



The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Mass/Poss Combined Test commonly known at Ameren as the *General Power Plant Battery (GPPB)* test is timed and requires approximately 3 hours. The Battery consists of paper and pencil tests administered in a classroom setting while examinees are seated at individual testing stations. One ten minute break is included during the test session. The test battery consists of 6 timed tests. Examinees are required to darken circles in response to questions or problems. Speed and accuracy are equally important in answering questions on the timed tests. The use of calculators is NOT permitted.

Each part of the test consists of multiple pages and requires pages to be turned without sacrificing speed or accuracy during the test session. Instructions and sample problems are read aloud before each test to examinees. The instructions are also printed on the test so examinees may follow along.

The GPPB is actually a combination of two tests: the EEI *Power Plant Maintenance Selection System (MASS)* and the EEI *Plant Operator Selection System (POSS)*. For more information about the GPPB, do the following:

1. Go to <http://www.eei.org/testingbrochures>
2. Enter **practice2005** in the "Name" field
3. Enter **Ameren** in the "Password" field
4. Click on "Power Plant Maintenance" in the left-hand menu to access the MASS brochure. This will give you information contained within approximately half of the test.
5. Click on "Plant Operator" in the left-hand menu to access the POSS brochure. This will give you information contained within the other half of the GPPB test.
6. Read the introductory material.

To see sample items and practice tests for the GPPB, do the following:

1. Go to <http://www.eei.org/practicetests>
2. Enter **practice2005** in the "Name" field
3. Enter **Ameren** in the "Password" field
4. Click on "Power Plant Maintenance" in the left-hand menu to access the MASS sample test. This will give you practice tests for half of the GPPB test. You may have to scroll down to see the links to the practice tests.
5. Click on "Plant Operator" in the left-hand menu to access the POSS sample test. This will give you practice tests for the other half of the GPPB test.
6. Read the introductory material and scroll down to access the practice tests.