SOL Writing Blueprints

Multiple Choice/Technology Enhanced Items				Direct Writing			
MC/TEI Writing Reporting Categories	5th	8th	End-of-Course	Direct Writing	5th	8th	End-of-Course
Research, Plan, Compose, Revise	7	10	16	Composing/Written Expression	16	16	16
Edit(correct use of language, capitalization, punctuation, spelling)	15	14	14	Usage and Mechanics	8	8	8
Field Test Items	12	14	14				
Total # items on test	34	38	44	Total # items on test	24	24	24

Source: VDOE, English SOL Institute, Abingdon, July 10, 2012