

Tips on Multiple Choice Tests

- Read the ENTIRE question first.
- Try to come up with the answer before looking at the choices.
- Pay attention to the instructions. Do you circle the best answer or all correct answers?
- Eliminate answers you know are not right.
- Read all choices before choosing your answer. Sometimes there are tricks in the answers.
- If you don't know an answer, check for answers that are similar or close together like 17 and 19 to find what you consider the best answer among them. Usually it is one of the answers that are similar or close to another answer. If you don't find answers similar or close together, the answer is usually the longer answer that contains the most information.
- If you absolutely don't know, GUESS!!!! You WILL get it wrong if you don't write an answer but you have a CHANCE of getting it right if you do.
- When in doubt, guess B. It is usually an answer in the middle.
- If you don't know the answer on several questions, it is best to answer with the same letter all the way down then to randomly write A, D, B, C, etc.
- Be careful on questions that have ALL of the above, NONE of the above, or those whose answers could be multiple answers. Read these very carefully.
- ALL of the above questions are usually correct. If you know two or three of the options are correct, "all of the above" is a strong possibility.