

Test-Taking Tips

1. Get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy meal the night before and the morning of the test.
2. Study with a partner and try to stump each other with factual and conceptual questions. Practice summarizing the main points of each lecture.
3. On multiple choice questions, choose the best answer, not the first plausible answer.
4. Use a process of elimination to reduce possible answers.
5. Skip the hardest questions and return to them later (but be careful to leave space on the answer sheet).
6. Have a watch or a clock to pace yourself.
7. On scrap paper, keep a list of tough questions and re-read them if time allows at the end.
8. On scrap paper, write down key words or phrases on difficult questions.