TRUE/FALSE EXAMS

Strategies

True or False Questions

Anticipating the Questions

• True or false questions generally focus on simple questions that are either right or wrong. The best way to anticipate true or false questions is to try to create questions that deal with simple one phrase terms or concepts, and also think of ways the questions could be easily turned around. For example, turning a positive statement into a negative one, and vice versa.

How to Study

• While studying for true or false questions, you should study the same way as you would for short answer questions. Create a list of terms and definitions from the course, and make sure that you understand all of them.

Group Studying

• While studying in a group for true or false questions, the best strategy is to test each other on your material by creating your own true or false questions.

Answering the Questions

• Read to the end of the sentence; all information must be true for it to be true and make sure there is no contradictory information.
• Watch for qualifiers:
  ◦ false: always, none, never, entirely, only.
  ◦ true: many, some, usually, sometime, often, frequently, ordinarily, generally.
• If you're unsure: mark it true.
• See if the question makes sense as it stands.
• Is it always true? If there is an exception then it is probably false.
• When there is a negative, circle it and read the sentence without it, and then decide if the remaining sentence is true or false, and circle the opposite.