



JULY 2018 NEW YORK UBE BAR RESULTS

- 6,095 out of 9,679 candidates passed – 63% (38% in February 2018)
- 3,584 of all candidates were unsuccessful – 37% (62% in February 2018)
- 83% of first-time takers from ABA accredited law schools passed
- 81% of first-time takers from New York ABA accredited law schools passed
- 41% of all 3,232 foreign-educated lawyers passed (50% of first-time takers)

New York requires a UBE passing score of 266 points. Based on the values assigned to the various components of the exam, the following breakdown demonstrates what is required to achieve a 266 UBE score:

Uniform Bar Examination Components	Each Category's Percentage Toward Final Score	Total Scaled Score To Reach Benchmark
MEEs plus MPTs	50 percent	133 (50% of 266)
MBE	50 percent	133 (50% of 266)
Final Score	100 percent	266 (100% of 266)

A deficiency in one component of the exam may be overcome by success on the other; remember, you need not reach the benchmark in one category as long as you make up for the shortfall in the other.

SUBJECTS TESTED ON THE MEE

Essay 1 - Constitutional Law	Under its spending power, Congress may entice but must not coerce or commandeer, which would violate federalism and the dual sovereignty system. Congress may make local use of marijuana a federal crime under its Commerce Clause power.
Essay 2 - Sale of Goods Contract	Neighbor's option to sell a lawnmower was not supported by consideration, thus it was a revocable offer which was revoked by implication communicated to the offeree.
Essay 3 - Real Property	Zoning and a non-confirming use, mortgage commitment with "future advances", and the priority between the mortgagee and mechanic's lien holder.
Essay 4 - Trusts	Testamentary trust to X for life, remainder to my granddaughter. Granddaughter survives trust settlor but does not survive X. Does granddaughter get remainder? Trustee rents an apartment to herself in a building owned by the trust and neglects to take out insurance on the building and fire destroys the roof.

Essay 5 - Evidence	Relevancy, where mechanic testifies he inspected plaintiff's vehicle before the accident and the brakes needed to be replaced. Mechanic's invoices (business records) for order of new brakes with plaintiff's name on invoice. Plaintiff waived the doctor-patient privilege by asserting her physical condition in the personal injury suit. The defendant's roommate offered habit testimony that the defendant was always texting while driving.
Essay 6 - Corporations	De facto corporation of solar panel business and personal liability arising because the articles of incorporation were not filed. One-year employment contract with solar panel installer and whether there is personal liability for the two corporate shareholders.

APPROXIMATE RAW TO SCALED ESSAY SCORE CONVERSION

Scaled	Raw
20 to 30	1
30 to 40	2
40 to 50	3
50 to 60	4
60 to 70	5
70 to 80	6