in this year's art outline. However, please be aware that no text beyond the title, artist, date, etc., accompanies these artworks.

✿ The Coach's Handbook is chock-full of advice and information for beginner and seasoned coaches alike. It is available as a PDF for download in the Coaches' area of the United States Academic Decathlon® website <www.usad.org>.

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Academic Decathlon®
participants for an outstanding
Academic Decathlon® season, filled
with fun, teamwork, and
valuable learning!



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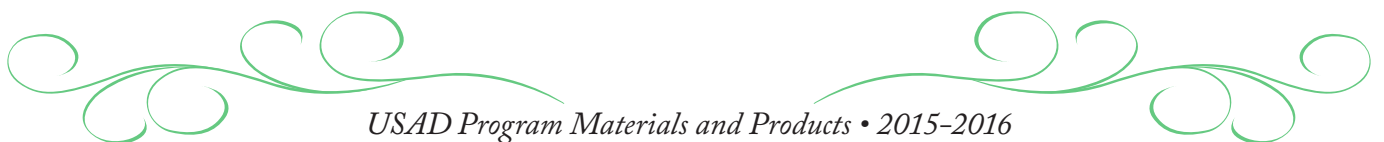
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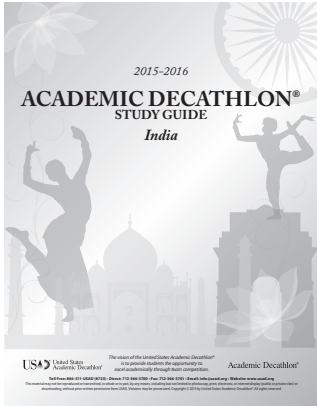
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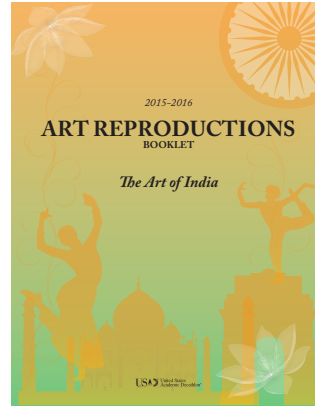
Team Study Materials

ACADEMIC DECATHLON® STUDY GUIDE:

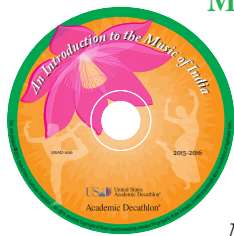


Summarizes the curriculum for the entire year. Includes detailed outlines for Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science. Also includes rules and guidelines for the Essay, Interview, and Speech events. Teams can either order hard copies of the Study Guide to be shipped to their school, or they can order the Study Guide as a PDF for electronic download. **Available May 15.**

ART REPRODUCTIONS BOOKLET:



Companion to the *Art Resource Guide*. Contains full-color reproductions of the 18 selected artworks for this year's art curriculum. Includes works by various artists and architects. Accompanying information will include title, artist, date, and dimensions (if applicable). Teams can either order hard copies of the *Art Reproductions Booklet* to be shipped to their school, or they can order the *Art Reproductions Booklet* as a PDF for electronic download. **Available May 15.**



MUSIC CD: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MUSIC OF INDIA

This 14-track CD, produced exclusively for USAD, will introduce students to the Music of India. The Music CD is an essential companion piece to this year's music curriculum. **Available May 15.**

PRACTICE TEST BOOKLET:



The PTB is the most important coaching tool for understanding Academic Decathlon® tests. Written by the official USAD test writers in each subject area. Contains eight tests, sample essay prompts, speech and interview rules and rubrics. The PTB may be reproduced at the school level only. Includes accompanying CD for art questions based on artwork images, music questions based on listening excerpts, and a PowerPoint® Slideshow for Super Quiz™ oral relay. The PTB is also available as a PDF and the CD as an MP3 file for electronic download. **Available May 15.**

RESOURCE GUIDES:

Resource Guides will be provided in Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science. These *Resource Guides* will provide teams with a thorough review and academic treatment of all the topics noted in the subject area outlines for these subjects. The *Resource Guides* offer an essential resource that will assist students in their mastery of the topics and aid in their preparation for the competition tests. Teams can either order hard copies of the *Resource Guides* to be shipped to their school, or they can order the *Resource Guides* as PDFs for electronic download. **Available May 15.**



Curriculum Package

THE CURRICULUM PACKAGE (AVAILABLE MAY 15):

- 10 Academic Decathlon® Study Guides
- 10 Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science Resource Guides
- 10 Art Reproductions Booklets
- 10 Music CDs
- 1 Practice Test Booklet (with CD)

Student Study Aids

#OFFICIALREADYSETS:

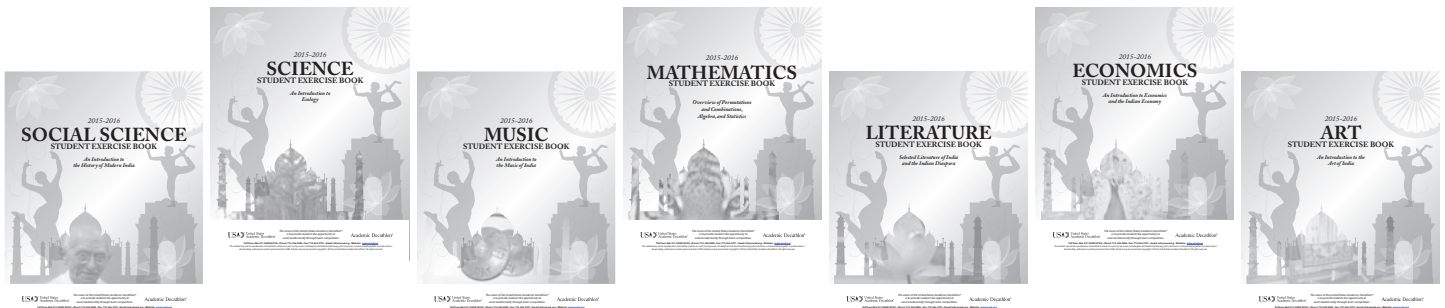
The #OfficialReadySets give you the notes you need to have! A colorful and comprehensive overview of the Academic Decathlon® curriculum in each of the seven objective areas of study—Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science all in one package. #OfficialReadySets are specifically designed to provide teams with that last look, a final review of everything they've already studied in the *Resource Guides*. The simple layout allows readers to quickly scan and review the most pertinent information teams need to know. #OfficialReadySets are filled with colorful info graphics, charts, and illustrations highlighting and clarifying important concepts from the curriculum. Don't forget, #OfficialReadySets are to be used in conjunction with the *Resource Guides*. Electronic download only. (Hard copies available upon request.) **Available August 1.**

NEW!
These are the
notes you need
to have!

STUDENT EXERCISE BOOKS:

Available in Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science, the *Student Exercise Books* provide a student-friendly summary of the material presented in the *Resource Guides* and offer students a chance to test and reinforce their knowledge of the curriculum through a variety of exercises and activities. The *Student Exercise Books* will include section by section overviews of the *Resource Guides*, as well as short quizzes, true/false questions, fill-in-the-blank items, crossword puzzles, etc., to assist students in their mastery of the curriculum. Teams can either order hard copies of the *Student Exercise Books* to be shipped to their school, or they can order the *Student Exercise Books* as PDFs for electronic download. **Available June 15.**

NOTE
Individual Student Exercise Books for each subject may only be purchased with the order of a complete set of Student Exercise Books for that subject. Student Exercise Books are NOT included in the Curriculum Package.





Online Market

THE ONLINE MARKET:

High quality practice exams for students to test themselves with over 4,000 multiple choice questions. Questions are written in the format of the Round 1–4 exams and USAID's Level Exams. All writers have competed in United States Academic Decathlon® and ranked among the highest-scoring decathletes in the country. Tests are broken down into three categories that follow the chunking theory of memory stages: Automatic Stage Quizzes, Conceptual Stage Exams, and Comprehensive Stage Exams.

NEW!
Online
Market

 **Automatic Stage Quizzes:** Focuses on small chunks of information and usually consists of questions that are level 1 type of questions. *Release date – August 15th*

 **Conceptual Stage Exams:** Covers full sections of the guides and asks higher-level questions, building on the information asked in the *Automatic Stage Quizzes*. *Release date – September 1st*

 **Comprehensive Stage Exams:** These are a combination of the *Automatic Stage*-style questions and *Conceptual Stage*-style questions and cover the entire subject *Resource Guide*. *Release date – October 1st*

Teams must be members of the USAID Training Center to purchase the product at a discounted price. Coaches will also have access to the exams and will be able to choose if they want their students to have access to the questions, or if they want the PDF downloadable version only. Teams who choose not to access the training center will have access to the exams in PDF format at a higher price.


Practice Test Packages


THE PRACTICE TEST PACKAGE:


A complete set of practice materials. The Practice Test Package has 8,000 test questions that are written and reviewed by United States Academic Decathlon®-contracted writers and reviewers. The Practice Test Package contains hundreds of test questions to reinforce learning and test-taking skills. The topical breakdown of the test items in the *Practice Test Package* is in accordance with the percentages noted in the *Academic Decathlon® Study Guide*.

PTP
Practice Test
Package

THE PRACTICE TEST PACKAGE INCLUDES:

 **Online Testing and Training Center:** Train for Academic Decathlon® Team Competition through a unique combination of individual study sessions, direct challenges, and national scrimmages featuring more than 7,000 questions in art, economics, literature, mathematics, music, science, and social science categories. A powerful new Academic Decathlon® resource offering daily preparation to match intellects with students from around the country through Team Competitions. *Available August 1.*

 **Practice Level Tests:** Includes a series of three tests made up of 150 questions in each subject area. Tests can be used consecutively as a study tool since they are constructed at easy, medium, and hard difficulty levels, allowing for gradual mastery of the curriculum. *Available August 1.*

 **Music Listening Quizzes:** Includes 10 quizzes with multiple-choice items that focus on a 30-second musical excerpt from the United States Academic Decathlon® Music CD: *An Introduction to the Music of India*. Quizzes will be similar to what students will encounter on the listening portion of the music competition tests to reinforce mastery of the Music CD. Includes accompanying music excerpt CD, which is also available as an MP3 for electronic download. *Available June 15.*

Practice Test Packages (cont.)

ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS: *Standard Practice Tests and Subject Assortment Tests*

The new online test system uses the same interface as the Official Online National Competition. Get up to 35 subscriptions for one low price. The system features additional bonuses for the coach and student, which include the ability to:

OPT
Online
Practice
Tests

- ✿ Build tests to assist in the team selection process
- ✿ Administer tests in a group setting
- ✿ Set up competitions between teams and states
- ✿ Take an unlimited number of on-screen USAD-format tests, randomly created in each subject area
- ✿ Access the test program from any Internet-connected handheld computer or cell phone with full web browser
- ✿ Access test reports in seven different formats

Students can access the online practice test program with assigned username and password.

Online Practice Tests—1300 test items: 200 each in art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science; 100 mathematics questions. Tests will focus on each subject area, section-by-section of the Study Guide outlines, to reinforce mastery of the material. *Available August 1.*

Online Subject Assortment Tests—700 test items. This includes fourteen 50-item tests that consist of an assortment of questions from each of the seven objective subject areas. *Available August 1.*

Online Bonus Questions—1400 multiple-choice questions that go beyond the scope of the *Resource Guides* for additional mastery of the curriculum topics. *Available August 1.*

Academic Decathlon® Study Features—

- ✿ **Online Flash Cards and Online Quick Quiz:** Test your knowledge by subject category.
- ✿ **Online Scrimmage:** Participate in national scrimmages.
- ✿ **Head-to-Head Challenge:** Challenge another current user to a direct competition.
- ✿ **Online Puzzle Maker:** Access to this software program quickly allows you to create word search and cross-word puzzles using word lists and clues directly from the United States Academic Decathlon® curriculum.

United States Academic Decathlon® Online Community Features—

- ✿ User Profile
- ✿ List your school and graduation year
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- ✿ My Statistics
- ✿ Track your online study results and rankings
- ✿ Recent News and Videos
- ✿ Access state and national USAD news and information



Additional Study & Practice Test Materials

THIS YEAR'S SELECTED LITERATURE:



Nectar in a Sieve,

by Kamala Markandaya

USAD will be offering the Signet Classics edition of *Nectar in a Sieve*, published by Penguin Random House.

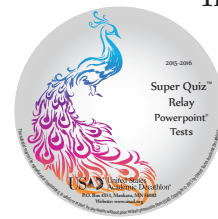
USAD has arranged for a special discount from the publisher. **Available May 15.**

ART IMAGES CD:



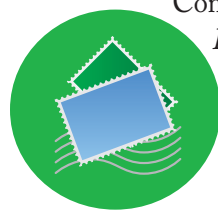
This CD includes images of the 18 artworks selected for this year's competition and is a useful companion to the *Art Resource Guide*. Coaches can use the *Art Images CD* to stimulate art appreciation, promote the study of art history, or teach aesthetics. **Available May 15.**

SUPER QUIZ™ RELAY POWERPOINT® TESTS:



This CD includes twelve tests that are displayed in a PowerPoint® SlideShow. The *Super Quiz™* relay will include questions (in multiple-choice format) from the following six subject areas: art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science. The CD will help to reinforce student mastery of the United States Academic Decathlon® *Resource Guides*. **Available August 1.**

4,000 SUBJECT AREA FLASH CARDS:



Companion to the *Resource Guides* and *Online Practice Tests*. 600 questions each in art, music, literature, social science, science, and economics; 400 in mathematics. Questions and answers are referenced directly to the *Resource Guides* to reinforce learning and strengthen fast answer skills. Also available as a PDF for electronic download. **Available August 1.**

NOTEBOOK DIVIDERS (10 SETS):



Crammed with pertinent information, this set of 10 tabbed notebook dividers helps students stay organized. Includes important dates to remember, lists of key terms and definitions, and much more! **Available May 15.**

PRACTICE COMBO QUIZZES:



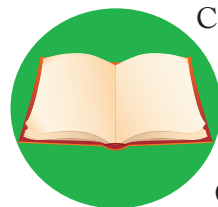
Contains four quizzes with a total of 200 items in each subject area. Quizzes focus on topics in sequential order of the subject outlines. Quizzes include a combination of fill-in-the-blank items, short-question and answer format, multiple choice items, and matching to help students to master the curriculum with a variety of question styles. Also available as a PDF for electronic download. **Available August 1.**

PRACTICE SPECIALTY TESTS:



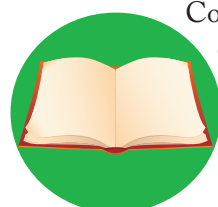
Includes two 100-item tests in art, literature, music, science, and social science, focused in depth on a specific portion of the subject outlines. Tests consist of a variety of question styles for students to gain knowledge on focused topics. Also available as a PDF for electronic download. **Available August 1.**

ESSAY EXAM BOOKLET:



Contains 20 essay tests with a total of 60 essay prompts, which focus on the following six subject areas: art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science. The essay rubric used at the National Competition is included in the booklet. Great for essay writing practice. Also available as a PDF for electronic download. **Available June 15.**

IMPROMPTU TOPIC BOOKLET:



Contains 150 impromptu speech topics, including a variety of sample approaches that may be encountered in the United States Academic Decathlon® competition. Great for speech practice and impromptu preparation. Also available as a PDF for electronic download. **Available June 15.**

LITERATURE CHAPTER QUIZZES:



Test your knowledge of *Nectar in a Sieve*. Chapter quizzes will include a combination of fill-in-the-blank items, short question and answer format, multiple-choice items, and matching to help students to master the chapters in this year's selected text. Also available as a PDF for electronic download. **Available June 15.**

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AT2015 Practice Level Tests..... \$129.00 Qty _____

JT2020K Music Listening Quizzes..... \$57.00 Qty _____

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AT2032 Set of 35 (1 Coach + 34 Students) Subscriptions . \$464.00 Qty _____

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UNIT 1: Automatic Stage Quizzes (over 2,400 additional questions, release date: August 15, 2015)

AM2010 Unit 1 (9 Students) .. \$144.00 Qty _____

AM2000..... Unit 1 (34 Students) .. \$185.00 Qty _____

Online Access Only PDF Format Only

AM5500, Unit 1 — PDF Format Only \$288.00 Qty _____

UNIT 2: Conceptual Quizzes (over 800 additional questions, release date: September 1, 2015)

SM2100..... Unit 2 (9 Students) \$129.00 Qty _____

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OM2200 Unit 3 (9 Students) \$129.00 Qty _____

OM2210 Unit 3 (34 Students) \$170.00 Qty _____

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OM5520, Unit 3 — PDF Format Only \$288.00 Qty _____

OM3300 Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3 (Up to 9 Students) \$361.00 Qty _____

OM4400 Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3 (Up to 34 Students) \$484.00 Qty _____

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ADDITIONAL STUDY MATERIALS

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MK1020	Notebook Dividers.....	Set of 10	\$66.00	Qty	_____
MN3030	Novel: <i>Nectar in a Sieve</i>	Set of 10	\$46.60	Qty	_____
MN3030a	Novel: <i>Nectar in a Sieve</i>	Each	\$4.70	Qty	_____

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