



CAS Exam

New Item Types FAQ

1. How many choices will be available on Multiple Choice items?

The number of choices will vary. There may not always be 5 answer choices for Multiple Choice items.

2. How should percentages be written in Fill in The Blank items?

Fill in the Blank items that are expressed as a percentage will look like this:

“_____ % (round to the nearest 1 decimal place)”.

The candidate should type in a value like “3.6”.

3. How many answer choices will be correct for Multiple Selection items?

For Multiple Selection items, 2 or 3 of the answer choices will be correct. Candidates should precisely select the correct responses.

4. Is partial credit granted for Multiple Selection items?

No, all Multiple Selection questions are scored as an “all or nothing” system. Candidates must select all of the correct answers and none of the incorrect answers to receive full points.

5. When copying information from prior questions, does the candidate need to show the work from the prior section again if it is referenced in the next portion of the question?

No, candidates do not need to rework each part of a question if they already have an answer worked out. By utilizing the scratch sheet, candidates can move answers between questions. Please note, any work completed on the scratch sheet is not submitted to graders and will not be utilized in grading decisions.

6. What mix of Item Types should candidates expect to see on their exam?

Candidates can find the question types for their exams in the individual Exam Content Outlines.

7. Should candidates expect all formulas and spreadsheet functionality in the Pearson Vue Environment to work in a similar way to other software?

No, candidates should not expect all formulas and spreadsheet functionality to work in a similar way to other software. Common differences include unexpected results from using the MIN function with empty cells, incorrect anchored references, and array sums with incorrect rows or columns. Candidates should familiarize themselves with the Pearson VUE environment, which can be found in the [Pearson VUE Sample Exam](#), before taking the exam.

8. Will candidates be expected to produce charts/ graphs as answers to questions?

No. The creation of graphics and charts is not tested in the CAS Exams.