# Exams Format: Guide and Template

## Turning Off Automatic Numbering

*NOTE:* Turn off automatic numbering of lists in Word to prevent any problems uploading your exam. To turn off automatic numbered lists, follow one of the steps below:

Word 2003:

- 1. Click **Tools**
- 2. Click Auto Correct Options
- 3. Click Auto Format As You Type tab
- 4. Uncheck Automatic Numbered Lists
- 5. Click **OK**

Word 2007:

- 1. Click the Microsoft Office button
- 2. Click Word Options
- 3. Click **Proofing**
- 4. Click Auto Correct Options
- 5. Click Auto Format As You Type tab
- 6. Uncheck Auto Numbered Lists
- 7. Click **OK**

Word 2010:

- 1. Click on the File Menu
- 2. Click on **Options**
- 3. Click on the **Proofing** tab to your left hand side
- 4. Click on **Auto Correct**
- 5. Click Auto Format As You Type tab
- 6. Uncheck Auto Numbered Lists
- 7. Click **OK**

### Creating questions

### Formatting Questions

#### Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. **Question:** Type the number, a period, a space, then the question
- 2. **Answer choices:** Type the letter, a period, a space, then the answer choice
- 3. **Correct Answer:** Put a star \* in front of the letter of the correct answer. Do not put a space between the \* and the letter.

#### Example:

What color is pure water?
\*a. colorless
b. brown
c. Green
d. blue

#### True/False Questions

- 1. **Question:** Type the number, a period, a space, then the question
- 2. **Answer choices:** Type the letter, a period, a space, then the answer choice
- 3. **Correct Answer:** Put a star \* in front of the letter of the correct answer. Do not put a space between the \* and the letter.

#### **Example:**

2. Mango is a tropical fruit\*a. Trueb. false

#### **Essay Questions**

- 1. The first line of the question is **Type: E**
- 2. **Question:** Type the number, a period, a space, then the question
- 3. **Answer choices:** Type the letter a, a period, and a space, then the answer to the question

*Note:* Essay questions are graded manually; you do not need to write answers. Instead write a short sentence such as "This is the answer"

#### Example:

Type: E 3. What did Mark Twain mean by "All generalizations are false, including this one." a. This is the answer

#### Fill in the blank Questions:

- 1. The first line of the question is **Type: F**
- 2. **Question:** Type the number, a period, a space, then the question
- 3. **Answer choices:** Type the letter a, a period, and a space, then the answer. You can give variations of the answer if applicable.

#### Example:

Type F 4. What colors make the Lithuanian's flag? a. Yellow, Green, Red b. Red, Green, Yellow c. Yellow, Red, Green d. Red, Yellow, Green e. Green, Yellow, Red f. Green, Red, Yellow

#### **Matching Questions**

- 1. The first line of the question is **Type: MT**
- 2. **Question:** Type the number, a period, a space, then the question
- 3. **Answer choices:** Type the letter a, a period, and a space, the term from the left, an equal sign =, the correct answer from the right column.

#### Note:

- The answers will be mix in blackboard
- You can have up to 20 items to find matches for

#### Example:

Type: MT

- 5. Match the dances and theirs origins
- a. Tango=Spain/Morocco
- b. Harlem Shake=125<sup>th</sup> and Lexington, Manhattan, NY
- c. Gangnam Style=South Korea
- d. Yangge=china
- e. Gamboot=South Africa

#### **Multiple Answer Questions**

1. The first line of the question is **Type: MA** 

- 2. **Question:** Type the number, a period, a space, then the question
- 3. **Answer choices:** Type the letter a, a period, and a space, then the answer.
- 4. **Correct Answers:** Put a star \* in front of **each** correct answer. Do not put a space between the \* and the letter.

#### Example

Type: MA 6. Which of the following are/were America favorite stand-up comedians? \*a. Georges Carlin b. Le Magnifique \*c. Russell Peters d. Albert Done \*e. Richard Pryor f. Zone Bleu \*g. Chris Rock \*h. Larry the Cable Guy

### Sample Exam

1. What color is pure water?

\*a. colorless

- b. brown
- c. Green
- d. blue

2. What is the 18<sup>th</sup> letter of the alphabet?

a. r

b. g

\*c. q

d. m

- 3. What is Ghana currency?
- a. CFA
- b. Naira
- \*c. Cede
- d. Rupee
- 4. Bikes are heavier than airplanes
- a. True
- \*b. False

5. History is the study of past events

\*a. True

b. False

6. Mango is a tropical fruit \*a. True b. false

Type: E 7. What did Mark Twain mean by "All generalizations are false, including this one." a. This is the answer Type: F 8. What colors make the Lithuanian's flag? \*a. Yellow, Green, Red \*b. Red, Green, Yellow \*c. Yellow, Red, Green \*d. Red, Yellow, Green \*e. Green, Yellow, Red \*f. Green, Red, Yellow

Type: MT

9. Match the dances and theirs origins

a. Tango=Spain/Morocco

b. Harlem Shake=125<sup>th</sup> and Lexington, Manhattan, NY

c. Gangnam Style=South Korea

d. Yangge=china

e. Gamboot=South Africa

Type: MA 10. Which of the following are/were America favorite stand-up comedians? \*a. Georges Carlin b. Le Magnifique \*c. Russell Peters d. Albert Done \*e. Richard Pryor f. Zone Bleu \*g. Chris Rock

\*h. Larry the Cable Guy

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