

Skills Required in Multiple-Choice Questions

Directions

Turn to the first sample multiple-choice question in the Exam Information section of the *AP Course and Exam Description*, on page 172. Review this question and circle any verbs or key phrases that describe what students are being asked to do with the question. Use this information to assist in identifying the computational thinking practice and skill that this question would be assessing. Record the skill and rational in the chart below.

Once you have completed question 1, move on to the other example questions.

Question	Skill	Key Verbs or Phrases
1	5.A	"best explains how data is ... over the Internet"
2	2.B	"which binary number will be assigned"
3	2.B	"which of the following code segments can be used to move the robot."
4	5.E	"explains how a phishing attack could occur"
5	5.C	"most likely to have a positive impact"
6	4.B	"which of the following expression evaluates to..."
7	5.E	"which of the following is not an example of multifactor authentication"
8	2.A	"which of the following could be used to replace steps 3 and 4"
9	4.C	"which of the following shows that the code segment does not work as intended"
10	5.B	"for which of the following goals would analyzing metadata be more appropriate than analyzing the data"
11	4.C	"which of the following changes can be made ... work as intended"
12	1.D	"which of the following best approximates the minimum possible times to execute..."

Question	Skill	Key Verbs or Phrases
13	1.D	"which of the following is closest to the maximum number of list elements that will be examined."
14	3.A	"which of the following data is LEAST likely to be included."
15	5.C	"which potential benefit is LEAST likely to be provided."
16	5.D	"which of the following is the most likely data privacy concern."
17	3.B	With procedures: "which of the following code segments can be used."
18	1.D	"Which of the following code segments produces the same result."

An answer key on page 183 provides the learning objective and skill assessed for each question.