



**THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS**  
**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**  
**STUDY GUIDE**  
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## **ABOUT THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS**

Founded in 1929 as the first specialty board in dentistry, The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) is partnered with the American Association of Orthodontists and is recognized by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards as the national certifying board for Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.

The ABO sets the standard for the highest level of patient care and promotes excellence in orthodontics for all its certified orthodontists. As a specialty board, we serve to protect the orthodontic specialty and encourage orthodontists to achieve certification, demonstrating their commitment to lifelong learning and excellent care.

As advocates for the orthodontic specialty, the ABO is a resource for orthodontists, orthodontic residents, as well as anyone looking for the best in orthodontic care.

## **VISION**

The American Board of Orthodontics is the global leader in orthodontic board certification and sets the standards of care for excellence in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics.

## **MISSION**

The mission of The American Board of Orthodontics is to elevate the quality of orthodontic care for the public by promoting excellence through certification, education, and professional collaboration.

## **CERTIFICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW**

An orthodontist may become board certified by the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) by successfully completing a Written Examination and a Scenario-based Clinical Examination. Once this has been completed, the orthodontist will be awarded a time-limited certificate. By the end of the time-limited certification, a Board-Certified orthodontist must have taken a designated renewal examination to remain board certified.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Examinees are eligible to take the ABO Written Examination once they have completed at least 18 months of a CODA-accredited orthodontic program. Once successfully completed, the Written Exam does not expire.

All examinees that have graduated from a CODA accredited orthodontic program and have successfully completed the ABO Written Examination are then eligible for the ABO Scenario-based Clinical Examination.

Examinees participating in extended programs will be required to complete their program prior to being eligible to take the Scenario-based Clinical Examination.

All examinations are provided in English.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

All examinees are required to agree to the following Confidentiality Agreement as part of the registration process for both the Written Examination and the Scenario-based Clinical Examination:

I understand that the content of all ABO Examinations, and each of the items contained therein, is proprietary and strictly confidential, and that the unauthorized retention, possession, copying, distribution, disclosure, discussions, or receipt of any examination question, in whole or in part, by written, electronic, oral or other form of communication, including but not limited to texting, e-mailing, social media outlets, copying or printing of electronic files, and reconstruction through memorization and/or dictation, before, during, or after an examination, is strictly prohibited. I further understand that, in addition to constituting irregular behavior subject to disciplinary action such as revocation of certification, revocation of eligibility for future certification, and disciplinary fines, such activities violate the rules and regulations governing ABO certification.

## **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

In accordance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the ABO will provide reasonable accommodations to examinees with disabilities and will ensure that its examinations are administered in facilities that are accessible to individuals with disabilities or that alternative accessible arrangements are made. At least 90 days in advance of the examination date, an examinee must login to their ABO portal (<https://abo.roc-p.com/>) and fill out the request for accommodation application. They must also provide ABO with acceptable medical or other documentation of the disability and recommended accommodations (which may include evidence of past modifications, accommodations, or auxiliary aids or services received in similar testing situations) which should be uploaded in the accommodation application. Requests that require fundamental alteration of the purpose and nature of the examination will not be accommodated. See ABO's Policy on Testing Individuals with Disabilities, which is available on the ABO's website (<https://www.americanboardortho.com/about-abo/our-story/policies/>).

## **NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

ABO certification decisions do not discriminate against applicants based on age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, linguistic background, or other personal characteristics. See ABO's Policy on Fairness in Examining and Exam Use, which is available on the ABO's website (<https://www.americanboardortho.com/about-abo/our-story/policies/>).

## **REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION PROCESS REVIEW**

An examinee may request an Examination Process Review based on an irregularity in administering or conducting the examination within 72 hours from the time the examinee completes the examination. A request for Examination Process Review must be in writing, directed to the ABO's Chief Executive Officer and sent by email (Info@americanboardortho.com) or by facsimile (314-432-8170). See ABO's policy on Examination Process Review, which is available on the ABO's website (<https://www.americanboardortho.com/about-abo/our-story/policies/>).

## **RE-EXAMINATION**

Examinees that do not successfully pass the Written Examination will have the opportunity to retake the examination during the next testing window that has availability. If an examinee fails the examination five times and wishes to take the examination again, the examinee must petition the ABO board of directors before registration will be accepted.

See ABO's policy on exam retake, which is available on the ABO's website

(<https://www.americanboardortho.com/orthodontists/become-certified/written-exam/>)

## **EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Online registration and the current fee schedule for all future examinations may be found on the ABO website:

<https://www.americanboardortho.com/orthodontists/become-certified/exam-dates-fees-and-registration/>

The Written Examinations are held at Pearson Professional Centers. For more information on the most up-to-date listing of testing center locations please see the following link:

<https://www.pearsonvue.com/us/en/abo.html>

Approximately 6 weeks prior to the exam, Pearson Vue will pre-schedule all candidate exam appointments based on the testing center location preferences that were provided during registration. Individual appointment information will be e-mailed to examinees by Pearson

Vue. If the appointment that Pearson Vue schedules is not in a location or time that is preferred, examinees will have the opportunity to change the appointment, subject to availability. Detailed information and instructions for rescheduling exams will be e-mailed to candidates by the ABO the week before Pearson Vue starts the pre-scheduling process.

**Examinees must ensure that they are available for the date the exam is administered, as Pearson Vue cannot administer the exam outside of the testing window.**

For more information regarding exam scheduling with Pearson VUE please see Appendix A.

All exam correspondence is sent via email; therefore, examinees are responsible for ensuring that their email address in their ABO profile is current and allows for correspondence from The American Board of Orthodontics and Pearson VUE. The ABO and Pearson VUE will not be held responsible for misdirected (sent to spam or trash) communications regarding the Written Examination.

## **WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

### **Purpose of Examination**

The Written Examination is a comprehensive exam that assesses the examinee's knowledge of basic sciences and clinical concepts based on criterion-referenced testing. Examinees will be measured against the skill and knowledge represented by each test item. The difficulty of each item for the minimally competent candidate is the basis for setting the Criterion Standard, one that is represented as an absolute standard on a Benchmark Scale updated every five years.

The purpose of the Written Examination is to assess candidates' knowledge and critical thinking skills relative to the ABO-approved practice domains and content outline as validated in the practice analysis study conducted by the ABO in 2023. The 240 questions are organized in three domains:

1. Biomedical Science
2. General Clinical Sciences
3. Orthodontic Clinical Sciences

The practice analysis study provides evidence of validity for the domains and tasks, and the ABO employs appropriate criterion-referenced standard setting procedures and equating methodology.

## Exam Development Process

The Written Examination contains multiple choice questions (1 answer) and multi-select questions (2 answers). The exam is comprised of 10-25% multi-select questions and the remaining are multiple choice questions.

Exam questions are developed in collaboration with the ABO Board of Directors and ABO consultants. During the item writing process, the ABO works closely with a third-party psychometric company that has expertise in certification examinations.

Exam questions are sent through a comprehensive process to be reviewed, edited, refined, and validated prior to being used in an examination.

See **(Fig. 1)** for example questions.

## Examination Administration

The Written Examination is presented on a testing center computer. Whiteboards will be available for note taking during the exam. Candidates will have 5 hours (300 minutes) to complete the questions in the Pearson VUE system. Some questions will have case records or images displayed as exhibits. Exhibits will be presented as a vertical-split display and individual case records are separated by named tabs. The examinee is responsible for managing their own time during the exam. A countdown clock will always be visible on the computer monitor but the examinee has the option to hide/unhide this tool at any time. Examinees will not be able to preview exam questions before beginning the exam. If an examinee chooses to excuse themselves in the middle of their exam, the exam time will continue. If the examinee exits the main testing area, they may be asked to show their photo ID and go through the security protocol by the Pearson Vue proctor upon reentry.

To preview a demo exam please go to the Pearson VUE website at <https://www.pearsonvue.com/us/en/abo.html>. In this demo an examinee can see what the exam will look like at Pearson VUE testing centers and preview the item functionality in the exam.

## Written Examination Rules

To sit for the Written Exam, candidates are required to provide **two** valid, unexpired forms of identification, both with signature and at least one form must be a government issued photo ID. Please see Appendix A for Identification Requirements.

Personal items and electronic devices must be stored in the lockers provided at the testing center and will not be permitted in the examination area (this includes all bags, books, notes, phones, pagers, watches, and wallets). The ABO and Pearson VUE will not be held liable for any examinee’s personal items that are stored at the test site.

Examinees will be monitored at all times during their exam by a trained Pearson VUE proctor. Pearson VUE testing center staff may respond to examinee questions about the test administration process and the equipment provided by Pearson VUE, but they will not respond to questions related to content of the test. If you arrive more than 30 minutes after your appointment time and are refused admission, the exam delivery fees are non-refundable. Please see Appendix B for Pearson check-in procedures and rules.

### Preparation Resources

The objective of this list of resources is to offer the practicing orthodontist an index of references, which may serve as a guide in preparing for board certification. It should be clearly understood that a catalog, such as this, is not all encompassing and does not remain static. It will be continuously subject to additions and deletions. *If you or your school are not subscribers to the journals included on list, it may be possible to purchase single article access through the publisher. The ABO and/or AAO library cannot provide the full text if the article or journal is not open access.*

The American Board of Orthodontics does not consider any of the articles and/or texts to contain the indisputable answer to any questions within the field of orthodontics. Examinees are responsible for the contents listed, even though some references may not be represented by an exam question. Current literature and textbooks on orthodontics may be studied in addition to the suggested references.

- Keep current through contemporary textbooks, journals including [AJODO](#), and CE courses
- Utilize ABO [Downloads and Resources](#) for the Written Exam
- Access the [ABO Reading List](#)

### Examination Components

The examination will be composed of three domains for assessment:

Domain	Weighted % of Exam
1. Biomedical Sciences	24%
2. General Clinical Sciences	31%
3. Orthodontic Clinical Sciences	45%

Case scenario questions will be imbedded in one of the 3 domains. For these questions, records will be available to be viewed and evaluated.

The following topics are assessed in each domain:

**Domain 1- Biomedical Sciences:**

- Anatomical Sciences and Anatomical Landmarks of the Skull
- Biochemistry and Physiology
- Bone Biology and Histology
- Developmental Anatomy and Developmental Disturbances
- Genetic Disorders
- Growth and Development
- Microbiology, Immunology, and Infection Control
- Head and Neck Pathology
- Glands of the Head and Neck

**Domain 2- General Clinical Sciences:**

- Occlusion
- Temporomandibular Joints and Associated Disorders
- Radiography and Photography
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Techniques
- Risk Management, Practice Management, and Ethics
- Statistics and Research Design (Statistical Methods, Types of Studies, Hierarchy of Evidence)
- Pharmacology
- Preventative Dentistry and Oral Hygiene
- Neuromuscular Evaluation
- Periodontics
- Management of Eruption Anomalies

**Domain 3- Orthodontic Clinical Sciences:**

- Orthodontic Materials and Physical Principles
- Biomechanics of Tooth Movement
- Orthodontic Diagnosis, Case Analysis, and Treatment Planning
- Cephalometric Analysis
- Orthodontic and Orthopedic Techniques and Appliances and their Sequelae
- Orthodontics and Oral Surgery
- Orthodontics and Periodontics
- Orthodontics and Endodontics
- Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry
- Orthodontic History

## Written Exam Sample Questions (Fig. 1)

### DOMAIN 1: Multiple Choice

Osteoclasts present within the periodontal ligament are derived by:

- A: differentiation from fibroblasts.
- B: recruitment from the periosteum.
- C: recruitment from circulating monocytes.
- D: migration from adjacent trabecular bone.
- E: differentiation from perivascular connective tissue cells.

Key: C

### DOMAIN 2: Case Image

Please reference the image below.

The dental classification for this malocclusion is:

- A: Class II Division 1
- B: Class I Type 2
- C: Pseudo Class II due to distal thrust
- D: Class II Division 2
- E: Class II Division 0

Key: D



### DOMAIN 3: Multi-Select

With successful rapid maxillary expansion, what are the following advantageous outcomes that occur?

**Choose 2.**

- A. Increase in intranasal capacity
- B. Forward and upward rotation of the mandible
- C. As the suture opens, the central incisor roots converge while crowns diverge
- D. Forward and downward movement of Point A
- E. Maxillae center of rotation is at the apices of the incisors

Keys: A and D

### **Written Exam Scoring**

All questions will be scored dichotomously. Candidates will only get credit for the question if they select all the correct answers (applies to both multiple choice and multi-select questions). This scoring model requires candidates earn points only by demonstrating full knowledge of the question content.

### **Results**

Psychometric analyses are performed by a third-party psychometric company after each testing cycle.

Exam results are presented in a pass/fail format. If an examinee is unsuccessful on the examination, he or she will be provided with feedback outlining their level of success on the three main domains of the examination. Examinees must retake the entire examination in order to pass and will not have the ability to be re-tested on individual sections. See ABO's policy on exam retake, which is available on the ABO's website

<https://www.americanboardortho.com/orthodontists/become-certified/written-exam/>

Reliability, validity, and objectivity are assessed by an independent psychometric examination consulting company.

### **Release of Written Examination Results**

Written Examination results will be emailed to all examinees within three months of the testing window.

All exam correspondence is sent via email; therefore, examinees are responsible for ensuring that their email address in their ABO portal is current and allows for correspondence from The American Board of Orthodontics and Pearson VUE. The ABO and Pearson VUE will not be held responsible for misdirected (sent to spam or trash) communications regarding the Written Examination.

## Appendix A

### ABO Written Exam Scheduling with Pearson VUE

Approximately 6 weeks prior to the exam, Pearson Vue will pre-schedule all candidate exam appointments based on the testing center location preferences that were provided during registration. Individual appointment information will be e-mailed to examinees by Pearson Vue. If the appointment that Pearson Vue schedules is not in a location or time that is preferred, examinees will have the opportunity to change the appointment, subject to availability. Detailed information and instructions for rescheduling exams will be e-mailed to candidates by the ABO the week before Pearson Vue starts the pre-scheduling process.

**Examinees must ensure that they are available for the date the exam is administered, as Pearson Vue cannot administer the exam outside of the testing window.**

If a candidate is unable to take the exam at the pre-scheduled appointment and fails to reschedule for a more desirable appointment within the same testing window, and subsequently no-shows for their scheduled exam, the examinee will forfeit their exam seat and registration fees.

The following information will be emailed to all registered examinees approximately 7 weeks prior to their exam date in case they need to reschedule their exam with Pearson Vue:

- Examination Date: Date the Written Exam is offered.
- MRA ID: Candidate's individual identification number.
- Exam Code and Title: ABO-WE, ABO Written Examination
- Program Reference Name: MRA Specialty Board Exams

#### **RESCHEDULING YOUR EXAM**

Rescheduling refers to a process that occurs once an examinee has scheduled a testing date with Pearson VUE and subsequently wishes to change or amend the time or location of their scheduled exam within the current testing window. If an examinee needs to switch their exam time or location, they must cancel their first appointment made and then reschedule.

Examinees may reschedule their exam through Pearson Vue's website (after creating an account) or via telephone. Pearson Vue recommends online registration for the quickest and most convenient access to information and site availability.

If an examinee finds that they must reschedule their exam, please log into Pearson VUE's website at <https://www.pearsonvue.com/us/en/abo.html>. ABO Examination fees are non-transferable and non-refundable. Rescheduled exams will only be permitted for the same one-day exam window. Examinees may not transfer their exam to subsequent exam windows. If an

examinee cancels, and does not reschedule their exam, they will forfeit their exam registration fees.

If an examinee finds that they must cancel their scheduled exam, please log into Pearson VUE's website at <https://www.pearsonvue.com/us/en/abo.html>. ABO Examination fees are non-transferable and non-refundable, so if an examinee chooses to cancel their exam with Pearson VUE and does not reschedule for the same one-day exam window, they will forfeit their exam registration fees.

### **WEBSITE RESCHEDULING (PREFERRED SCHEDULING METHOD)**

Pearson VUE recommends registration online for the most up-to-date information on site availability and 24/7 access. To register online, examinees will first need to create an account with Pearson VUE. This may take up to two business days.

**Website:** <https://www.pearsonvue.com/us/en/abo.html>

On this website examinees can:

- Create a web account (username and password) to register online. Passwords are emailed within one to two business days.
- Reschedule an exam appointment.
- View testing center locations.
- Obtain Pearson VUE Registration Center phone number.
- Take online tour of Pearson Professional Center and what to expect in a Pearson VUE test center.
- Find Pearson VUE updates.

Please use the above link to visit the Pearson VUE website for FAQs, Tutorial, and Candidate Examination Rules to become more familiar with the exam process.

### **TELEPHONE RESCHEDULING**

If an examinee is unable to schedule online, or has any questions not answered on Pearson VUE's website, candidates may call Pearson VUE directly. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM CST. Please note that Pearson Vue occasionally experiences heavy call volumes and long wait times.

Phone Number: 877-435-1414 (US and Canada)

When prompted, choose the following menu selections:

- Dental Specialties - Option #4
- American Board of Orthodontics - Option #2

## **CONFIRMATION**

Examinees will receive confirmation of their examination date and site via email. Though not required to sit for the exam, the confirmation email will be very helpful, and will include directions to the testing center.

## **CHECK IN AT PEARSON VUE**

Examinees are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled appointment to give adequate time to complete the necessary sign-in procedures. If an examinee arrives 15 minutes after the scheduled exam starting time, they will have technically forfeited their assigned seat, and it is up to the discretion of the testing center as to whether they may still take the exam.

## **IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

You are required to provide two valid, unexpired forms of identification. The two forms of ID must match the name on your registration, both with signature and one with a photo. Photograph waivers require authorization from MRA and ABO.

**If your first and/or last name(s) have changed, please contact [Info@americanboardortho.com](mailto:Info@americanboardortho.com) at least six (6) weeks in advance of the examination date.** You will be required to provide legal documentation (i.e., marriage license, legal name change) for this information to be updated in the ABO system. If name change documentation is not received at least 6 weeks in advance of the exam date, the ABO cannot guarantee that Pearson Vue will be able to incorporate the change in their system in time for the exam, which may result in Pearson Vue denying the candidate entry to the exam center. If this should happen, the candidate will not be able to transfer their exam to another date and they will forfeit their exam seat and registration fees.

If you have more than one last name listed on your government-issued ID, the same last names must be reflected in your ABO profile.

### **Acceptable forms of ID:**

Primary (picture and signature, not expired) Secondary (signature, not expired)

- Driver's license or passport
- School ID or alien registration card (green card, military ID, permanent resident visa)
- Other government-issued ID
- Credit card
- Employee ID
- Social Security card
- Bank ATM card

## Appendix B

### Pearson VUE Check-in Procedures and Rules

#### ***Pearson VUE check-in procedures***

Pearson VUE staff is required to follow the procedure below for each candidate:

1. Collect Professional Examination Rules
2. Request two forms of identification (ID)
3. Check IDs
4. Capture signature and verify that signatures match
5. Capture palm vein pattern
6. Capture photograph
7. Show candidate where to store belongings
8. Offer candidate pencil/pen
9. Admit

As indicated in step 1, candidates receive a list of testing rules. It is important that candidates are aware of the testing rules. There is little or NO flexibility with the rules.

#### ***Candidate rules***

Please review the following exam rules agreement. Contact the TA if you have any questions. The term TA will be used in this document to mean Test Administrator, Invigilator and Proctor.

1. No personal items, including but not limited to mobile phones, hand-held computers/personal digital assistants (PDAs) or other electronic devices, pagers, watches, wallets, purses, firearms or other weapons, hats (and other non-religious head coverings), bags, coats, jackets, eyeglass cases, pens, or pencils, are allowed in the testing room. No barrettes or hair clips that are larger than 1/4 inch (1/2 centimeter) wide and headbands or hairbands that are larger than 1/2 inch (1 centimeter) wide are allowed in the testing room. No jewelry that is removable and larger than 1/4 inch (1/2 centimeter) wide is allowed in the testing room. No books and/or notes are allowed in the testing room unless authorized by the test program sponsor for your use during the test. You must store all personal items in a secure area (a locker) as indicated by the TA or return them to your vehicle. If you refuse to store your personal items, you will be unable to test, and you will lose your test fee. All electronic devices must be turned off before storing them in a locker.
2. You will be asked to empty your pockets for the purpose of allowing the TA to verify that nothing is in them. If you have hair that covers your ears, you may be asked to show them for the purpose of allowing the TA to verify that no Bluetooth devices are present. The TA may also ask you to roll up your sleeves to verify that you have no writing on your arms. Before you enter the testing room, you will be asked to pat yourself down (for example: arms, legs, and waistline) to show there is nothing hidden

on your body. The test center is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced personal items. Studying IS NOT allowed in the test center. Visitors, children, spouses, family, or friends ARE NOT allowed in the test center.

3. Before you enter the testing room, the TA may collect your digital photograph, digital signature, and/or your palm vein image and may digitally authenticate your ID. This is done to verify your identity and protect the security and integrity of the test. You understand that if there are discrepancies during the check-in process you may be prohibited from entering the testing room, you may not be allowed to reschedule your test appointment, and you may forfeit your test application fee. The identification requirements used during the check-in process are defined by the test sponsor, and the TA has no flexibility to add, delete, or alter this process. Upon entering and being seated in the testing room, the TA will provide you with those materials authorized by the test program sponsor for your use during the test to make notes or calculations on, and you will be provided any other material as specified by the test program sponsor. You may not remove any of these materials from the testing room or begin writing on your whiteboard until your test has started. If you need new or additional materials during the test, you must raise your hand. You must return all items and materials to the TA immediately following the test.
4. The TA will log you into your assigned workstation. You will verify that you are taking the intended test that you registered to take. Unless otherwise instructed, you must remain in your assigned seat until escorted out of the testing room by a TA.
5. Once you have entered the testing room, you may not communicate with other candidates. Any disruptive, threatening, or fraudulent behavior in the testing room may be grounds for terminating your test, invalidating your test results, or disqualifying you from taking the test at a future date.
6. You understand that eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, and/or making noise that creates a disturbance for other candidates is prohibited during the test.
7. To ensure a high level of security throughout the testing experience, you will be monitored at all times. Both audio and video may be recorded.
8. A Non-Disclosure Agreement or other security statement may be presented to you before the test begins. If so presented, you must read, acknowledge, and agree to the terms and conditions of such document within the specified time limit, if applicable, in order to begin your test. Should you not agree, you will not be permitted to proceed with taking the test and you may forfeit your test fee. If you select "DECLINE," your test session will immediately end.

9. Break policies are established by the test program sponsor. Some tests may include scheduled breaks and, if so allowed, instructions will appear on the computer screen at the appropriate time. It is important to note that whether or not the test time stops depends on the test program sponsor's policy. If you take an unscheduled break at any other time or if you take a break during a test in which the test program sponsor has not scheduled a break, the test time will not stop. The TA will set your workstation to break mode, and you must take your ID with you when you leave the room. The TA will check your ID before escorting you back to your seat and will then resume your test.
10. If you are taking any break, you MUST receive permission from the TA PRIOR to accessing personal items that have been stored (with the exception of comfort aids, medication, and food, which you may access without permission). Unless specifically permitted by the test program sponsor, personal items that cannot be accessed during any break include but are not limited to mobile phones, test notes, and study guides.
11. You must leave the testing room for all breaks. If you want to leave the test center building during any breaks, verify with the TA whether your test program sponsor permits you to leave the building.
12. You must follow all the appropriate check-in and check-out processes as defined by your test program sponsor. This may include the need to show identification and/or have your palm vein pattern captured when leaving and re-entering the testing room. Before re-entering, you will be asked to pat yourself down again (for example: arms, legs, and waistline) to show there is nothing hidden on your body. Unless otherwise instructed, the TA will escort you to your assigned workstation and resume the test for you so that you may continue with your test.
13. If you experience any problems or distractions or if you have other questions or concerns, you must raise your hand, and the TA will assist you. The TA cannot answer questions related to test content. If you have concerns about a test question or image, make a note of the item (question) number, if available, in order for the item to be reviewed.
14. After you finish the test, you may be asked to complete an optional on-screen evaluation.
15. Unless otherwise instructed, after you have completed the test you must raise your hand, and the TA will come to your workstation and verify that your test session has ended properly. The test program sponsor may provide you with a confirmation notice indicating that you have completed the test program sponsor's test. If printed

information is to be provided to you, you must present your ID again to the TA and return any and all materials supplied to you prior to the beginning of your test. You must not leave any materials at your testing workstation after you have completed your test.

16. You may not remove copies of test questions or test answers from the testing center, and you may not share or discuss with anyone all or any of the test questions or test answers you saw or viewed during the taking of the test. If you do not abide by these rules, if you tamper with the computer, or if you are suspected of cheating, appropriate action will be taken, including the possibility of the test program sponsor taking action against you.
  
17. Your Privacy: Your test results will be encrypted and transmitted to Pearson VUE and the test sponsor. The test center does not retain any information other than when and where your test was taken. The Pearson VUE Privacy and Cookies Policy provides additional information, which you can obtain by visiting the Pearson VUE website at [www.pearsonvue.com](http://www.pearsonvue.com) or by contacting the Pearson VUE call center.
  
18. By providing a digital signature:  
I give Pearson VUE my explicit consent to retain and transmit my personal data and test responses to Pearson VUE located in the U.S. and to the test sponsor (either of which may be outside of the country in which I am testing).  
  
I understand the information provided above and agree to follow these rules in addition to any other program rules I may have agreed to during my registration for this test.  
  
I understand that if I do not follow the rules or I am suspected of cheating or tampering with the computer this will be reported to Pearson VUE and the test sponsor, and I acknowledge and understand that my test may be invalidated, and the sponsor may take other action such as decertifying me, and I will not be refunded my test fee.