

UNDERSTANDING EXAMS

Test your understanding of exam procedure and technique. Decide which of these statements is true and which false.

| | True | False |
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| 1. Exams are designed to catch you out. | | |
| 2. Some papers are divided into two or three parts. | | |
| 3. Exams never allow you enough time to finish. | | |
| 4. Exam instructions are never clear. | | |
| 5. You can gain marks for good spelling and grammar in some exams. | | |
| 6. Some questions in some exams are compulsory. | | |
| 7. All questions in all exams are compulsory. | | |
| 8. It is always important to arrive in plenty of time for the exam. | | |
| 9. It is always possible to borrow pens/pencils/highlighters if you've forgotten them. | | |
| 10. The exam marker makes allowances if you've misread the question. | | |
| 11. All candidates are exhausted through worry by the time the exam day arrives. | | |
| 12. It is not possible to revise for exams as you can't tell what questions will be asked. | | |
| 13. You don't know if you can take texts into the exam or not. | | |
| 14. Some questions can carry more marks than others. | | |
| 15. It is not possible to work out how much time to allow for each question. | | |
| 16. You cannot cross things out in an exam. | | |
| 17. It doesn't matter if your handwriting is illegible. | | |
| 18. You are allowed to highlight and underline on exam papers. | | |
| 19. Time spent on planning answers means you don't have enough time for a good answer. | | |
| 20. It is important to check the date of the exam as well as the starting time. | | |