

Types of questions to expect

Multi-choice questions

Multiple-choice questions require you to select one answer from a number of alternatives, usually 4.

Open response questions

Open response questions range from more open-ended short answer questions that will ask you to describe or explain something, to those asking for a justification, a more detailed explanation, a discussion or an extended response.

Short answer questions

Short answer questions will ask you to name, give, state, identify or select a number of reasons, disadvantages, benefits or other responses. Sometimes the answer will be words, sometimes phrases and sometimes sentences. Normally, each response will be worth one mark.

Extended writing question

In an extended writing question you will need to use your knowledge to support your answer. Ensure that your writing is legible and that your punctuation, spelling and grammar are accurate so that the meaning is clear. Use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.