Taking Objective Tests: Multiple Choice, True-False

1. Plan your time per number of questions.

2. Guess when unsure; mark the question and come back. Answer those you know first.

3. Read carefully! Assume the questions are reasonable.

4. Answer the question first in your own words before reading the answers.

5. Try reading through each answer with the lead.

6. Pick the “best answer”: the one that comes closest.

7. For questions that say “all of the above” or “none of the above”: consider each answer separately.

8. Ask the instructor if you don’t understand the questions.

9. Avoid looking for patterns in your answers; they are usually random.

10. Look for old test files on campus (e.g., through SMART LC @ McGrath Library – St. Paul Campus).