

CSE 390B: TEST-TAKING SELF ASSESSMENT

When you received your exam...	
+ / -	Test-taking Strategy
	Read through the exam instructions
	Read through all exam questions before attempting to solve any questions
	Estimated how much time you wanted to spend on each question
	Prioritized the questions that you can solve most easily first
	Spent a minute brain dumping any information, equations or other information that was in your head that you want to note later on in the exam
As you were answering questions...	
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	Re-read the question thoroughly and identified all parts of the question (if applicable)
	Circled key words, absolute words, or rephrase questions to make them into statements
	Checked the clock to budget your time for the questions you have left
When you got stuck...	
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	Marked the question to return to and moved on to the next question
	Engage all the ways that you've learned the material (think about visuals, auditory cues, examples, etc.)
	Considered the question from the instructor's point of view — what knowledge do they want you to demonstrate?
	Thought back to your study session or previous lectures — can you recall anything related to that topic?
When wrapping up the exam... (less than 5 minutes left)	
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	Left time to double check your answers
	Reviewed your exam to make sure you did not miss any questions and that you attempted to answer everything
	Reviewed the exam instructions to make sure you followed the directions correctly