

Dear HPAT-Ulster Candidate

Below is some information that may be useful in your final preparations for the test day on Saturday 25 January 2020:

- You must report to the test centre at the time stated on your Admission Ticket (which is accessible in your [candidate account](#)), but it is not necessary to arrive before that time. The test itself will start as soon as all pre-testing procedures are completed. If you report to the centre after all candidates have been admitted to the test room you may not be admitted. No latecomers will be admitted once the test has started.
- The duration of the test is 3 hours, plus reading time. However, when making transport arrangements you should allow up to 4 ½ hours from the arrival time stated on your Admission Ticket for the completion of the test, including pre-testing procedures. Candidates are not permitted to leave the test room before the test has finished. You are advised to have a good lunch before reporting to the test centre and take a snack to eat in the registration queue if you think you are going to be hungry. The café at Jordanstown will be open for a limited time. The cafés at Magee and Coleraine will NOT be open.
 - **Please be aware that nuts and nut products are not to be brought to the test centre.**
- There is 1 minute reading time to check your test booklet before the commencement of the first two Sections, and 5 minutes reading time for Section 3. Candidates are not permitted to write, fold or mark their test booklet or answer sheet during reading time. The test supervisor at your test centre will instruct you.
- You may use the bathroom during testing time, but this will not be permitted during reading time and in the last 10 minutes of the first two Sections or Section 3.
- You must follow the instructions of the test supervisors at your test centre at all times.
- Answers must be marked directly on the answer sheet for Sections 1 and 2, not in the test booklet. Answers inadvertently recorded in the test booklet for these sections will not be marked.
- If you have any issues on the test day, please raise your hand and bring the issue to the attention of a test supervisor so that it can be addressed **immediately**.

Finally, all the best for the test!

Regards,

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