

SteamTicket Exam Tips Worksheet

A free worksheet from SteamTicket. Every SOPEEC paper: 100 multiple choice questions, 3 hours, 65% pass mark. These eight habits turn knowing the material into banking the marks.

100
MCQ

Questions
per paper

3 hours

Time limit

65%

Pass mark

4

Choices per
question

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1. Read the qualifier before the option

Always, never, all, only make an option absolute, and absolutes are usually wrong in plant engineering. Generally, mostly, normally survive scrutiny more often.

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2. Circle EXCEPT and NOT the moment you see them

Three options will be true. The question wants the wrong one. On question 78 under time pressure, this is where reading speed turns into lost marks.

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3. Torn between two? Reread the stem, not the options

Ask what is specifically being asked: the cause, the first action, the code requirement. The best answer matches that, not the one that sounds most impressive.

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4. Write your units at every step and cancel them

kPa vs psi, kW vs kJ/h, gauge vs absolute. Wrong answers in calculation questions are built from the exact slips candidates make. If your number sits in the list, check the conversion anyway.

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5. Name the question type: code or engineering

If the stem names an act, regulation, or code, answer with what the document says even when better engineering comes to mind. If it does not, answer with the engineering.

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6. Use the 90 second rule on pass one

Answer what you know cold. Flag anything that needs real thinking and move on. Roughly two thirds of the paper falls out in this pass.

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7. Never leave a blank

No penalty for a wrong answer, guaranteed zero for a blank. Eliminate what you can, get to a coin flip between two, and pick one.

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8. Change an answer only when you can name what you misread

A qualifier you skipped, a NOT you missed, a unit you dropped: that is a real reason. "It feels wrong now" is anxiety, and it shows up in the last twenty minutes. Practice these against a real clock. SteamTicket runs 100 question timed mocks in the real 3 hour format, with a step by step explanation on every miss. Try 20 free questions at steamticket.ca, no signup. SteamTicket is an independent study tool. Not affiliated with or endorsed by SOPEEC, ABSA, Technical Safety BC, TSSA, or PanGlobal. This worksheet is general exam strategy, not official guidance. Verify exam rules with your provincial regulator.

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