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Test Taking Strategies for Multiple Choice Tests


-  **Work quickly** but effectively.


-  If the directions indicate that one should choose the “best” answer to each question, **pick the one the instructor (not you) would think is the most correct.**


-  **Be wary of “all of the above” and “none of the above” responses**, since some instructors use these choices when they can’t think of another content-related answer to use.

-  **Cross off answers that you know are incorrect**, and then decide which remaining answer is best.

-  **Answers with the following words are usually incorrect:** always, never, all, none.

-  **Answers with the following words are usually correct:** seldom, generally, most, tend to, probably, usually.

-  **If two answers are opposites**, one of them is *probably* correct.

-  **Use the content of other questions** for additional clues.

