



1. It's 11 PM the night before the diploma exam and you haven't finished reviewing the entire course. You still have 2.5 units left to study. Which of the following is your best choice given the circumstances?
 - a. Continue reviewing and doing practice questions on the exam bank until 3 AM
 - b. Spend a few minutes looking over the assignments from the last units and then go to bed.

2. You wake up late the morning of the exam and don't have time to eat breakfast. What should you do?
 - a. Take a snack with you to eat on the way or when you're waiting to begin the exam.
 - b. Don't worry about it. It's more important to get there on time than waste a few more minutes looking for something to eat.

3. Circle the 3 most important things for you to do in the day or two before the diploma exam.
 - i. Confirm the time and date of the exam.
 - ii. Confirm the location of your exam.
 - iii. Map out the location and the time it takes to get to the exam in rush hour traffic.
 - iv. Check that your calculator is an approved model and that you have fresh batteries.
 - v. Set a back-up alarm clock in case your regular alarm doesn't go off.
 - vi. Set out your supplies so you don't forget them (calculator, batteries, pencils/erasers, water bottle, and ID: student ID card, driver's license, or passport).

4. State if the following statements about test strategies are true or false.
 - a. The first thing you should do is write down things you need to remember (memorize stuff from formula sheet or other important info and reminders).

 - b. Read each question fully, and be sure you can state what it is asking for.

 - c. You should not write on the test booklet. Avoid drawing diagrams, underlining important words, or showing steps.

 - d. If a question takes longer than 4 minutes, you should make a guess, move on, and don't look at it again.

 - e. For multiple choice questions, you can eliminate obvious distractors by crossing out the answers you know are wrong.

 - f. It's better to leave a question blank than to guess.

 - g. When you're finished the test, you should leave right away (even if you only spent an hour on it). If you stay, you might start second guessing your answers.

5. The following numerical response answers were written incorrectly. Identify the mistake and correct it.

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Start in the left hand box.

Remember the 0 in front of the decimal place.

Colour in the circles, do not use an x. The machine that grades the exam may not be able to read the x.

1. b - Get a good sleep. It is difficult to think clearly if you are exhausted!
2. a - It is tough to concentrate if your stomach is rumbling.
3. All are important!
- 4.a. True
- b. True
- c. False - you can write whatever you want to help make the question clearer for yourself
- d. False - put a mark near the question and move on, then come back to the question later. Information in a later question may give you an idea how to solve it.
- e. True
- f. False - Rule out any obvious wrong answers, then guess. You may get it right!
- g. False - You don't have to rush out. You may think of something useful. Only change your answer if you find an error in how you first solved it.