Ten Tips for Taking Tests

Flashcards - help to memorize facts NOT understanding
Groups - good to work through difficult material; quiz each other for understanding
Instructors - ask questions; don’t email about material the night before, do it early

Preparation:
1. Analyze how you did on a similar test in the past. Review your previous tests and quizzes.
2. Arrive early for the test. Before a test, list everything you need for it that is allowed (pencils/pens, watch, etc.). Good preparation helps you focus on the task at hand.
3. Be comfortable but alert. Maintain a comfortable posture in your seat and don’t “slouch.”
4. Stay relaxed and confident. Keep a good attitude. Remind yourself that you are well-prepared and are going to do well. If you find yourself anxious, take several slow and deep breaths to relax. Don’t talk about the test to other students just before entering the room; anxiety is contagious.

Test taking:
5. Read the directions carefully. This may be obvious, but it will help you avoid careless errors.
6. If there is time, quickly look through the test for an overview. Note key terms; jot down brief notes.
7. Answer questions in a strategic order. Answer easy questions first to build confidence. This may help you make associations with more difficult questions.

Reviewing:
8. Review. Resist the urge to leave as soon as you have completed the test. Review and make sure that you have answered all questions, did not mismarked answers, or did not make simple mistakes. (e.g. proofreading spelling and grammar)
9. Change answers to questions if you made a mistake, or misread the question! Change if you find information elsewhere in the test that indicates that your first choice is incorrect.
10. What’s best? Decide on and adopt study strategies that work best for you. Review your test preparation and identify those habits that worked well and replace those that don’t for future tests!
Weather Condition Forecast

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English Expression: Stood me up!

A: Can I speak to Brad, please?
B: Sure, let me just put you through him.
B: Hello.
A: Hey, I waited for you for three hours after work yesterday. I can't believe you stood me up!
B: I'm sorry to hear about that. I'm sure he had a good reason. Let me just try his line again for you. It was busy just now.
A: Oops! How embarrassing!

Explanation:
Stand sb up - To intentionally fail to meet someone when you said you would}

Happy Birthday
March ELIers!

Lin, Chung-Heng 3/1
Jeon, Bo Yeon 3/2
Alsabhan, Nawaf 3/5
Alharbi, Faisal Farah H. 3/8
Jo, AhRa 3/10
Hernandez Giron, Luis 3/11
Altassan, Saad 3/13
Almarzouq, Abdulelah 3/15
Almuhaysh, Afnan 3/16
Almeataz, Sulaiman Hassan 3/18
Alghardeqa, Haifa 3/19
Lin, Ho Wing 3/20
Crausaz, France 3/21

Free Movies

Spanish Film Night: “El espinazo del diablo” The Devil’s backbone
Tuesday March 2nd 5-7 p.m. @ Siceluff Hall 411
Twelve-year-old Carlos is the latest arrival at Santa Lucia School, an imposing stone building that shelters orphans of the Republican militia and politicians during the last days of the Spanish Civil War. Carlos gradually uncovers the dark ties that bind the inhabitants of the school: hidden riches, sexual intrigue and the restless ghost of a murdered student, who may be the only one to provide resolution.

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