Modifying The Exam	Numerator	Denominator	Question Weight	Final Score Compared To Raw Score	Benefit For Right Answers	Penalty For Wrong Answers	Simple Terms
Removing a Question	No Change	Decreased	Increased	Correct: Decrease Incorrect: Increase	Removed	Removed	The question is no longer used to calculate points earned on an exam. Common complaint: I got it right, why should I lose a point?
Making a Question Bonus	Increased	Decreased	Increased	Correct: Larger Increase Incorrect: Increase	Retained	Removed	Students who answered correctly are given credit for doing so. Students who missed it still benefit from increased question weight.
Modifying The Key							
Accepting Multiple Answers	No Change	No Change	No Change	Correct: Increase or No Change Incorrect: No Change	Retained	Retained	When more than one correct answer is available, the key is modified to give credit for all equally correct answers. N/A in cases of one best answer.
Correcting Miskeyed Items	No Change	No Change	No Change	Correct: Increased Incorrect: Decreased	Retained	Retained	Key corrected to give students credit for correct answers. Final scores reflect true earned score of students with points on raw score awarded in error.
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Accept all Answers For a Question	Increased	No Change	No Change	Correct: No Change Incorrect: Increase	Retained	Removed	Usually done if a question is deemed too hard or ambiguous. Penalty removed for incorrect answers, and no point taken from correct answers
Give Everyone an Extra Point	Increased	No Change	No Change	Correct: Increase Incorrect: Increase	Retained	Removed	The people pleasing solution, no benefit lost for correct answers. Free point with no modification to exam or key.