

The Blackboard Exam Timer

You will see the name of the Exam. Beneath that, you will see Instructions. When you are ready to begin the Exam, **Click on the name of the exam**

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Course Documents

 **Week 1 Sample Test**
5 questions -- 5 minute time limit.
This is a self-test and can be taken multiple times.

At Begin Exam, if you are ready to start, **click OK**

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Begin Week 1 Sample Test

Click Ok to begin Week 1 Sample Test. Click Cancel to return.

Only click OK here to enter the exam if you really plan on taking the exam at this time.

The Exam timer will start as soon as you enter the exam.

The Timer will not stop until you submit your exam.

Any Exam that is Timed will have this "Timed Assessment" announcement at the top. It will tell you how much time you are allowed.

However, Blackboard will not kick you out of your exam at that time.

Always keep an eye on the Timer to see how much time has elapsed since you began the exam.

Blackboard will also give you a 1 minute warning.

The screenshot displays the Blackboard interface for a 'Take Assessment Week 1 Sample Test'. The left sidebar contains navigation buttons for 'My Grades', 'Announcements', 'Instructor(s)', 'Syllabus', 'Course Documents', 'Assignments', 'Web Resources', 'Class Discussions', 'Communications', 'Course Tools', 'E-Reserves', 'Grades', 'Assignments', 'schedule', 'Link to Nowhere', and 'Groups'. The main content area shows the assessment details: 'Name: Week 1 Sample Test', 'Instructions: Select the BEST answer to each of the following', 'Timed Assessment: This Test has a 5 minute timer. The elapsed time appears at the bottom of the window. A 1 minute warning will be displayed.', 'Multiple Attempts: Not allowed. This Test can only be taken once.', and 'Force Completion: This Test can be saved and resumed later.'. Below this, the 'Question Completion Status' section shows 'Question 1' (5 points) and 'Question 2' (1 points). The 'Timed Assessment' text is circled in red. At the bottom of the browser window, the status bar shows 'Elapsed Time: 0 hr, 1 min, 40 sec', which is also circled in red. A blue arrow points from the text 'Timer located on the left side of the Status bar' to the timer display. The status bar also includes navigation icons and the text 'Internet'.

Timer located on the left side of the Status bar

The Status Bar is the gray bar along the bottom of your Internet Browser window.

If you do NOT see the Status Bar at the bottom of your Internet Browser window, You:

- **WON'T** see the Exam Timer
- **WON'T** get a 1 minute warning

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Take Assessment Week 1 Sample Test

Name: Week 1 Sample Test

Instructions: Select the BEST answer to each of the following.

Timed Assessment: This Test has a 5 minute timer. The elapsed time appears at the bottom of the window. A **1 minute** warning will be displayed.

Multiple Attempts: Not allowed. This Test can only be taken once.

Force Completion: This Test can be saved and resumed later.

▼ **Question Completion Status:**

Question 1 **5 points** [Save](#)

Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The AT&T divestiture significantly reduced competition in the telecommunications industry.
- B. A de facto standard is one that is created or endorsed by an organization such as ANSI or IEEE.
- C. In half-duplex communication, messages can travel in only one direction along a communication link.
- D. A protocol is a set of rules that includes specifications for syntax, semantics, and timing
- E. All of the above are TRUE

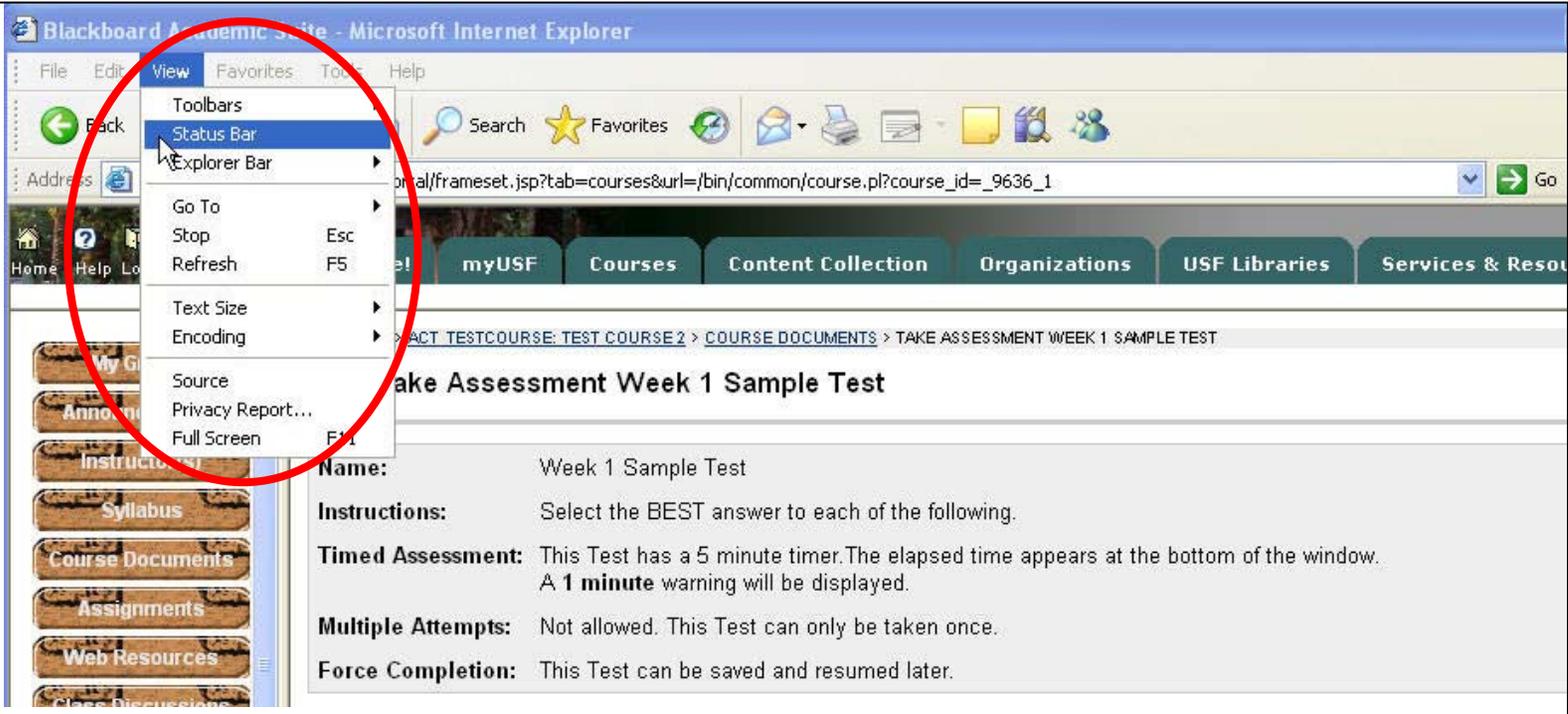
Question 2 **1 points** [Save](#)

Which of the following contains the layers of the Internet model in their correct order?

??? Do Not See a Timer or a Status Bar???

You can turn on the Status Bar by going to the "View" menu in your Internet Browser and **click on "Status Bar"**

You must have the Status Bar visible at the bottom of your window to see the Exam Timer.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window titled "Blackboard Academic Site - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The "View" menu is open, and the "Status Bar" option is highlighted. A red circle is drawn around the "View" menu and the "Status Bar" option. The browser's address bar shows a URL: "http://frameset.jsp?tab=courses&url=/bin/common/course.pl?course_id=_9636_1". The page content includes a navigation menu with items like "myUSF", "Courses", "Content Collection", "Organizations", "USF Libraries", and "Services & Resources". Below the navigation menu, there is a breadcrumb trail: "ACT TESTCOURSE: TEST COURSE 2 > COURSE DOCUMENTS > TAKE ASSESSMENT WEEK 1 SAMPLE TEST". The main content area displays the title "Take Assessment Week 1 Sample Test" and several fields: "Name: Week 1 Sample Test", "Instructions: Select the BEST answer to each of the following.", "Timed Assessment: This Test has a 5 minute timer. The elapsed time appears at the bottom of the window. A 1 minute warning will be displayed.", "Multiple Attempts: Not allowed. This Test can only be taken once.", and "Force Completion: This Test can be saved and resumed later."

When you have one minute left you will get a warning, in the form of a pop-up window. You must **click OK** to be able to continue your test.

Even though it looks like the Timer has stopped, in reality it is still counting so click Quickly to finish your exam.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying an online test. The browser's address bar shows the path: COURSES > ACT TEST COURSE: TEST COURSE 2 > COURSE DOCUMENTS > TAKE ASSESSMENT WEEK 1 SAMPLE TEST. The page title is "Take Assessment Week 1 Sample Test".

On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with buttons for: My Grades, Announcements, Instructor(s), Syllabus, Course Documents, Assignments, Web Resources, Class Discussions, Communications, Course Tools, E-Reserves, Grades, Assignments, schedule, Link to Nowhere, and Groups.

The main content area displays the test details:

- Name:** Week 1 Sample Test
- Instructions:** Select the BEST answer to each of the following.
- Timed Assessment:** T (partially obscured)
- Multiple Attempts:** N
- Force Completion:** T

A red oval highlights a "Warning" pop-up window from "Microsoft Internet Explorer". The warning message reads: "Warning: The time left to complete this test is 1 minute." with an "OK" button below it. A blue arrow points to the "OK" button.

Below the pop-up, the test questions are visible:

- Question 1** (5 points): Which of the following is TRUE?
 - A. The AT&T divestiture significantly reduced competition in the telecommunications industry.
 - B. A de facto standard is one that is created or endorsed by an organization such as ANSI or IEEE.
 - C. In half-duplex communication, messages can travel in only one direction along a communication link.
 - D. A protocol is a set of rules that includes specifications for syntax, semantics, and timing
 - E. All of the above are TRUE
- Question 2** (1 points): Which of the following contains the layers of the Internet model in their correct order?

At the bottom left, a status bar shows "Elapsed Time: 0 hr, 3 min, 59 sec" with a red oval around it. The bottom right shows the browser's taskbar with the "Internet" icon.

When you are finished with your Exam, **click the Submit button.**

Keep an eye on the timer when you are finishing your exam.

Sometimes it could take a minute or two after you click the submit button for Blackboard to submit your exam and confirm it. So do not wait until the last second to submit.

The screenshot displays a Blackboard exam interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with buttons for: Announcements, Instructor(s), Syllabus, Course Documents, Assignments, Web Resources, Class Discussions, Communications, Course Tools, E Reserves, Grades, Assignments, schedule, Link to Nowhere, and Groups. The main area contains two questions:

Question 4 (1 points) Save
Which of the following is FALSE?

- A. In Unicode, each character is 16 bits long
- B. ASCII is the most widely used technique for representing data
- C. EBCDIC is typically used to represent numeric data that must be sorted
- D. A walky-talky is a good example of a half-duplex communication technology
- E. In full-duplex mode, communications flow in both directions simultaneously

Question 5 (1 points) Save
Which of the following is NOT a factor used in judging the effectiveness of a data communication system?

- A. Speed of message delivery
- B. Timeliness of message delivery
- C. Accuracy of the message delivered
- D. Delivery to the correct address
- E. None of the above – all are factors in judging effectiveness

At the bottom left, a timer shows "Elapsed Time: 0 hr, 6 min, 32 sec" circled in red. At the bottom right, "Save" and "Submit" buttons are visible, with the "Submit" button circled in blue and a mouse cursor hovering over it.

After you click the Submit button, it will ask you to confirm your submission. **Click OK.**

Your Exam will not be submitted until after you click OK to confirm assessment submission.

Question 4 1 points Save

Which of the following is FALSE?

- A. In Unicode, each character is 16 bits long
- B. ASCII is the standard for representing data
- C. EBCDIC is the standard for representing data that must be sorted
- D. A walky-talk is an example of a communication technology
- E. In full-duplex, two-way communication takes place in both directions simultaneously

Microsoft Internet Explorer Confirm assessment submission
OK Cancel

Question 5 1 points Save

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Save Submit

When you get this Assessment Submitted window you will know your exam was successfully submitted. **Click OK.**

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Assessment Submitted Week 1 Sample Test

Assessment successfully submitted. Click **OK** to review results.

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OK

After your exam has been submitted you will see your Score, as well as the amount of Time it took you to complete your exam.

If you went over the time limit, your gradebook will show an Exclamation Point (!).

That means that the instructor will need to grade your exam. Instructors may have different policies about going over the time limit.

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Review Assessment: Week 1 Sample Test

Name: Week 1 Sample Test
Status : Needs Grading
Score: 3 out of 9 points
Time Elapsed: 0 hours, 8 minutes, and 39 seconds out of 0 hours and 5 minutes allowed
Instructions: Select the BEST answer to each of the following.

