

HAAMI Presentation

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Presents:

The Think Tank Colloquiums

**“Study With ESP: Where Everyone Can
Get Better”**

Getting Organized:



Time Management

Get Off to a Good Start
Momentum is EVERYTHING:

“Do what you have to do, so you can do what you want to do.”

Lecture Efficiency



Learning from Lectures:

- *Think Critically (Questions)*
 - *Think Analytically (Connections)*

Making Notes rather than Note Taking:

1. Can you answer your own questions?
2. Can you talk about your notes to others?

Exam Taking Skills:

Preparation, Preparation, and more Preparation:

1. Practice:

- *Daily, Before and After Class*
- *Weekly*
- *Two Days before the exam*

2. The Answers are in the Questions:

- *Key words*
- *Focus on what is being asked*

Example:

Multiple Choice Tests

- 1. Which of the following is a part of a car?**
 - a. Oil filter**
 - b. Engine**
 - c. Carburetor**
 - d. Air filter**

Example:

Which of the following is a part of the human leg?

- a. The femur
- b. The thigh
- c. The quadriceps
- d. The hamstrings



Multiple Choice Tests

You probably noticed that all of these choices look like “good” answers. This is a clue that you have an umbrella, or “fusion” question. The clue is that three of the answers fit within the category of the fourth. In this case, carburetor, air filter and oil filter are all parts of the engine, so “engine” is the correct answer. You may also notice that “engine” is a more general term than the others. Let’s try another...



Weeding out absolute words;
Recognizing “umbrella” (or “fusion”) questions;

Improve Memory and Learning



1. Remove distractions;

2. Create associations and relationships;

3. Make the information meaningful;





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