

NPTE STRUCTURE & SCORING

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from PT Final Exam



STRUCTURE



- Questions
 - 250 multiple choice questions
 - 4 answer options
 - 1 most correct answer
- Sections
 - 5 sections/5 hours - 1 hour per section
 - Need to complete one section before moving onto next section - cannot go back to sections
- 2 helpful answer tools
 - Strike through answers if you feel answer is incorrect to narrow down answer choices
 - Mark/flag questions - go back at end of section to marked questions to review and answer
 - MARK JUDICIOUSLY
 - Remember: 72 seconds/question - do not spend a lot of time on marked questions
- PUT DOWN AN ANSWER
 - No penalty for guessing
 - 1/4 chance to get answer correct
- Breaks
 - Scheduled 15 minute break after section 2 - clock stops
 - Allowed to take unscheduled breaks after sections (except section 2) and during sections - clock is ticking
- Between 5-10 versions of exam
 - Prevents cheating
 - Do not look over at your buddy next to you ;)

SCORING



- Scaled score: 600/800
 - Due to multiple forms of exam
 - Scaled to make all exams equivalent if one exam is easier/harder than another version
- Most passing scores 70% - 140/200
- Passing is out of 200, but the test has 250 question?
 - 50 questions are pretest items which are not scored
 - These 50 questions are randomly spaced throughout test to determine validity of questions

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