Pause-the-Clock Functionality Guide 2025

You are limited to a maximum of 3 rest breaks in each section. The term 'section' refers to both subtests and introduction screens.

To pause your test, click the **Pause Exam** button at the top right of the screen to bring up the blue control panel.

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The control panel will show:

- the maximum time given for pause-the-clock breaks.
- how much time has been used.
- how much time is remaining.
- how many pause-theclock breaks are allowed in the current section.
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Important!

Test time is still counting down until you click **Start Pause**.



When the test is paused, the exam screen is obscured.

The control panel will state 'Your exam is paused' and will track how much pause time is being used.

When you wish to resume testing click **Resume Exam**.



If you exceed the maximum time available for pauses, the control panel will count this as **Overage Time**.

Important!

Overage Time will be deducted from time remaining in the current section when you click **Resume Exam**.

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If the amount of **Overage Time** exceeds any time remaining in your current section of the test, you will see a **'Time Expired'** message.

Click **OK** promptly to continue.



If you click **Pause Exam** and have used all the available pause time, you will not be able to pause the test again.

Click **OK** promptly to resume testing.

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Click **OK** promptly to resume testing.

