

Tips To Pass Exam in First Attempt

Before the Exam: Prepare Smart

Study Strategy

- **Practice every command hands-on** – the exam is 100% practical.
- Use **RHEL 9 or 8 environment (VirtualBox/VMware)** to simulate tasks.
- Learn **man pages (man <command>)** for help during the exam.
- Follow the **official Red Hat objectives**: <https://red.ht/rhcsa>

Practice Regularly:

- User and Group Management
 - File permissions and ACLs
 - Network configuration (nmcli)
 - Storage (LVM, partitioning, mounting)
 - System services and SELinux
 - Boot targets and systemd
 - Create/modify cron jobs and manage logs
 - VMs and containers (podman)
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During the Exam: Do's

Read all questions first

– Get a sense of the tasks and spot dependencies.

Use man, --help, and tab-completion

– These tools are allowed and super helpful.

Save and verify your work

– Always reboot or systemctl restart where necessary to confirm.

Mark difficult questions & return later

– Prioritize easier ones to save time and secure marks.

- ✓ **Use history** to reuse or copy previous commands.
 - ✓ **Check for typos** – A small mistake like wrong path or group name can cost marks.
 - ✓ **Stay calm, take deep breaths** – Time is enough if you're prepared.
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✗ **During the Exam: Don'ts**

- ⊘ Don't panic if something doesn't work – move on and return later.
- ⊘ Don't skip reboot checks when asked – changes may not persist otherwise.
- ⊘ Don't try to memorize everything – understand **why** and **how** it works.
- ⊘ Don't make changes to tasks that don't require it.
- ⊘ Don't waste time troubleshooting unknown problems – move on quickly.