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The Reading Comprehension Test is a multiple choice test in which you are required to answer every question. Answers left blank are counted as an incorrect response. This test is designed to measure how well you understand what you read. Some questions ask you to decide how two sentences are related. Others ask you to read passages of various lengths and then answer questions based on those readings. The reading passages can be classified according to the kind of information processing required, including explicit statements related to the main idea, explicit statements related to the secondary idea, application and inference, literal, Interpretive, and applied information.

Stay calm and don't panic. As you open the booklet, you'll definitely see long passages and paragraphs. Do not stress yourself into thinking "wow should I really have to read all of this?" because you really should darling ;) Unless you don't want to pass the test and just waste your chance.

Read with your eyes not with your mouth. Avoid lips movement and whispering because reading with your lips is time consuming besides it will distract everyone. Reading with your eyes is also reading with your mind, it will help you understand what you are reading better.

Do not read word for word. Instead, read group of words or sections at a time for they will help you get the main topic of the paragraph. It will also help you save time and finish the test on time.

Read at a moderate rate and: Predict, Picture, Relate, Monitor, \& Fix..

Concentrate on the parts of the paragraph where the possible answer can be found.

Best or alternative title - is usually being asked too so you must choose the best one that talks about the main idea

Focus on reading and everything will be taken into your mind like a movie playing inside your head. If you focus, you'll never be disturbed. If you're disturbed by something in the room, you lose an important key to ace this part of the test.

