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MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST TIPS

Checklist

1. Cover the answer choices under the question.
2. Read the question carefully.
3. See if you know the answer without looking.
4. Read all the choices carefully.
5. Cross out choices that you know are wrong.
6. Cross out choices that have spelling or grammar mistakes.
7. Look at the remaining choices and pick the best one.
8. If you don't know an answer, put a star ★ next to the question or circle it.
9. When done the test, go back to questions you marked with stars or circled, then try them again.
10. Make an educated guess if you are unsure of the answer.
11. Unless you misread the question, avoid changing answers, as your first choice is usually right.

MULTIPLE CHOICE WORDING TIPS

1. If any choices are **opposites**, at least one can be eliminated.

Try this question:

Where does Santa live?

- a) The South Pole
- b) The North Pole
- c) Canada

2. If one of the choices in the list is correct, don't pick **all of the above** or **none of the above**.

Try this question:

What is the largest country in the world?

- a) Russia
- b) Canada
- c) None of the above

3. Look out for words like **always**, **never**, **only** and **must**. These are often the wrong choices as there are usually exceptions.

Try this question:

Which statement is true about a king?

- a) A king is a monarch.
- b) A king must live in a castle.
- c) A king only speaks one language.

4. A **double negative** is a statement that contains two negative words. A double negative can make a statement **positive** or the **opposite**.

Example: *I **wasn't unhappy** with my grade.*

This could mean I was happy with my grade.

Try this question:

Which of the following is true?

- a) Driving with a license is not illegal
- b) Driving with a license is not legal
- c) Driving with a license is illegal