

Revision Strategies for MCQ Exams	
When organising your notes	When revising
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pay attention to fundamental terms and concepts ○ Make lists and tables. ○ Concentrate on understanding multi-step processes, natural sequences or groupings. ○ Look for similarities and differences between correct choices from distracters. ○ Highlight vocabulary and key definitions, and be sure that you understand them. ○ Re-organise your material into questions. Record facts in the form of questions and answers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not simply memorise definitions. Be sure that you know what the definitions mean. ○ Write questions on index cards, Carry with you & test yourself in spare moments. ○ Set yourself challenges to condense key information into three sentences ○ Brainstorm possible questions with your friends. ○ Practise past exam or sample questions

In the Exam

- Follow **the instructions given**.
- **Read the instructions for each question carefully** e.g. 'Mark one correct answer', or you might be asked to 'Mark all correct answers.'
- **Cover up the possible responses** and anticipate the correct response before seeing the other options.
- If you see the response that you anticipated check to **make sure that none of the other responses are better**.
- If unsure, **skip it and come back later**.
- **Eliminate** answers that are:
 - obviously wrong
 - completely unfamiliar
 - the same ie, two answers that mean the same thing
 - grammatically/ semantically inconsistent
- Take time to **check back over** your work before you hand in the answer sheet.

True or False Questions Tips:

- Read the statement very carefully.
- If EVERY part of the statement is true, the answer is true.
- If only ONE part is false, the answer is false.
- Look out for negatives eg, 'It is not the case that...'
- Take care with comparative statements eg, 'X is more likely when Y than when Z.'
- Look out for words like 'always' and 'never.'