

EXAMS⁴⁻⁶⁻²¹

We are about to finish week one. I hope that you are all beavering away.

EXAMS: This is how the exams worked last year - I hope that this will work this year too. But my Word program has just gone berserk so I don't trust anything to go as it should. Keep your fingers and toes crossed!

At **12 noon** on the day of the exam I will post it on the News Feed. **I will take it down at 12.40**, which gives you 40 minutes to do the 33 multiple-choice questions. **This is 5 minutes more than I wrote in the Syllabus!** I am getting very generous in my dotage. If you know the material then you should have ample time. When I have given exams in the past many students were able to complete Scantrons and return the exam in 25 minutes.

You should **not** ponder the questions. If you don't see the answer quickly choose a plausible choice and mark the guess with an X so you can come back to it after you have done Q33.

You then send me your answers so that they arrive by **12.45**.

You need to **have the News Feed open** waiting for the exam to be loaded and to **have an email page set up** to record your answers.

I prefer a three-column format:

1 j	12 n	23 m
2 k		
3 m		
...		
11 j	22 p	33 k.

But you can set up a single column if you prefer.

But **do not put** all of your answers appear on a *single line* like this:

1h2j3k4l4j5b6m7j8k9m10f11g12h etc.

My eyes are old and my temper short!

I will be deluged by 59 sets of answers. I will try to process your results quickly. I will post an Exam Report on the News Feed within about three hours.

If you see **any** problems with what I have planned please email me ASAP.