



Tips for Exam Day

BE PHYSICALLY READY

Get plenty of sleep the night before exam day. Many studies have demonstrated the link between sleep and test performance. In addition to a good night's sleep, know that some people do not test as well on an empty stomach. Avoid alcohol and any other substance that might compromise your clear mind.

WHAT TO BRING

Identification

You must present **two forms of identification** (ID) to the exam proctor. One must be a valid photo ID: only a valid driver's license, passport, state ID card, student ID card, or military ID card will be accepted.

In addition, for computerized exam

Test Taker Authorization Code (computerized tests only), included in your confirmation email

WHAT NOT TO BRING

These materials are **NOT** allowed in the exam room.

- Mobile phone
- PDA
- Camera
- Calculator
- Laptop computer or other electronic equipment
- Materials prohibited by the testing center. These might include food, gum, or other items.

DEAL WITH DISTRACTIONS

GA Exams require your absolute attention. If another test-taker bothers or distracts you during the exam, inform the proctor.

USE CAREFUL TESTING PRACTICES

When you take the exam, you will have an average of 1 ½ minutes for each answer. While you need to keep an eye on the clock, you should not feel overly rushed.

Read each question fully before you decide which answer is correct. When a question prompts you to identify an answer, remember that there might be more than one option that seems correct. Your task is to identify which option is **most correct** and **most complete**.

Do not mark more than one answer. Marking more than one answer will result in a wrong answer for that question.

When presented with a multiple-choice question, eliminate obvious wrong answers first. Next, consider the remaining options. A question with no answer is counted the same as one with an incorrect answer. Therefore, if you are unsure of the answer, take your best guess.

If you think that you are spending too much time on one question, you may want to skip it and come back to it later. Always make sure you are filling in the right space for the question you are answering. If there is time remaining after you have finished, you can return to any questions you skipped and try them again.

If you have answered every question and time remains, do not turn in your test right away. Take this opportunity to check your work at least once.