

Q&A Expert Answering Guidelines

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Welcome to Chegg!

We are excited to welcome you as a candidate for our Expert Answering network!

Being an Expert Answerer is a great privilege, and you are responsible for working directly with our student users. Students post questions every single day on Chegg Q&A. You can help them by providing solutions with clear explanations and step-by-step processes.

Our team is committed to providing the best quality solutions to our students with your help as a Subject Matter Expert. Our In House team keeps an eye on the quality of your answers, ensuring that students receive the best answers possible.

This presentation will guide you on how to submit answers on Chegg Q&A board.

How to login?




Sign in
to your Chegg account

EMAIL
Your E-Mail ID

PASSWORD
Your Password [Hide](#)

OR

 Sign in with Facebook

Sign in

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

Forgot [password?](#)


Your Journey







Your Chegg Q&A journey starts the day you get your answering rights

- **Trial Period:** You are initially put in trial period where:
 - You will have limited answering rights
 - Your performance will be closely monitored
 - Regular feedbacks will be shared with you to help improve your answer quality
 - You will be paid for all valid answers submitted during this time

Your Dashboard

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Search    


My Q&A

Start AnsweringMy AnswersFAQ

Thanks for being an expert answerer!

Start answering questions

Your Stats

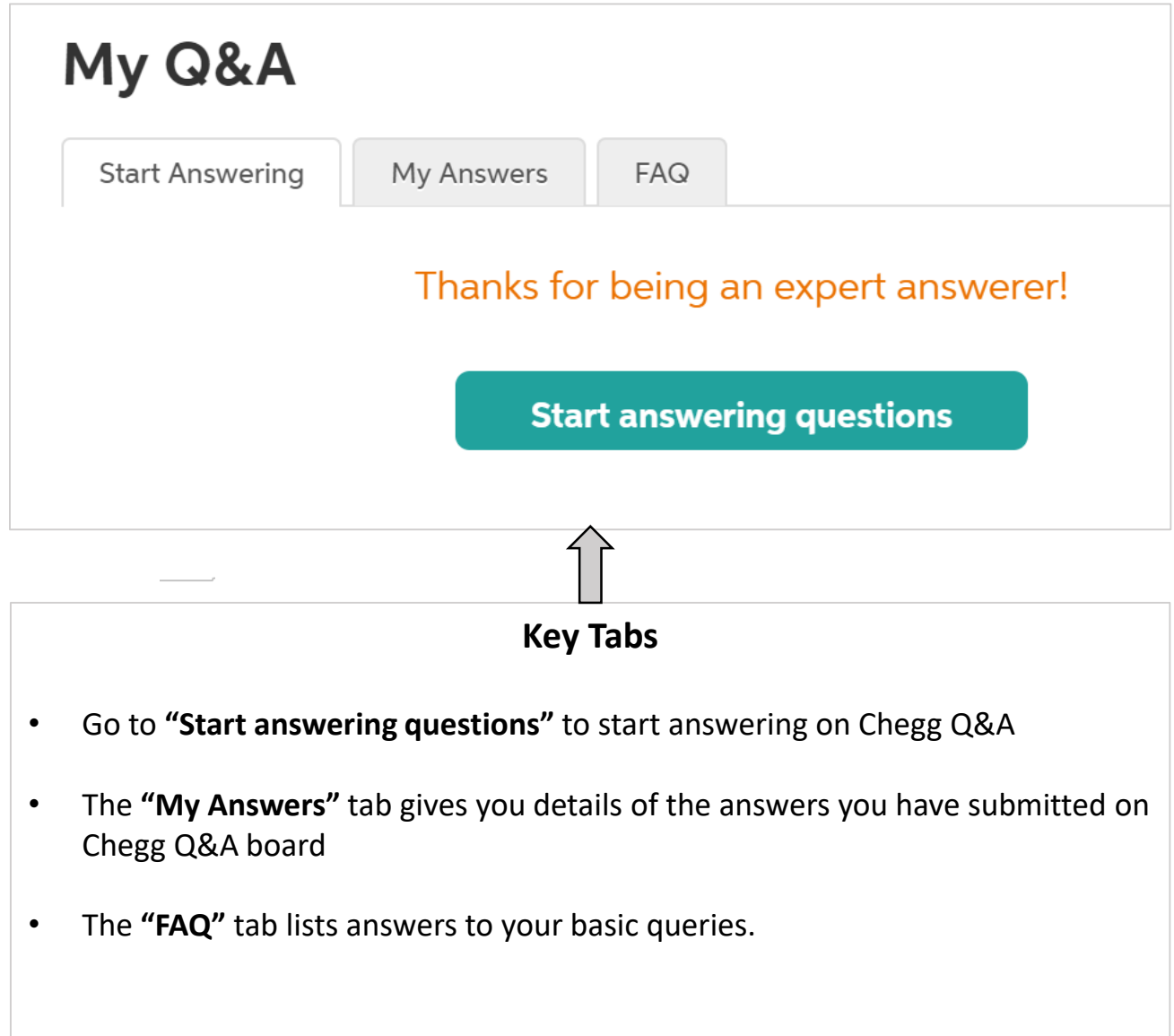
	Today	This week	This month
Skipped	0	0	0
Answered	0	0	0
CF Score 	NA	NA	NA

This part contains the **key tabs** present on your dashboard

This part shows your **performance stats**

Your Dashboard

Key Tabs



The screenshot shows the 'My Q&A' dashboard. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Start Answering', 'My Answers', and 'FAQ'. Below the tabs, a message reads 'Thanks for being an expert answerer!'. A large teal button labeled 'Start answering questions' is centered. An arrow points from the 'Key Tabs' section below to this button.

My Q&A

Start Answering My Answers FAQ

Thanks for being an expert answerer!

Start answering questions

Key Tabs

- Go to **“Start answering questions”** to start answering on Chegg Q&A
- The **“My Answers”** tab gives you details of the answers you have submitted on Chegg Q&A board
- The **“FAQ”** tab lists answers to your basic queries.

Your Dashboard

Your Performance Stats

Your Stats			
	Today	This week	This month
Skipped	0	0	0
Answered	0	0	0
CF Score ⓘ	NA	NA	NA



This table shows your performance on Chegg Q&A:

- Daily, Weekly and Monthly stats are available in Your Stats table
- **“Skipped”** count indicates the number of questions you have skipped
- **“Answered”** count indicates the number of questions you have answered
- **“CF Score”** is your quality score on Chegg Q&A

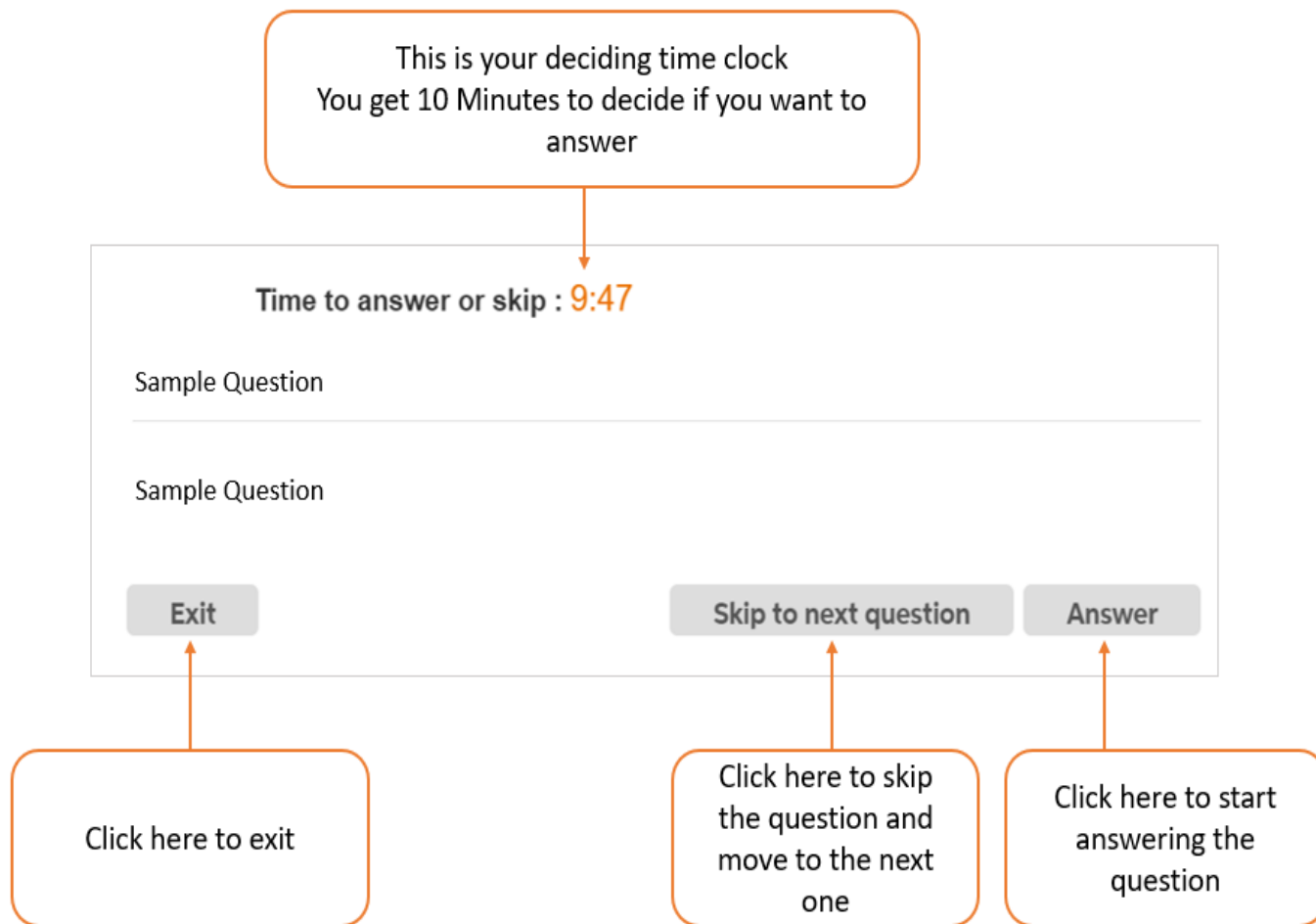
These stats reset at the beginning of each month

Question Window

Clicking

Start answering questions

shows the question window as follows



If the expert does not make a decision in the allocated 10 mins, the question gets skipped automatically

Answering Window

Clicking **Answer** shows the answering window as follows

The screenshot displays the Chegg answering interface. At the top, a box states: "This is your answering timer. You get 120 Minutes to submit an answer." Below this, a timer shows "Time remaining to complete the answer : 119:24". The main area contains a "Sample Question" input field. Below the question field are two buttons: "Skip to next question" and "Submit answer". The "Your answer" section features a rich text editor with a toolbar containing icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, link, unlink, list, indent, outdent, decrease indent, increase indent, bulleted list, numbered list, table, table of contents, undo, redo) and a "Click here to Upload Images" button. A large text area below the toolbar is labeled "Type your answer here". A "Click here to submit your answer" button is located at the bottom right of the answer area.

This is your answering timer
You get 120 Minutes to submit an answer

Time remaining to complete the answer : 119:24

Sample Question

Sample Question

Skip to next question

Submit answer

Your answer

Click here to Upload Images

Type your answer here

Click here to use symbols, equations, and formulas

Click here to submit your answer

If the expert fails to submit answer in the allocated 120 mins, the question gets skipped automatically without answer submission. Such an answer will not qualify for payment

How to Answer?

You can submit your answer using the following 2 methods:

1

Handwritten / Image Based

You may write your answer on a plain sheet of paper, click a pic, and upload it as an image. Answers should:

- Be legible and in clear handwriting
- Contain step-by-step solution to the problem
- Be properly formatted

Images must:

- Be clear, focused, and properly oriented
- Be taken on a white and clear background

Note: When you submit handwritten/image based answers, you must TYPE a 3-4 line summary of your answer in the answering editor

2

Typed (with Proper Formatting)

While submitting typed answers, please remember the following:

- Your answering page contains a built in editor and math type tool
- Work done in word processors or math tools can be copied/pasted into your editor
- You can submit screenshots of your work from other tools, spreadsheets, and softwares as supporting
- You can upload images of diagrams, tables, charts, and graphs to better illustrate your answer

How to Answer?

(TYPED answer)

Example of a good typed answer

Question: Calculate the area of the triangle with height 12cm and base 10cm.

Sol: The values provided in the question are as follows:

Height of the triangle = 12cm

Base of the triangle = 10cm

The formula to calculate the Area of the triangle is as follows:

Area of the triangle = $(1/2) \times (\text{Height of the Triangle}) \times (\text{Base of the Triangle})$

Using the values provided in the question,

Area of the triangle = $(1/2) \times (12) \times (10)$

= 60 sq. cm

Hence, the Area of the triangle with Height 12cm and Base 10cm is 60 sq. cm.

How to Answer?

(HANDWRITTEN answer)

Example of a good handwritten answer

Question: Calculate the area of the triangle with height 12cm and base 10cm?

Sol:

The values provided in the Question are:

Height of the triangle = 12cm

Base of the triangle = 10cm

The formula to calculate the Area of the triangle is as follows:

$$\text{Area} = (1/2) \times (\text{Height}) \times (\text{Base})$$

Using the values provided in the Question:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= (1/2) \times (12) \times (10) \\ &= 60 \text{ sq. cm}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the area of the triangle with height 12cm and base 10cm is 60 sq. cm.

How to Upload Images?

The screenshot shows the Chegg answer interface. At the top, there are two buttons: "Skip to next question" and "Submit answer". Below these is the "Your answer" window, which contains a rich text editor toolbar. An orange callout box with the text "Click here to Upload Images" points to the image upload icon in the toolbar. Below the "Your answer" window is the "Image Properties" dialog box. It has two tabs: "Image Info" and "Upload". The "Upload" tab is active, showing the "Upload an image" section with a "Choose File" button and the text "No file chosen". An orange callout box with the text "Click here to choose the images to upload" points to the "Choose File" button. Below the "Choose File" button is an "Upload" button and a checked checkbox for "Auto-rotate image".

- You can upload any number of images as a part of your answer via the **Answering Window**
- Each image should be less than 2MB in size and should be in JPEG/PNG format only
- By clicking on “Image Upload” button, you can upload 1 image at a time. To upload multiple images, you’d have to repeat the process **OR**
- You can drag and drop multiple images in the answering window for 1-step upload

How to Answer?

Dealing with:

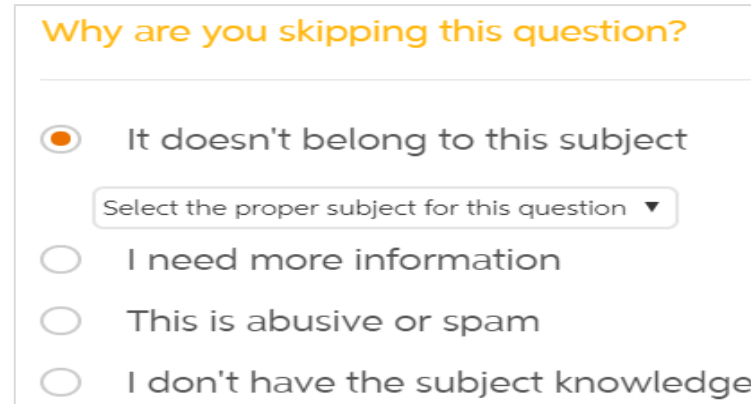
- Multi-subpart Qs
- Multiple Choice Qs
- Multiple Qs in a single Question

You may also come across the following types of questions while answering on the Q&A board

Type of Question	How to Answer
Multiple Sub-parts	Answer the first 4 sub-parts, unless the student has asked for specific subpart(s) to be answered, subject to a max. of 4 sub-parts
Multiple Choice	Provide detailed reasoning for the correct option, along with an explanation of why the remaining options are incorrect
Multiple Questions	Answer the first question, unless the student has asked for a specific question to be answered , subject to a max. of 1 question

How to skip questions?

You can choose to skip a question whenever you want, provided you select the correct skip reason. Here's a summary of what reason you must select while skipping a question:



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Why are you skipping this question?". It contains four radio button options. The first option, "It doesn't belong to this subject", is selected. Below this option is a text input field with the placeholder text "Select the proper subject for this question" and a dropdown arrow. The other three options are "I need more information", "This is abusive or spam", and "I don't have the subject knowledge".

- **It doesn't belong to this subject** – Choose this if the question belongs to some other subject and you know the subject it belongs to
- **I need more Information** - Choose this if the information provided is insufficient to provide a solution to the question (You must specify what additional info is required)
- **This is abusive or spam** - If the question belongs to any Exam, Test or is copyrighted content and belongs to a third party, or if it contains terms like "Final Exam", "Examinations Institute", "Div. Ched", "ACS" or any external website link, select this option.
(Exam Review/Test Review/Quiz Review questions can be attempted and are not abusive)
- **I don't have the subject knowledge** – In any other scenario please skip the question under this reason

Chegg “Honor Code”

Our Experts help students with their toughest questions while maintaining the highest standards in academic work. In doing so, Experts must not participate in aiding academic dishonesty.

As an Expert, you must adhere to our “**Honor Code**” to ensure you can continue working with us. **Any violation of our Honor Code would result in revocation of your answering privileges.**

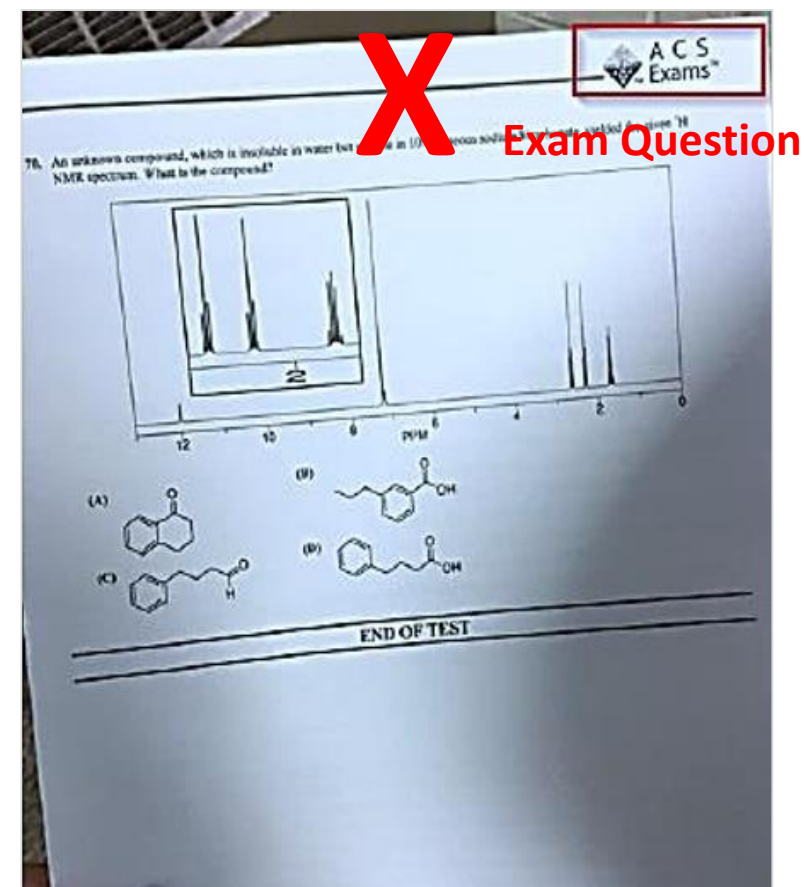
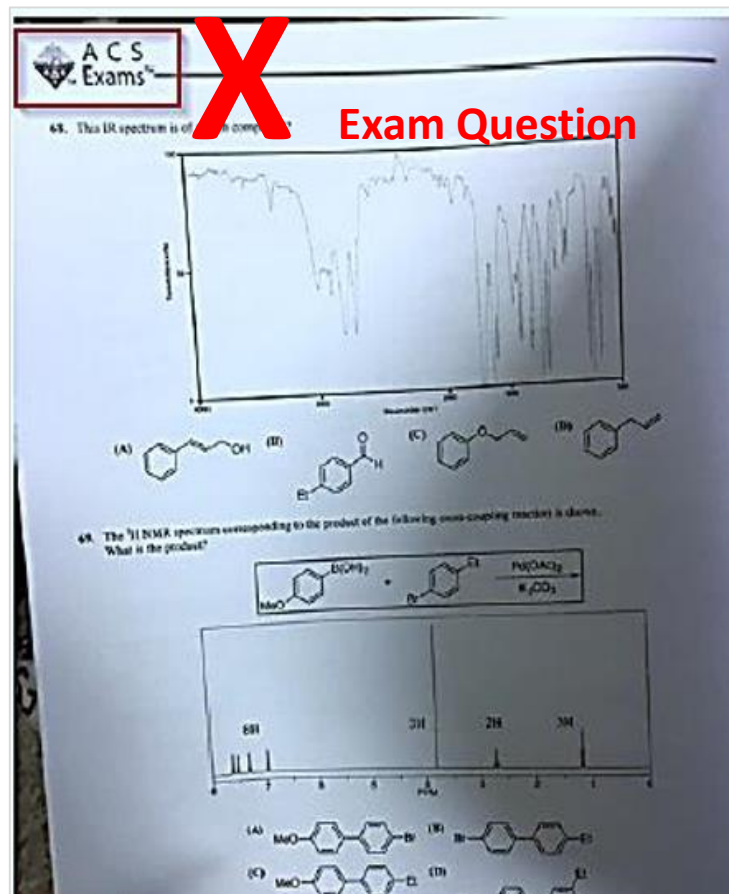
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Dealing with:

- Exam / Test Qs
- Copyright Qs

Do not answer questions with terms like “ACS Exams”, “Exams Institute”, “Div Ched”, “ACS”, “Sapling Learning”, as these are examination / copyrighted questions.

You must skip these under **“This is abusive or spam”** reason

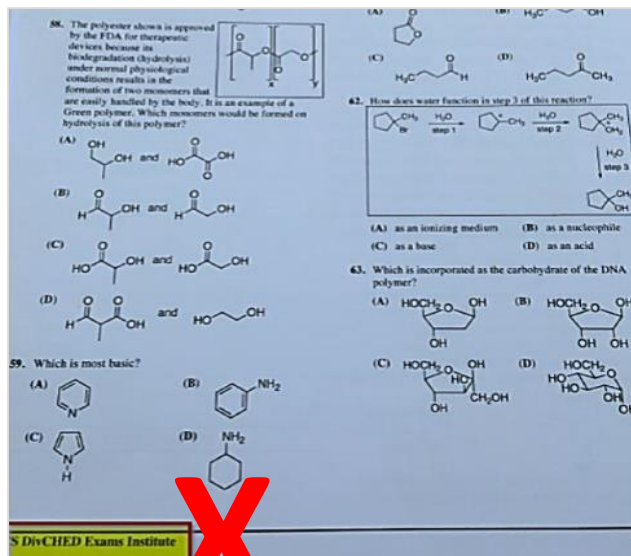


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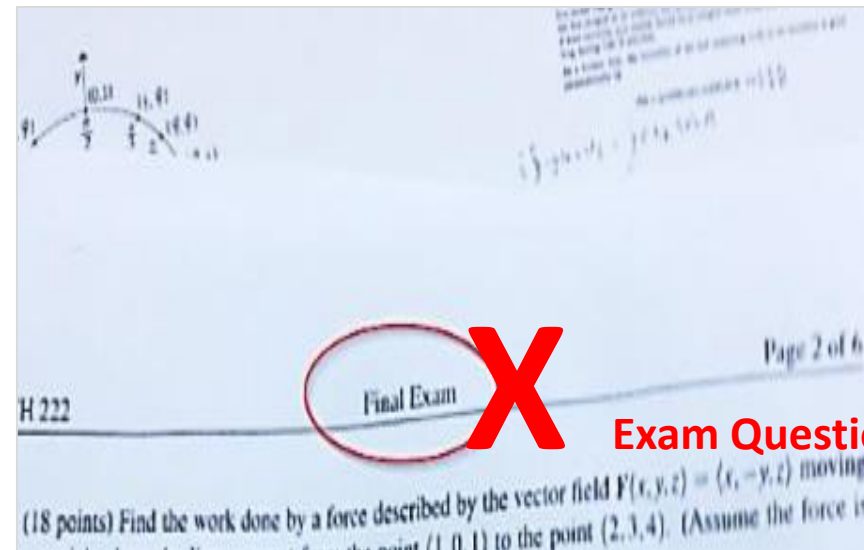
Dealing with:

- Exam / Test Qs
- Copyright Qs
- Activity based Qs

Do not answer questions with terms (without any date) like “Final Exam”, “Test”, “Exam”, “Quiz” etc. We do not aid students in cheating. Please skip them under “**This is abusive or spam**” reason



Exam Question



Exam Question

Do not answer questions which require you to mandatorily perform an activity OR experiment in order to arrive at the final answer. Such questions should also be skipped under “**This is abusive or spam**” reason

Note:

1. Questions belonging to any past exam, quiz or test are not spam and can be attempted
2. Questions with terms like “Exam Review”, “Practice Test”, “Practice Exam” are not abusive and can be attempted.

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Dealing with:

- Exam / Test Qs
- Copyright Qs

More examples of questions you **shouldn't** answer (to be skipped under “This is abusive or spam”)

52. A reaction mixture initially contains 0.250 mol of ZnS and 0.250 mol of O_2 . After the mixture has reacted completely, how many moles of the excess reactant are left?

$$2ZnS(s) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2ZnO(s) + 2SO_2(g)$$

(A) 0.083 mol ZnS (B) 0.167 mol ZnS
(C) 0.125 mol O_2 (D) 0.250 mol O_2

53. A particular yeast ferments glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) and generates ethanol (C_2H_5OH) with an 87.0% yield. What mass of glucose is required to produce 475 g of ethanol by this process?

$$C_6H_{12}O_6(aq) \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH(aq) + 2CO_2(g)$$

(A) 808 g (B) 929 g
(C) 1.07×10^3 g (D) 2.14×10^3 g

54. When 5.60 g CaF_2 reacted with excess H_2SO_4 , 1.73 g HF was obtained. What is the percent yield?

$$CaF_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow 2HF + CaSO_4$$

(A) 60.3% (B) 51.3% (C) 49.8% (D) 30.9%

Molar Mass / $g \cdot mol^{-1}$	
$C_6H_{12}O_6$	180.2
C_2H_5OH	46.07

Molar Mass / $g \cdot mol^{-1}$	
CaF_2	78.07
HF	20.01

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37. Which compound is represented by this 1H NMR spectrum?

38. If benzene is subjected to Friedel-Crafts alkylation, then nitration, then halogenation, which of these product(s) would be *least* likely to form?

39. Which compound is the major product of this reaction sequence?

40. Which are aromatic?

41. What is the major organic product obtained from this reaction?

42. Which is the best leaving group in either displacement (S_N2) or ionization reactions (S_N1 / $E1$)?

43. What is the major elimination product from this reaction?

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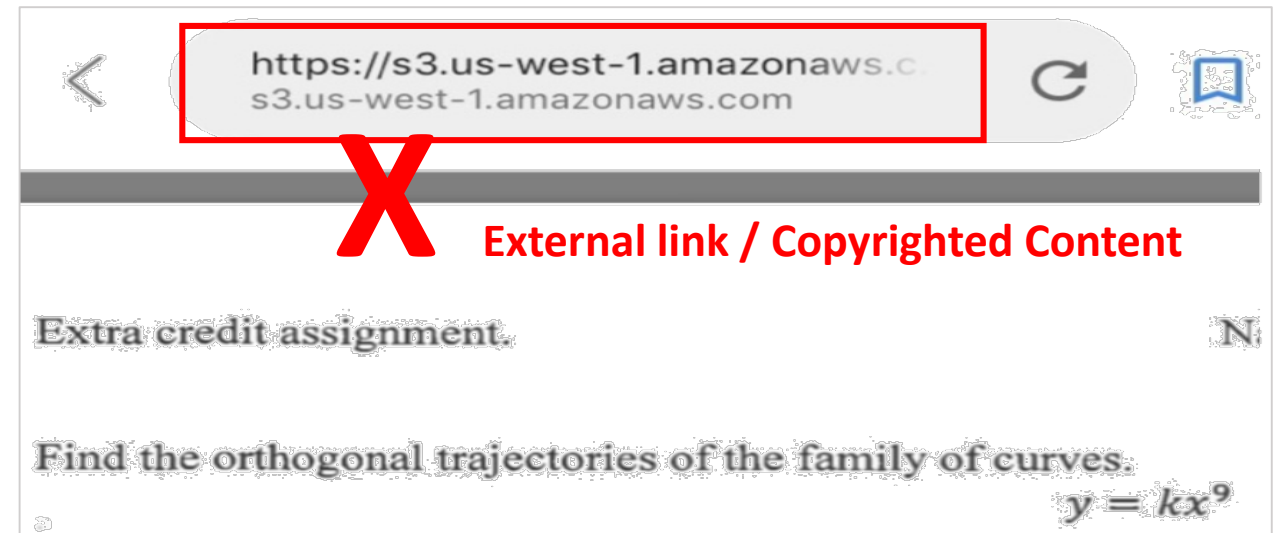
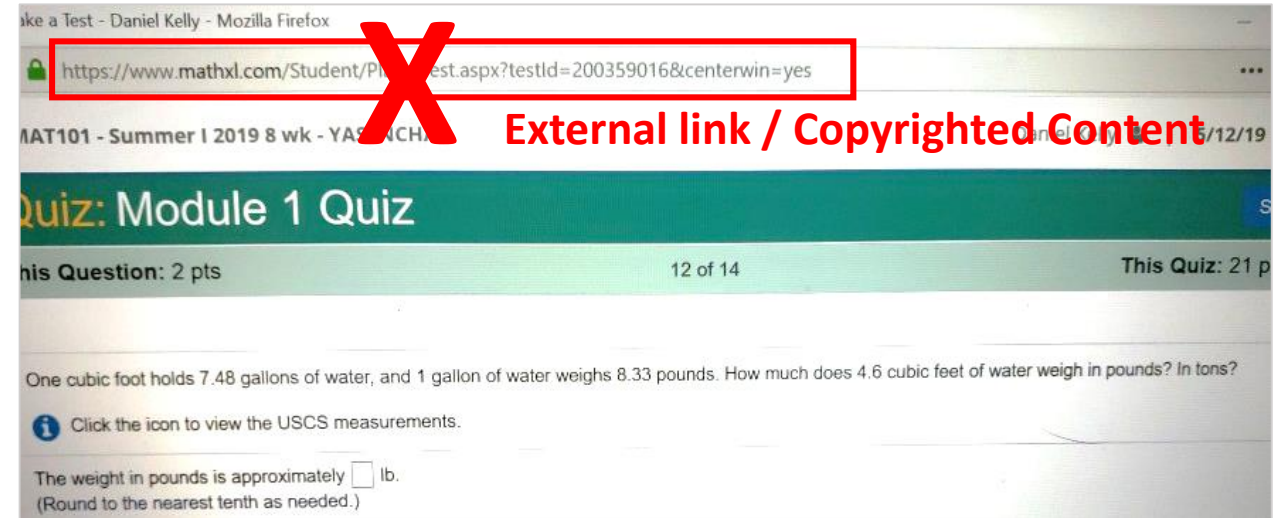
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Dealing with:

- Third party links

Do not answer questions containing any third party links

You must skip such questions under “This is abusive or spam” reason



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Dealing with:

- Essay Qs

Questions that explicitly ask for “an essay to be written” may only be answered by :

1. Providing detailed instructions on how to structure the essay
2. Including key points or examples
3. explaining concepts used to formulate the essay.

Do not provide a complete explanation, thesis or write an essay.

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Plagiarism

Plagiarism

Copying content from any source, whether fully or partially, is considered as plagiarism. At Chegg, we follow a **zero tolerance policy** against plagiarism. **DO NOT:**

- Copy/paste answers from any third party sources
- Copy/paste answers from chegg.com
- Copy/paste screenshot or photos of any work that isn't yours
- Provide any links to external sources / websites / cloud as a part of your answer
- Attempt to pass off someone else's work as your own by making slight changes to a copied solution

Note:

If you have answered a similar question before, please take the time to review and revise your answer for each new question.

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Dealing with:

- Other points to be kept in mind

The following Questions **Can be Attempted**:

Questions with / from

- Points/Marks alone mentioned
- Homework/Assignment/Experiment/Lab(Pre,Post) with or without Points/Marks mentioned
- Logo of a Laptop / Mobile device visible (like Dell, Apple etc.)
- Camscanner / any other image scanner Logo
- Practice/Sample + Test/Quiz/Exam mentioned
- Exam Review / Quiz Review / Test Review mentioned
- “Spring” / "Fall" or "F" for any previous year
- Exam/Test/Quiz from past academic periods/years
- Practice assessments and assessments from study guides

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Dealing with:

- Other points to be kept in mind

The following Questions **Should be Marked as Abusive:**

Questions with

- Exam/Test/Quiz with Points/Marks mentioned
- Exam/Test/Quiz Without Points/Marks
- External Website URL (Even half URL)
- Company Name/Logo/Copyright/External Reference to book/website
- “Spring” / "Fall" or "F" with or without points/marks for the current / future year
- Take Home Exam / Take Home Test / Take Home Quiz
- Specific instruction to take “no outside help”

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Practices to Avoid

Avoid:

- Use of **improper language** in the answering window or any of the communication channels
- Sharing any **personal details**
- **Blaming** a student
- **Arguments** / conversations via. series of comments
- Submitting **incomplete/incorrect/direct** answers
- Posting **irrelevant comments / suggestions** instead of an answer
- Posting answer to an **invalid** questions
- **Saving questions** using a placeholder
- Intentionally distributing the **wrong** answer

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Practices to Avoid

Avoid:

- Submitting **blank or content-free** answers
- Posting **multiple identical** answers
- Submitting hard to read or **illegible answers** : including answers with bad image quality, handwriting, or uncropped backgrounds
- **Posting offsite requests-** for security reasons, all interactions between students and experts must occur on our platform. If students are requesting outside help, please flag and report this behavior.
- **Incorrect question skipping** using these reasons: Needs More Info, Abusive, Wrong Subject

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Expectation for Conduct as an Expert

Experts must avoid prohibited behavior, including within these areas:

- **Illegal:** defamatory, libelous, copyright, privacy, patent, trademark, or contract rights violations
- **Violent:** abusive, harmful, harassing, threatening
- **Inappropriate:** sex, indecency, bodily function, obscenities, death/trauma/grief, socially offensive topics
- **Prejudiced:** bigotry, racism, xenophobia, sexist, ageist, disability, religious discrimination
- **Malicious:** security threats, exploitative
- **Fraudulent:** commercial activities, contests, sweepstakes, unsolicited advertising, spam
- **Misappropriating:** modifying, copying, distributing, downloading, scraping, or transmitting content

Payments

Payment for answers submitted during a month are **processed on 15th day of the following month.**

Terms of our payment policy:

- You are paid only for the answers that are correct and conform to Q&A answering guidelines
- You must submit your **OWN** bank details (jointly held bank accounts are not allowed) in order to get paid for your work
- Payments are processed for only those Experts whose bank details, PAN and mobile number are updated with us
- In line with Income Tax guidelines, Chegg is required to deduct 10% TDS on all payments made to Experts who have submitted their PAN card details. In such a case, you will be provided a form-16 mentioning the deduction
- In case you fail to submit your PAN card details, Chegg will deduct 20% TDS from the eligible payment amount. No form-16 will be provided for such cases
- In case payment is not processed in a particular month due to missing / incorrect bank details, they will be processed in next month's payment cycle only if the required details are provided in time.
- Any misuse of Expert answering rights will lead to immediate account revocation and forfeiture of any payments due

How to contact us?

In case of any query, feel free to get in touch with us through any of the following modes:

- You can visit our self-help section at <https://support.cheggindia.com/portal/kb>
- Submit a support ticket at <https://support.cheggindia.com/portal/newticket>
- Reach out to us on your respective Chegg official WhatsApp group

Thank You