

# 6 tips for final exam taking strategies from CFAR!

## 1 Take an exam your way!



Start with any section or work backwards from the last page.



## 2 Analyze the question

Focus on concept words **and** the words that tell you **HOW to answer**.

Words like “not”, “always”, “sometimes”, impact question meaning and answer.

## 3 Think of the answer...

**BEFORE** looking at options!!

Cover the answer options and think of what comes to mind first.

**THEN** see which answer option is the best fit!



## 4 Look for helpful information

Look for helpful information in later questions to help answer earlier ones.

## 5 Changing answers



**ONLY** change an answer if there is a glaring reason to do so.

## 6 Use the 3 times through method!

### ROUND 1:

- Answer **only** the questions you know to get all point values up front.

### ROUND 2:

- Focus on questions where you can narrow down to two options. Use time to reason out answers.

### ROUND 3:

- Tackle the hardest questions; guess if needed and time is short.