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## **TCAP: Tips for Students**

- Arrive early on test day.
- Be comfortable but alert.
- Stay relaxed and confident.
- When nerves take over, students should remember to take several slow, deep breaths and relax.

### **Test Taking Do's and Don'ts**

- DO read and pay careful attention to all directions.
- DO read each passage and accompanying questions.
- DO read every possible answer.
- DO skip difficult questions until all other questions have been answered. Return to unanswered items if time permits.
- DO check your work. After completing the test, use any remaining time to check your answers.
- DON'T expect to find a pattern in the positions of the correct answers.
- DON'T make uneducated guesses. Try to get the correct answer by reasoning and eliminating wrong answers.
- DON'T spend too much time on any one question.
- DON'T second guess yourself. Only change an answer if you are sure the first one you picked was wrong.
- DO keep a good attitude and think positively!