

## Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) Forms Directions

OMR forms are read by a scanner and software that looks for the bubbles. They may be completed using pen or a #2 pencil (recommended). The key to success is proper filling of the bubble.

If the bubble is not completely filled it may not be recognized. If the marking touches two bubbles it will not be read properly. If the bubble is erased the scanner will mark the response as an error. See examples below. Corrections can be made by carefully erasing and remarking the form.

Forms should not be folded or rolled. Forms should be kept clean.

**Answer Selection:** Correct = ● Incorrect = ✕ ✓ ⊖

Examples of a properly completed form.

1. ● (B) (C) (D) (E)
2. (A) ● (C) (D) (E)
3. (A) (B) ● (D) (E)
4. (A) ● (C) (D) (E)
5. (A) (B) ● (D) (E)
6. (A) ● (C) (D) (E)
7. (A) ● (C) (D) (E)
8. (A) (B) ● (D) (E)
9. (A) (B) (C) ● (E)
10. (A) (B) (C) (D) ●
11. (A) (B) (C) (D) ●
12. (A) (B) ● (D) (E)
13. ● (B) (C) (D) (E)

Examples of incorrect marking

14. ✕ (B) (C) (D) (E) Incomplete markings
15. (A) (B) ✕ (D) (E) Marks touch adjacent bubble
16. (A) ✕ (C) (D) (E) Incomplete mark covering two bubbles
17. (A) ● (C) (D) (E) Incomplete mark covering two bubbles
18. ✕ (B) (C) (D) (E) Incomplete mark covering two bubbles
19. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Ambiguous marking
20. (A) ✕ (C) ● (E) Ambiguous marking

The barcode is used to identify the contestant and the score card. Do not mark on the barcode.

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