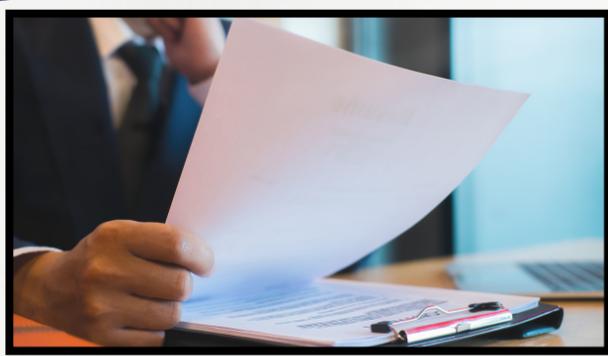


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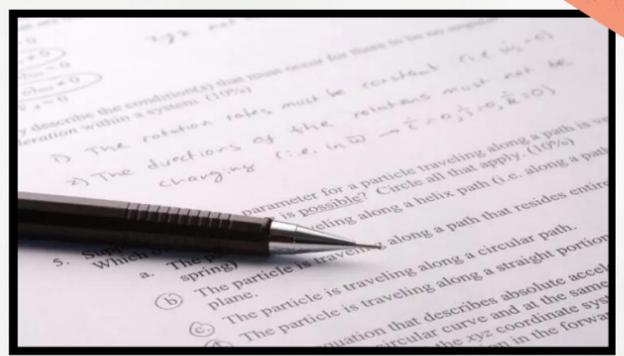
## #1 Align with Learning Objectives

Ensure that the exam content aligns with the course's learning objectives, making sure it's an accurate measure of what students are expected to learn. and confirming that they assess relevant skills and knowledge comprehensively.



## #2 Past Exams Review

Revisit past exams or assignments to identify common areas of difficulty. This can inform areas that may need more focused assessment in the current exam.



## #3 Diverse Question Types

Incorporate a mix of question formats (e.g., multiple-choice, essay, problem-solving) to assess different skills and accommodate the various learning styles and needs.

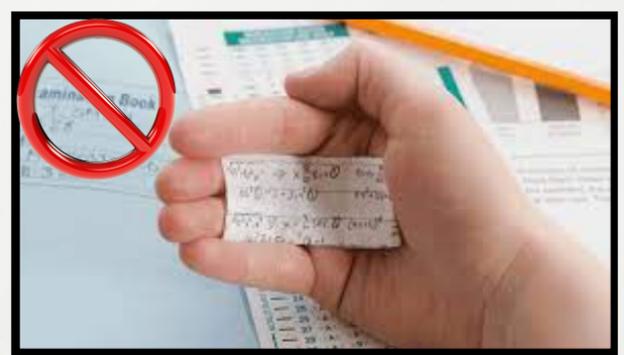
## #4 Clear and Concise Instructions

Provide clear, concise instructions for each section of the exam. Avoid ambiguous language to ensure that all students understand what is expected of them.



## #5 Balanced Difficulty

Ensure the exam is challenging enough to test comprehension but also fair, avoiding overly difficult questions that might be misleading.



## #6 Academic Integrity

Discuss integrity, plagiarism, and cheating with students. Clearly outline consequences for violations and encourage a culture of honesty and responsibility.