

Examine the Exam

Course: _____
 Quarter/Year: _____/_____
 Exam date: ____/____/____

Directions: List the question #s for each item missed in this column; place a check in the column box to the right that best describes the error type; total the number of checks to determine which factors most affect you. Turn the page for next steps. Test item missed	Insufficient Information								Test Anxiety				Careless Mistakes				Lack of Test Wisdom				Other							
	I did not read the textbook thoroughly.	The information was not in my notes.	I studied the information, but could not remember it.	I knew the main ideas, but needed the details.	I had the details, but did not fully grasp the main concept.	I knew the information, but I couldn't apply it.	I studied the wrong information.	I did not understand the vocabulary/terms.	I experienced a mental block.	I second-guessed my correct answer and changed it.	Negative self-speech affected my judgment.	I panicked and guessed.	I misread the directions.	I misread/misunderstood the question.	I accidentally skipped this question.	I wrote an incomplete response.	I knew the answer, but made the wrong selection.	I did not notice a double-negative statement.	I did not eliminate obviously incorrect answers.	I did not choose the best answer choice (e.g., all of the above)	I did not process absolute versus qualifying words (<i>all</i> vs. <i>some</i>)	I made poor use of time and was rushing.	I ran out of time and was not able to answer.					

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Adapted from <http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/lrc/supportnet/documents/examautopsyworksheet2.pdf>

