Answering Test Questions

Read each question carefully

Answer this question, all of it, and **not more**.

Check the question word (state, explain, calculate, etc.)

Check the **number** of marks the question is worth.

For longer answers, write a plan on scribble paper first

Identify the main points in your answer and put them in a logical order.

Use leftover time to check your work

Read questions again to make sure you answered them properly

Make sure your writing is neat enough for the teacher to read.



Don't get stuck on one question for too long

Move on and come back to it later

Attempt every question

A guess is better than a blank answer

Don't erase answers

Cross it out neatly and write underneath or on another sheet of paper

You might realise your first answer was right after all...

