

## Test Taking Strategies Quiz (answer key)

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Circle the items that test taking involves:

- a) Ongoing Preparation
- b) Last minute cramming
- c) Efficient Studying
- d) Verbatim memorization
- e) Execution

**Answer: A,C,E**

Ongoing Preparation includes which of the following? (circle all that apply)

- a) Become familiar with the teacher's style and testing format
- b) Last minute cramming
- c) Note what your professor says is important for the test
- d) Only study what you think is the most important
- e) Make sure you understand the material before moving on to new material
- f) Only look at the material the night before the exam
- g) Review the material frequently and apply it as you learn it
- h) Know what kind of test your teacher plans to give or the testing format

**Answer: A,C,E,G,H**

T/F Objective tests include multiple choice, matching and true/false items.

**Answer: True**

T/F T/F questions require that you pay attention to the wording.

**Answer: True**

T/F When answering T/F questions, always look for the who, what, when, why and how, as well as other words such as sometimes, often and never.

**Answer: True**

T/F On Multiple Choice questions, "All of the above" tends to equal "true."

**Answer: True**

T/F Options with "sometimes" qualifiers (most, some, usually, sometimes, often) or options that are more complete or more inclusive are more likely to be false.

**Answer: False**

T/F Objective tests are designed to test your memory and understanding.

**Answer: True**

T/F Objective tests do not require attention, vocabulary, or differentiation skills.

**Answer: False**

T/F The material on comprehensive tests will include a wide area of the material you have been studying over a certain period of time.

**Answer: True**

Which of the following is good advice for taking essay exams?

- a) Make outlines for each possible questions
- b) Include terms that will trigger thoughts
- c) Arrange a study group
- d) All of the above

**Answer: D**

Which of the following is not good advice for take home essay exams?

- a) Read carefully. Most essay questions ask you to do more than one thing.
- b) Before writing, organize and outline your answers.
- c) Wait until the last minute to answer the questions.
- d) Write neatly and use complete sentences.
- e) Proofread

**Answer: C**

T/F If you need more clarification on a question, ask your neighbor, not your professor.

**Answer: False**

Which of the following help reduce exam anxiety?

- a) Sit in the front of the class to reduce distraction
- b) Work on easier questions first to build confidence
- c) Focus on the process of answering the question, rather than the end result
- d) All of the above

**Answer: D**

T/F You should always qualify when in doubt. It is better to say "toward the end of the 19th century" than to say "in 1894" when you can't remember, whether it's 1884 or 1894 .

**Answer: True**

T/F You should never do an "Information Dump" immediately.

**Answer: False**

T/F You should use transitions for clarity

**Answer: True**

T/F You should never cross things out even if everything can still be read.

**Answer: False**