

# UNDERSTANDING EXAMS

Test your understanding of exam procedure and technique. Decide which of these statements is true and which false.

	True	False
1. Exams are designed to catch you out.		
2. Some papers are divided into two or three parts.		
3. Exams never allow you enough time to finish.		
4. Exam instructions are never clear.		
5. You can gain marks for good spelling and grammar in some exams.		
6. Some questions in some exams are compulsory.		
7. All questions in all exams are compulsory.		
8. It is always important to arrive in plenty of time for the exam.		
9. It is always possible to borrow pens/pencils/highlighters if you've forgotten them.		
10. The exam marker makes allowances if you've misread the question.		
11. All candidates are exhausted through worry by the time the exam day arrives.		
12. It is not possible to revise for exams as you can't tell what questions will be asked.		
13. You don't know if you can take texts into the exam or not.		
14. Some questions can carry more marks than others.		
15. It is not possible to work out how much time to allow for each question.		
16. You cannot cross things out in an exam.		
17. It doesn't matter if your handwriting is illegible.		
18. You are allowed to highlight and underline on exam papers.		
19. Time spent on planning answers means you don't have enough time for a good answer.		
20. It is important to check the date of the exam as well as the starting time.		