

Passing the EA Exam

Tips from the NATP Research Team

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We've gathered some tips from fellow researchers who have taken and passed the EA exam.



Study Tips

- Skim through your study materials first.
- Highlight the topics that are less familiar to you. These need to be read through well.
- For topics you are familiar with, read them over briefly just to give yourself a refresher. The way the questions are structured can be confusing.
- Go through the review questions and answer each one. If you get one wrong, go back to that section and review the material again.



Before the Exam

- On the day before the exam, one of the best things to do is review questions in your weakest areas. This allows the information to sink in and be fresh for the exam.
- You'll also want to do your best to relax and get at least eight hours of sleep prior to the exam.
- Eat a healthy breakfast and drink water. Include brain-boosting, protein-rich food, which can lead to greater mental alertness.



Test Taking Tips

- When taking the exam, be sure to read the questions completely. Often times when individuals are under time constraints, they tend to insert words into the question that are not there or miss certain words such as "not" or "except."
- In the past, paper exams allowed you to underline the words. With the computer based exam, you do not have this luxury. Thus, being careful and taking time to read the question fully is important.
- You may even want to re-read the question a second or third time to ensure it's been interpreted correctly.