

Pros & Cons with Different Types of Exams

1. Closed Notes

- a. Can get partial credit for all equations, definitions and descriptions in notes relevant to a given question
- b. Need to remember many things

2. Open Formula (Closed all other Notes)

- a. No need to remember various formulae
- b. Can't get partial credit for simply writing down a formula given in the formula sheet

3. Open Notes

- a. No need to remember anything
- b. Can't get credit for writing down anything already in the notes, only incremental or numerical parts relevant to a given question will get credit
- c. Need to understand concepts more thoroughly