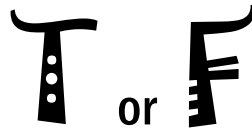


True / False Exams



Watch out for Reasons!

True-false questions that state reasons for being true tend to be false, either because they state an incorrect reason or because they do not state ALL of the reasons.

AND

Be careful when you see the word “*and*” in true/false questions.

Remember the statement must be 100% true! If even one part of the statement is false, then the answer is False.

Example:

(T/F) ____ The Earth revolves around the sun, *and* the sun revolves around Saturn.

When you see “and,” circle it or highlight it. Remember that both statements on each side of the “and” must be true in order for the statement to be true.

ABSOLUTES

If absolutes are used, the statement is more likely to be false.

Absolutes:

- Always, all, every time, absolutely
- Never, none
- Must, only, invariably, necessary

QUALIFIERS

If qualifiers are used, the statement is more likely to be true.

Qualifiers:

- Frequently, usually, often, usually
- Seldom, rarely, sometimes, occasionally
- Generally, probably, might, should, could

