

About HPE DOMC

This exam uses the Discrete Option Multiple Choice (DOMC) style of question. With DOMC, instead of providing a set of options all at once to the test taker, as is usually done, options are randomly presented one at a time along with “YES” and “NO” buttons.

When the candidate completes the test question by responding correctly or incorrectly to an appropriate number of options, the next test question is presented. This process will be the same for every question until the exam is completed.

This delivery style contributes to precise test results that can be counted on. HPE selected DOMC for its unique measurement capabilities.

What is unique about DOMC?

By removing several elements that “pollute” exam results and are unconnected to the skills being assessed, DOMC contributes to an exam’s measurement capability. It accomplishes this in three main ways; it is

Secure: The delivery method of DOMC prevents examinees from seeing all available options, as well as the same options as other examinees. Limiting item exposure makes stealing the exam difficult and minimizes the security risk of cheating, ultimately protecting the value of your HPE certification.

Easy-to-Read: DOMC’s simple format requires less reading, so exams typically take less time to complete, placing fewer demands on slow readers, anxious test takers, and non-native speakers.

Fair: Shrewd test takers who are uncertain of an answer seek clues through comparing content in options or in other test questions. DOMC limits this and functions as a critical method for evaluating actual candidate knowledge, resulting in more meaningful test scores.

FAQs

How should I prepare for a DOMC exam?

A DOMC question requires you to answer YES or NO. No other interactions are required. While responding is simple, it is something new (remember, you are not able to compare answer options). To practice answering DOMC questions, take the [HPE DOMC Sample Test](#).

This question type seems more difficult than others. Is it?

Yes and no.

Many test takers find DOMC easier because of its reduced reading demand. Test takers who are being tested in a language other than their first, or who are not strong readers, often prefer the DOMC format over traditional formats. Others find it more difficult because they are unable to compare answer options and guess the correct answers. Some people might find it more difficult because it’s in a format that they have not used before.

Can I go back to previous questions in a DOMC exam?

You can flag a question to come back to before you select “Show me an option.” Once you select “Show me an option,” however, you cannot come back to that question or change your answers.

I know I answered an option correctly, but I was shown another one. Why?

This is an intentional aspect of the exam. A final, unscored option will sometimes be displayed, even though a score has already been generated for that question. This random, unscored option is for security and/or field testing purposes.

Will I still receive my test score at the end of the exam?

Yes, you will receive your score report at the end of the exam.

How long will it take for the exam result to be visible in my HPE Learning Transcript?

You should expect to see the exam result on your transcript within 7 days of successfully completing it.

Ask us a question about DOMC

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