

BASIC STRATEGIES FOR ANY TEST

* Get adequate sleep the night before the test Eat sensibly before the test

*Arrive on time

* Sit where the light is good and where there is a minimum of distractions from other students during the test and as they are leaving

Read the directions and follow them

-Make sure you understand what is expected of you. Directions may indicate how many questions you are to answer -Answer all questions

-Check your answers carefully

-Do not rush when you take tests because other students finish before you do. Take time to look for careless errors

matching

-Read each column first -Match easiest items first -Use the process of elimination

Multiple choice

-Carefully read the question and try to answer before looking at the answer choices -Lightly cross out answers you know or feel are incorrect -Read all options before making your decision

True/ false

-Read the statement carefully -Pay attention to words that may indicate true some, few, many, often -Pay attention to words that may indicate false never, all, every, only -If any part of the statement is false, the entire statement is false

short answer/ listing

-Read the question carefully to understand what they are asking -Be short and to the point -Look for answers or clues in the test itself



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