Getting Started > Display Screens

A Display screen contains no exam items. Typical examples of display screens include Welcome screens or section introduction screens. You are not required to perform any action on a display screen except to click the Next button in the lower right corner to proceed to the next screen in the sequence.

Welcome to the Pearson VUE Practice Exam!

This is the Pearson VUE Practice Exam. It is designed to familiarize you with the functions and features you may encounter in a live exam. During this exam you are allowed to navigate freely and review items you have already answered.

The questions in this practice exam incorporate the geography, animals, food, and climates from the many countries that take exams using Pearson testing center hardware and software.

If you want to exit and close this exam then please click the End Exam button.

Please click the Next button to continue.
Getting Started > Beginning an Exam

The number of display screens and the type of information presented may vary by exam, so make sure you read all of the information carefully and proceed as instructed. Some exams allow you to back up and view a screen you've already seen. Click the Previous button to move back one screen.

Certain parts of the exam may be timed. You will be told when you are beginning a timed section, so read the directions carefully.

Before you begin an exam, you may be asked to confirm that you are ready to begin. Clicking the No button returns you to the previous screen. Clicking the Yes button begins the exam.

You are about to begin the Pearson VUE Practice Exam.

Maximum time allowed: 15 minutes

Please click the Next button to begin your exam.
Answering Items > Item Screens

Item Screens contain questions that you must answer. The various types of item screens are described later in this tutorial.

Throughout the exam, the exam name and your name display in the upper left corner of the exam.

On every screen of your exam, read all of the information carefully and proceed as instructed.
Answering Items > Using the Scroll Bar

Some exam items may not fit on the screen. For these items, a scroll bar appears along the portion of the screen that can be scrolled. To reveal the rest of the item, either use the mouse to click and drag the scroll bars, or click on the arrows on either end of the scroll bar.

For some exams, if you attempt to complete an item without scrolling to the bottom of the screen, a user prompt may appear to remind you to scroll down before completing the item.

To close the user prompt, click OK and then scroll down the page to reveal the remainder of the item. Make sure you read all the information carefully and then proceed to the next item.
**Answering Items > Time Remaining**

At any point in a timed section, you can see how much time you have remaining for that section in the upper right corner of the screen. If you don’t want to view the time remaining during an exam, click on the clock icon to hide the time remaining.

When there is less than five minutes remaining for an exam section, the time remaining displays in yellow as a warning that time is about to expire.

When time expires, a warning message appears. Click OK to close the warning message. The current section ends and the next section of the exam displays automatically.
Answering Items > Progress Indicator

As you navigate through an exam, you can pace yourself by referring to the progress indicator in the upper right corner of the screen. The progress indicator includes the current item number and may include the total number of items in the section. You can collapse and expand the progress indicator by clicking on the progress indicator icon.

Pearson VUE Tutorial and Practice Exam - Candidate Name

Pearson VUE is located in 55 countries around the world on six continents. Pearson VUE strives to be the leader in electronic testing. No matter where your test center is located throughout the world, your test experience should be consistent. Please view the video and then answer the following question regarding Pearson VUE test centers.

Click here for Video

Pearson’s computer-based testing solution, consists of which components?

☐ A. Advanced reliable technology
☐ B. Quality test center environment
☐ C. Exceptional Customer Service
☐ D. A and C
☐ E. All of the above
**Answering Items > Navigation**

Notice the **Previous** and **Next** buttons in the bottom right corner of this screen. These buttons are available on most screens throughout your exam. The **Next** button moves you from the current exam screen to the next screen in the sequence of screens. Some exams allow you to back up and view a screen you've already seen. Click the **Previous** button to move back one screen.

Buttons can be selected by using either the mouse or a combination of keys on your keyboard. For example, to select the **Next** button, you can press the **N** key on your keypad while holding down the **Alt** key.

**NOTE:** The letter underlined on a button indicates the letter you will press (while holding down the **Alt** key) to select that button.
Answering Items > Answering Simple Multiple-Choice Items

There are several ways to mark your answer to a simple multiple-choice item. You may be able to select an answer by clicking on the circle to the left of the answer or by clicking on the answer itself.

Some exams may allow you to answer an item by selecting an answer’s corresponding letter or number - this can be done with the mouse or by using keyboard.

Clicking on an answer you have already selected removes the selection and marks it as unanswered.
**Item Review > Flag for Review**

Some exams may allow you to flag items that you want to return to later. To flag an item, click the button in the upper right corner labeled Flag for Review. If you flag an item for review, a flag appears next to that item on the review screen.

Review of items must be done during the testing time. You can select items for review whether you have answered them or not.

To flag an item for review:

- Use the mouse to click the **Flag for Review** button.
- Use your keyboard and hold down the **Alt** key and press the letter **F**.

A flag image appears within the flag outline when the item has been flagged for review. If you wish to unflag the item, click on the **Flag for Review** button again and the flag image disappears.

When you reach the last item in a section, press the **Next** button to move to the **Review Screen**.

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**Pearson VJE Tutorial and Practice Exam - Candidate Name**

The North American continent has which of the following climate zones?

- [ ] A. Tropical
- [ ] B. Dry
- [ ] C. Temperate
- [ ] D. Cold
- [ ] E. Polar
Item Review > Using the Review Screen

Some exams allow you to review items at the end of a section. When item review is allowed, the Item Review Screen automatically displays at the end of the section.

Blue bars label the different areas of the review screen. The name of the exam section appears on the left of a bar, while the total number of items in the section and the number of incomplete items in that section appear on the right of the bar. Click on the plus sign to the left of the section name to reveal a list of items in that section.

If you checked the Flag for Review button on an item screen, a flag appears beside that item on the Item Review Screen. In this example, questions 5 and 6 were flagged for review. Unanswered items are displayed as Incomplete.

From the Item Review Screen you can review items in a number of ways. The following buttons are available on the Item Review Screen:

Review All – Click to review all the items and answers in the section.

Review Incomplete – Review only the items that were left incomplete.

Review Flagged – Review the items that are flagged for review.

You can select or deselect additional items to be flagged by clicking on the flag outline to the left of the item number.

If your exam has item review, a Review Screen button may appear on each screen of the section in review mode. When this button is provided you can access the Review Screen at any time during the section.
### Section Review

**Instructions**

Below is a summary of your answers. You can review your questions in three (3) different ways.

The buttons in the lower right-hand corner correspond to these choices:

1. Review all of your questions and answers.
2. Review questions that are incomplete.
3. Review questions that are flagged for review. (Click the 'flag' icon to change the flag for review status.)

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[Image of the Pearson VUE Tutorial and Practice Exam interface]
Item Review > Ending Review

If your exam has item review, select the **End Review** button in the lower left corner of the **Item Review Screen** to exit that section. Select **Yes** to end the review or **No** to stay in the review screen so you can navigate back to your flagged questions. Once you end the review, you can no longer go back and review or change your responses for that section. Make sure you read all screen instructions carefully!
Finishing the Exam

When all sections of an exam have been completed, click the End Exam button to end the exam. When the End Exam confirmation window displays, click Yes to end the exam or No to stay in the exam. Upon completion, some exams may generate a printed exam summary or report. If so, the Test Center Administrator will give them to you.