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Procedures for production of examinations - test papers

Types of test

- 1- Essay tests (subjective)
- 2- Oral tests (subjective)
- 3- Structured written tests (objective)

Subjective:

- Essay
- Short answer

Objective:

- True-false
- Matching
- Multiple option

Advantages of essay tests:

- Easily developed
- These types of tests are the only tool available to assess the ability of the subjects in developing the answer of the questions and expressing them
- These tests assess the ability to respond the questions not the ability to select their answer
- They leave positive impact on the study method of students

Disadvantages of the essay tests:

- These tests measure small sample of content and education goals
- The correction of the exam sheets of these tests cannot be done accurately and objectively
- The correction of exam sheets of these tests is time-consuming

Rules of developing the essay questions

- Questions should be related directly to educational goals
- Write the essay questions with clear and clarified phrases and words
- Avoid using the words “who”, “when”, and “where” etc.