Lessons Learned: Rita K. on January 3, 2021

With a 2pm start time, I was able to check in at 1:30pm. Upon logging into the Pearson Vue website, I was asked to complete the check in using a mobile device. I could either send a text to my phone or enter a click on my mobile browser. Once logged in on my phone, I was required to submit a picture of the front and back of my driver’s license and four photos of my testing area. Once this was submitted, a message appeared on my screen that I would be allowed to enter the exam within 15 minutes. After a few minutes, a chat box appeared asking if I could remove the whiteboard that was on my wall in front of me. After confirming that I removed it, my proctor provided access to the exam.

There was a tutorial that I was offered to complete that would walk me through the exam environment however I opted to not go through it as I did not feel that I needed this. Once in the exam, the countdown began, and I was looking at question 1 of 180. There were various question formats such as multiple choice, pick 2 or 3 choices, and drag and drop. At the completion of 60 questions, I was asked to review my answers and notified that once I clicked submit, I would not be able to go back and review my answers. I clicked submit and was offered a 10-minute break. The break time does count as part of your exam time. I did not feel that I needed a break, so I continued. Once you choose to proceed, you cannot go back and review the completed questions.

As I continued the exam, I calculated that I was averaging 1 minute or less per question, so I felt comfortable with my pace. I believe that when I got to question 100, I was notified that upon going to the next question, I would not be able to review the last 40 questions. I clicked Submit and was offered my second and last 10-minute break. I decided to take this break. Upon clicking Take Break, a screen came up with a timer and a button to end break. I took a quick restroom break and returned a few minutes later to resume the exam. At this point, I was on question 100 with 108 minutes left. 30 minutes later, I was on question 180.

At this point, I was able to review any questions that I had marked for review or to submit. I looked at the timer and saw that I had about 33 minutes left. I decided to go back and look at the questions I marked. At this point, I began second guessing my original selection. However, I did not change my answers. Once I was finished reviewing, I clicked submit.

I PASSED!