



MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMS



Multiple choice exams usually focus on a broad overview of the course, so aim for breadth rather than depth in your preparation. Study the most relevant topics.

A

Read each question carefully - circle or underline topic words

B

Try to think of the answer before reading the options provided - doing this allows you to make a more accurate choice

C

Eliminate answers you know aren't right

D

Avoid becoming fixated on challenging questions. Answer the questions you know for sure and then move on - mark any questions you are not sure of and come back to them

E

Beware of 'distractor' responses - attractive decoys are often included in response options

A C B D

Create your own multiple choice questions to practise

F

Plan your time and pace yourself

G

Be alert for grammatical inconsistencies between the question and the potential answers - a choice is nearly always wrong if the question and the answer don't combine to make a grammatically correct sentence

H

Look for specific determiners - always, never, all, none. These absolutes might help you eliminate choices

I

Don't leave any questions unanswered!



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