Short answer question

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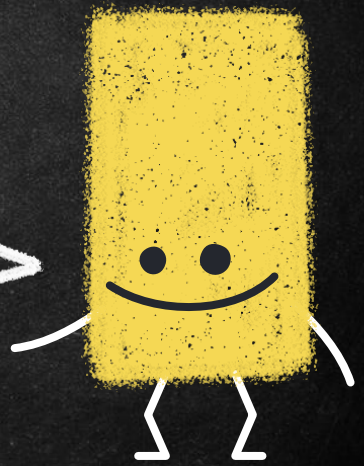
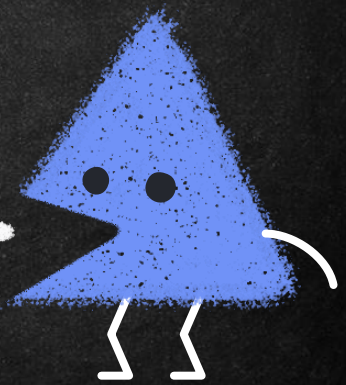


OBJECTIVES

- Define short answer question
- Enlist the advantages and disadvantages of SAQ
- Outline the principles of SAQ
- Make example of SAQ



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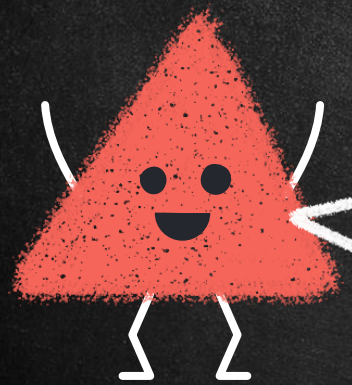
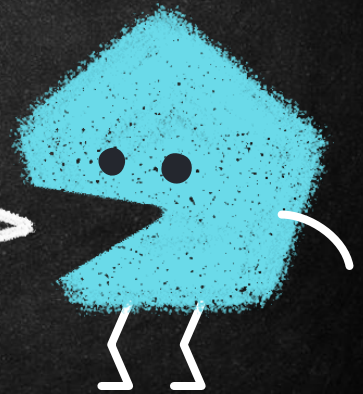
Short answer question

Definition, structure, skills/knowledge being tested, types of question, scoring





What is short answer question?

SAQs are open ended questions that require students to create an answer, rather than choose from a selection of responses.

They are commonly used in examination to assess the basic knowledge and understanding of a topic before more in depth assessment question.

Structure of short answer

Design for recall of specific names, facts, and basic knowledge.

Focus the question so there is a limited number of possible correct responses (or only one) in order to discriminate achievement,

Each item should deal with important content area.

When a negative item is used, emphasized the negative word or phrase (underline, capitalized, or italicized)

SAQ tend to test the lower levels of the cognitive domain and assess mainly knowledge, comprehension, and some application.

They are most effective where there can be no disagreement about acceptable answer.

Skills tested in SAQ

Recalling registers

Mentioning facts

Recalling principles

Memorizing methods or procedures

Interpreting simple data

Solving problem

Types of question (let's write some examples)

INSTRUCTION

Sebutkan nama-nama kota yang ada di Indonesia!

Mention the aux be in simple present tense!

INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE

How many provinces does Indonesia have?

Who is the president of Indonesia?

What are the generic structures of procedure text?

UNFINISHED SENTENCE

The smallest unit of sentence is ….

The verb used in simple past tense is ….

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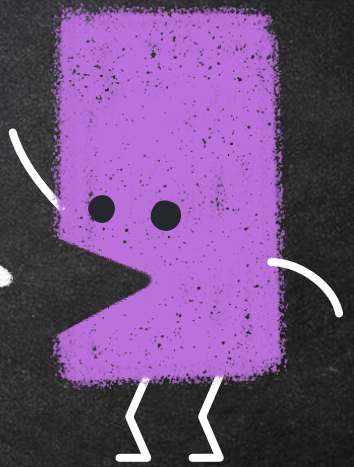
SCORING:

1 for correct answer

0 for incorrect answer



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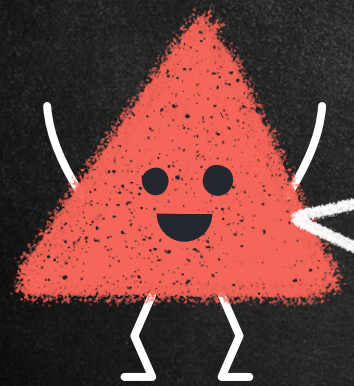
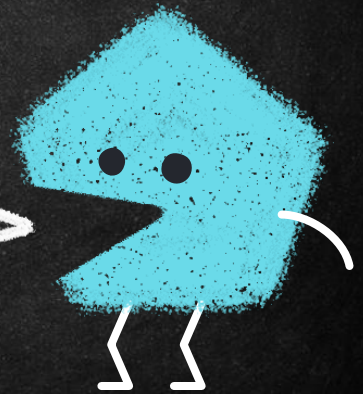




Advantages

Easy to score, reliability of the score is improved, quick response.

Reduces possibility of guessing.

Better content coverage as compared to long essay question.

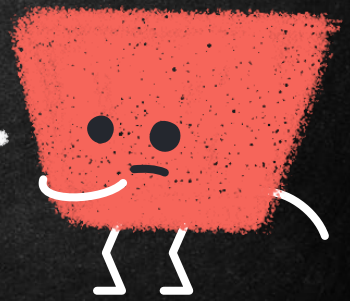
Improved objectivity as the marking scheme can be structured and predetermined.

Disadvantages

Correct responses may appear incorrect due to minor errors such as misspellings, order of words, etc.

There can be difficulty in grading if the question is not worded carefully.

There might be problem if a large amount of knowledge needs to be tested, it is more efficient to use multiple choice questions.



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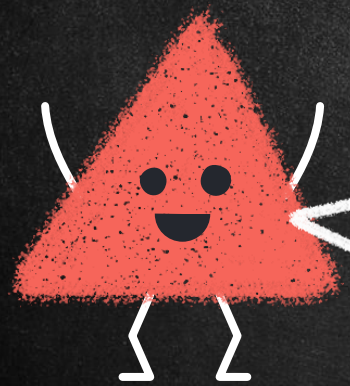
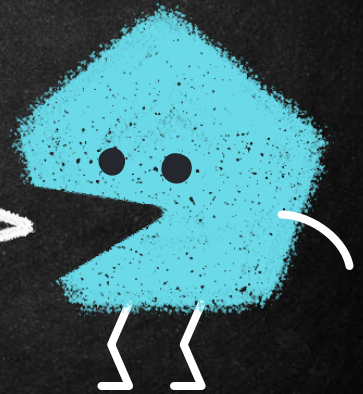




Principles of SAQ

The questions refer to indicators being evaluated.

The questions use brief, clear, and well structured language.

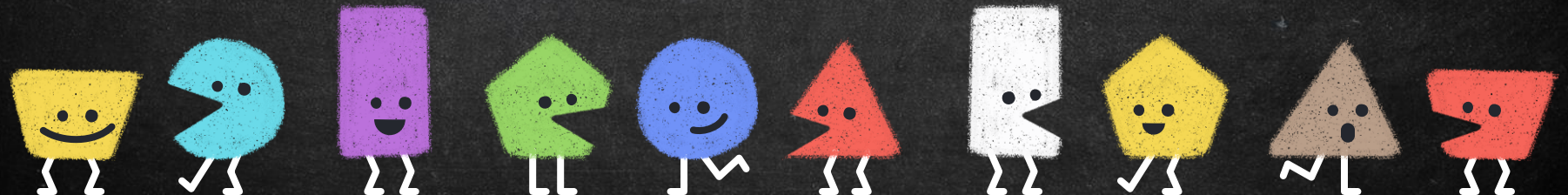
The answer is precise (word, phrase, number, symbol, year, place, etc).

The answer is not a direct quotation of the source.

The question does not provide clue to answer.

Let's Practice

Create 3 short answer questions based on the text provided.
Make sure each has (i) indicator; (2) question; (3) answer key.

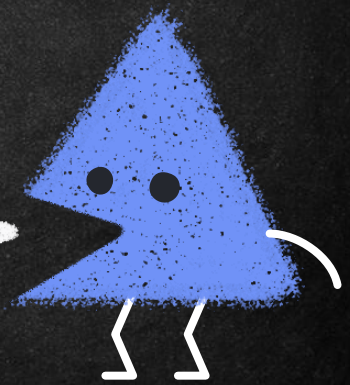


The Bear and the Two Friends

➜Once, two friends were walking through the forest. They knew that anything dangerous can happen to them at any time in the forest. So they promised each other that they would remain united in case of danger.

➜Suddenly, they saw a large bear approaching them. One of the friends at once climbed a nearby tree. But the other one did not know how to climb. So being led by his common sense, he lay down on the ground breathless, pretending to be a dead man.

➜The bear came near the man lying on the ground. It smelt his ears and slowly left the place. Because the bear did not touch him, the friend on the tree came down and asked his friend on the ground, “Friend, what did the bear tell you into your ears?” The other friend replied, “He advised me not to believe a false friend.”



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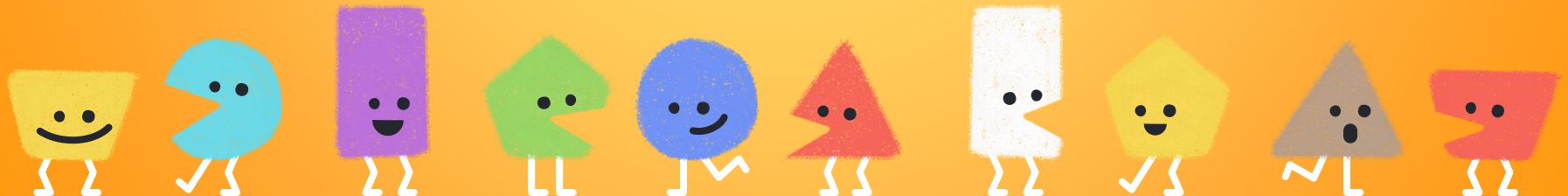

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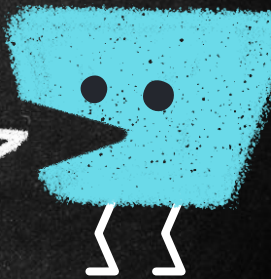
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