

Multiple Choice Test Strategies

Read the directions carefully

Know if each question has one or more correct options
Know if you are penalized for guessing
Know how much time is allowed

Preview the test

Read through the test quickly and answer the easiest questions first
Mark those you think you know in some way

Read through the test a second time and answer more difficult questions

You may pick up cues for answers from the first reading
You may become more comfortable in the testing situation

If time allows, review questions and answers

It is possible you mis-read questions the first item