AP Literature and Composition Grading Conversions

Full M.C. Test of 55 Questions (100 points)

In the event of 54 questions, simply add one to your actual score.

Actual Score	Converted Score/100	
55-48	100 A+	A 5 is likely. Students who score this high on the MC usually write very well.
45-47	95 A	A five is very possible. Students who score this high on the MC usually write well.
38-44	87 B+	A good writer gets a 4, and a better writer gets a 5. It would take an average essay score of 7 to get a 5 on the exam.
35-37	84 B	A 3 would be earned if three essays earned an average score of 5, but a 4 would be earned if the three essays earned an average score of 6.
30-34	79 C+	A 3 would be earned if the three essays earned an average score of 5 or 6; a combination of essay scores from 6 to 7 would be needed to earn a 4 on the exam.
29	75 C-	A 3 would be earned if the three essays earned an average score of 5 or 6. We consider this the lowest acceptable score to ensure a reasonable likelihood of passing the exam with a 3.
28 or below	60 D-	A 3 or above on the exam is unlikely; it would take three essay scores of 6 to earn a 3 on the exam. Students who score under 29 on the MC will likely struggle to write essays that score 6.

Partial Test (25 points)

Most often 12 question; if more, count the first 12.

Actual Score	Converted Score/25
11-12	25
10	23
9	22
8	20
6-7	18
5 or below	14

Essays (AP scale is 1-9, converted to a score from 100 points)

9 = 100

8 = 95

7 = 88

6 = 82

5 = 75

4 = 69

3 = 60

2 = 50

1 = 40