

Multiple Choice Questions

There are two different types of multiple choice questions on the OSSLT:

1. Reading

- Questions are based on items that you must read (such as a newspaper article), and test your comprehension

2. Writing

- Questions test your knowledge of grammar, organization of ideas and writing conventions, such as punctuation.
- Sample questions typically include:
 - "Choose the correct option to fill in the blank"
 - "Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph"
 - "Select the sentence that is written correctly"
 - "Choose the best opening sentence for the paragraph"
 - "Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation"
 - "Choose a place to insert the following sentence"
 - "Choose the option that best combines all of the following information"

Tips for Answering Multiple Choice Questions:

- Read the entire question and all of the possible answers before making a selection.
- If you are unsure of the answer, start by eliminating the options you know are incorrect. Then, underline key words in the question that will help you search the article for the correct answer.
- Familiarize yourself with the multiple choice answer sheet (Bubble sheet) now, so that you are comfortable using it

for your answers.