



ANALYSIS OF RETURNED EXAM

Name: _____

Course: _____

I. Complete the following and check off each item as you go:

- Read all comments and suggestions from your professor.
- For each incorrect answer, talk through the rationale for the correct answer. Determine why it was better than your answer.
- Identify the origin of the test questions. Were they taken from lecture? textbook? handouts? worksheets? supplemental reading? laboratories? workshops?
- Identify questions you missed because you misread them or failed to read them carefully.
- Identify questions that represented areas where you did not prepare sufficiently. Determine what prevented you from preparing adequately (e.g., not realizing the material would be tested, failing to review thoroughly, missing lecture notes or other review material, not completing study guides, practice tests, or enough practice problems)
- Check the level of difficulty of your missed questions. Were they low-level (memorization) questions? Were they high-level (concepts, principles, application) questions? Were they details or main points?
- Did you fail to write down something (even minimal) if you weren't penalized for it?
- Did you fail to organize your ideas before answering essay questions?
- Did you budget your time on each question so that you were able to finish the test within the time given?
- Did you go back and check your answers so that you caught "silly mistakes"?
- Did you experience any blocking or loss of information because you were anxious?
- Did you feel any physical symptoms that interfered with your ability to recall information?

Did you wait too long to begin to prepare for the test?

II. Reflect on these questions:

1. What did you do RIGHT?
2. What went WRONG?
3. What should you do differently next time?