

4. NEVER rush to answer the questions. Always pause, think and then respond to the questions.
5. Manage your time and do not spend too much time on one question
6. Look for the key words such as “discuss”, “compare”, “design” and so on... in questions
7. Read all the answers carefully and if you have no idea what the correct answer is, eliminate answers that you know are wrong
8. If you are dealing with a passage, look for the main idea (Usually English)
9. If you are dealing with a word-problem, imagine yourself as the character in that problem and try to break down the problem to several steps (Usually math)
10. Do not leave any questions blank. Make an educated guess if you must.
11. If you feel overwhelmed or stressed out during the test, ask to be excused for a short break, go out and take a deep breath of fresh air and keep positive thoughts
12. Have faith in yourself and keep reminding yourself, “I CAN DO THIS!!!”

After the Test:

1. As soon as you leave the testing site, Analyze your performance
2. If you did poorly on the test, learn from your mistakes and start writing down the areas that require improvement
3. Never give up and work harder, dig deeper and determine how you can improve future results!