

|| BRIEF EXAM GUIDE

Before the exam

- Get a good night's sleep before the exam.
- Check you've got everything you need. Use the checklist at the end of this guide.
- Get there early.
- Free buses run to and from ITT Dublin and the National Basketball Arena well in advance of and after the exams.
- There's free car parking in ITT Dublin and in the National Basketball Arena.

During the exam

- Turn off your mobile.
- Read the instructions on the exam carefully.
- Spend a few minutes going through the paper and making notes.
- Plan your answers before you start writing them!
- Question 1 is compulsory and there are ten parts. Then answer any 2 questions from question 2, 3 & 4.
- Answer all parts to each question.
- If you're struggling you can answer all questions and I'll mark you out of the best two from questions 2, 3 & 4.
- Note how much each question or part of a question is worth. The length of the answer and how much time you spend on answering it should be linked to how many marks are on offer for the question.
- Small marks = short answer = short time
- Lots of marks = long answer = longer time
- Happy to see full sentences or short bullet point answers just don't be cryptic.
- As long as I can make it out I'm not worried about spelling or grammar mistakes.

Tips for the exam

- Write something, anything!
- Use diagrams wherever you like even if I've not asked for one.
- Give examples if you can even if I don't specifically ask for them.
- Watch your time!
- Leave some time at the end to review your answers.
- Make sure you're answering the question being asked!
- Use the full two hours allocated for the exam. Don't leave early and then regret it.

Finally

- Take your time and try to relax by taking a few deep breaths.
- You got a lot of marks already before going into the exam so you probably don't need much more to do well.
- You've put in the hard work for the CA's, assignments as well as your study so it's your time to show what you've learned.
- You'll be fine in the exam.
- It's only an exam and if you do badly you can always repeat it.

Exam Checklist

Item	Check
PENS	
PENCILS	
CALCULATOR	
WATCH/TIMER	
ERASER	
PENCIL SHARPENER	
RULER	
STUDENT CARD	
GLASSES (IF NEEDED)	

YOU WERE A GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE TO TEACH SO

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BEST OF LUCK!!!!!!