

Humanity's Last Exam

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Summary

3,000+ frontier-difficulty expert-curated questions across all academic disciplines. Designed to remain unsaturated through 2026+.

At a glance

Score range

0–100 % accuracy

Methodology

<https://lastexam.ai/>

Contamination risk

low

Saturation

active

Details

Center for AI Safety + Scale AI collaboration. Frontier models 8-22% at launch. Replaces MMLU as the de-facto knowledge ceiling. Currency (2026-06-21): HLE SOTA has climbed past the article's framing — Artificial Analysis (June 2026) shows Claude Fable 5 ~53.3%, Claude Opus 4.8 ~45.7%, Gemini 3.1 Pro Preview ~44.7% (no-tools), and with-search results (e.g. Qwen3-Max Thinking) report ~49-58%; the article's top milestone (Gemini 3 Pro Preview 37.5%, "well above 40%") now understates the frontier and "active/unsaturated through 2026+" is strained.

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