Forget about the answers, can you spot the problems with the following test questions? All appeared on actual exams given to Georgia students.

**Question: Which correction should be made to the sentence?**

**Neither Andrea nor Caleb will tell what they seen.**

A change Neither to Either

B change nor to or

C change they to he

D change seen to saw

Problem: Both answers C and D are needed to make the sentence correct

Source: Georgia Department of Education

**Question: Which factor is MOST closely associated with an increase in the price of a good?**

A increased worker productivity

B increased technological innovations

C increased government price ceilings

D increased competition among buyers

Problem: Poorly worded – performed poorly

Source: Georgia Department of Education

**Question: A construction worker is laid off from his job every winter but is rehired in the spring. What kind of unemployment does the construction worker experience?**

A cyclical

B frictional

C structural

D recessional

Problem: Has no correct answer. “Seasonal” would have been a better option.

Source: Georgia Department of Education

**Question: Andrew Lloyd Webber’s occupation is:**

A Playwright

B Painter

C Sculptor

D Athlete

Problem: No correct answer. Webber is a composer and producer.

Source: CTB McGraw-Hill e-mail/Georgia Department of Education. Question is paraphrased based on documents obtained from the state.

Georgia education officials demanded that the first three questions be removed from high school End-of-Course Tests. In a separate incident, officials first ordered a different contractor to drop the fourth question, but then agreed to allow it to be counted in scores. More problems later surfaced with that test and it was eventually invalidated.