

# Take a Test-Taking Test

Take the following test on test-taking skills.

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE SECTION

Choose one of the possible responses following each question.

1. Tests are useful tools for which of the following purposes?
  - a. Determining people's likely level of future career success.
  - b. Indication strengths and gaps in people's knowledge.
  - c. Defining people's fundamental abilities and potentials.
  - d. Evaluation people's individual worth and contributions.
2. One of the main advantages of study groups is that:
  - a. Every individual must contribute equally to the group.
  - b. Group members can help each other during the test.
  - c. Each member has to memorize only a fraction of the material.
  - d. Groups motivate their members to do good work.
3. Which of the following is a good way to deal with test anxiety?
  - a. Visualizing success on the test.
  - b. Drinking coffee or other stimulants.
  - c. Telling yourself to stop worrying.
  - d. Focusing on the importance of the test.

## MATCHING SECTION

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| ___ 1. Essay question           | A. A question in which the student supplies brief missing information to complete a statement. |
| ___ 2. Multiple-choice question | B. Hurried, last minute studying.  |
| ___ 3. Matching question        | C. A question in which the student must link information in two columns.                       |
| ___ 4. Fill-in                  | D. A question requiring a lengthy response in the student's own words.                         |
| ___ 5. Guessing penalty         | E. Deduction of points for incorrect responses.  |
| ___ 6. Cramming                 | F. Representing another's work as one's own.   |
| ___ 7. Academic dishonesty      | G. A question that requires selection from several response options.                           |

## FILL -IN SECTION

1. Fear of testing that can interfere with test performance is called \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. The primary source of error on machine-scored tests is incomplete \_\_\_\_\_.

### TRUE-FALSE SECTION

1. The best way to prepare for an essay test is to review detailed factual information about the topic. T \_\_ or F\_\_.
2. True-false questions require students to determine whether given statements are accurate or inaccurate. T\_\_ or F \_\_.
3. You should never permit yourself to feel panicky during a test. T\_\_ or F \_\_.
4. A good evaluation strategy towards the end of a test is to redo as many question as time permits. T \_\_ or F \_\_.
5. In a multiple-choice question, the words “always” and “never” usually signal the correct response. T \_\_ or F\_\_.
6. If you run out of time at the end of a test, it is best to write brief notes and ideas down in response to essay questions rather than to leave them completely blank. T\_\_ or F\_\_.

### SHORT-ANSWER SECTION

1. What are five things you should find out about a test before you take it?
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is academic honesty?

### ESSAY SECTION

1. Discuss the advantages of using a study group to prepare for an examination.
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why is academic honesty important?